

**Minutes of the Meeting of the
DeMotte Town Council
February 22, 2016**

In attendance were Mark Boer, Alana Bauman, Dale Eenigenburg, Town Manager John Dyke, and Office Manager Heather Tokarz.

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m.

Motion to approve the January 25, 2016 minutes was made by Alana Bauman and was seconded by Dale Eenigenburg. Motion passed with a vote of 3-0.

Police Chief Tom Jarrette gave the police report. Tom said that there was a DPC meeting held this month but there was nothing new to report.

Police Chief Tom Jarrette said that money was now available for the purchase of a new police vehicle and Fieldhouse Ford bid \$26,827 for a 2016 Ford Explorer Police Interceptor. Dale Eenigenburg made a motion to purchase the 2016 Ford Explorer and was seconded by Alana Bauman. Motion passed with a vote of 3-0.

Police Chief Tom Jarrette stated that for years he has been saving car parts and due to his inventory he was able to save the Town \$60.

Public Works Superintendent Bob Barton gave the wastewater report. Bob said they would be making UV repairs and the parts will be \$3,520.

Public Works Superintendent Bob Barton said one pump is being repaired and another one might have to be replaced.

Street Superintendent Jeff Powers said there was nothing new to report for the street department.

Office Manager Heather Tokarz gave the park report. Heather said the Easter Egg Hunt will be on Saturday, March 19th at 10 a.m. and this year it will be moved to Spencer Park.

Office Manager Heather Tokarz said the dates for Movie Night will be released soon.

Office Manager Heather Tokarz said the Parks will have a day to save on April 23, 2016 at the Town Hall from 10 a.m. until 12 p.m. There will be a \$5 discount on pool passes for people who come in that day to sign up.

Office Manager Heather Tokarz stated that there is new leadership in the River Valley Soccer Association and they are working well with the DeMotte Little League.

Town Manager John Dyke said there will be IRC code hearings on April 18th, 19th, and 20th in Louisville Kentucky. John said he is looking forward to participating in the hearings and would like the Boards approval to attend, since he will be in the area he will not need mileage reimbursement but would like hotel accommodations. Motion was made by Alana Bauman for John to attend the IRC Code hearings and was seconded by Dale Eenigenburg. Motion passed with a vote of 3-0.

Office Manager Heather Tokarz stated that the Financials have been submitted to the State, appropriations reflect the new budget, and are in good shape for next year.

Brad Cozza of the Jasper County Airport gave a report and said that 2015 was a good year. Brad said he would like to link the website for Jasper County Airport with DeMotte's website.

Daryl Knip said the 15th Ave culvert would be re-bid for the March meeting.

Daryl Knip said he has plans for the Forsythia St. SE intersection improvement and would like to go out for bids.

Dale Eenigenburg made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:35 p.m. Alana Bauman seconded the motion.
Motion carried with a vote of 3-0.



Town Council President



Secretary