

COUNCIL OF TRAPPE MINUTES

APRIL 28, 2010

7:00 P.M.

TRAPPE TOWN OFFICE

A Public Hearing of the Council of Trappe was opened by President Robert Croswell and called to order at 7:03 p.m. Commissioners Walter Chase and Rose Potter were present. Commissioners Norm Fegel and Richard Dorbin were absent. Clerk Joedy Cecil was absent due to a family emergency.

President Croswell stated that the public hearing on Ordinance 2-2010 on the adoption of the general budget, and the enterprise budget was properly advertised. Public present was Don English, Chief George Ball, and Planner Jennifer Shull recording the minutes.

President Croswell asked for any comments from the public. There were none.

President Croswell read Ordinance 2-2010 into the record. Kelly Allen, reporter for the Star Democrat joined the public hearing at 7:05 p.m. President Croswell pointed out a change in Exhibit A-a correction to commissioner's salaries stating that any newly elected council in May 2011 wouldn't receive a salary until July 2011 which is the following fiscal year. The salary funding amount was adjusted and applied to street repairs.

The Enterprise Budget was discussed. The expenses for repair of the well hasn't been received. The town has an aging infrastructure that can bring surprises. Major rate increase occurred in the past January. Further adjustment may be necessary

President Croswell asked if the public had any comment on the enterprise budget.

Commissioner Chase stated that he couldn't support doing totally away with the special trash pickup. Currently the town has special trash pickup four times a year. He would support a reduction to twice a year to save money. Chase asked if the \$90 budgeted per household for trash included both the new landfill fees and special trash.

President Croswell stated that the figure for special trash reflects two collections not four. The \$90 reflects \$30 more on regular trash than the current \$60 annual charge. He also stated that no one has contacted him from the public regarding trash concerns.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 p.m. without objection.

Respectfully submitted by:

Jennifer A. Shull, Planner

Approved by: Robert H. Croswell, President

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