

**Lewisville Town Council Meeting**  
**February 14, 2013**  
**Houston Brick 6:00 pm**

President Richard Craig called the February 2013 council meeting to order.

Present

Richard Craig  
Robert Blake  
Patricia Morton

Absent

Minutes from the January 2013 approved as presented

President Craig ask for any business from the audience. Larry Bowling ask where the ordinance on golf carts is. The ordinance is with the attorney for the final draft. Mr. Bowlin ask about cars parking on the sidewalks. There will be a note in the March newsletter asking residents not to park on the sidewalk. Clerk will call the state and county about parking on sidewalk.

Trustee Debra Barnes and Fire Chief Randy Mercer were in attendance for the election of Fire Chief of the Lewisville Franklin Township Volunteer Fire Department and signing of the contract with Franklin Township Trustee for fire protection. Debra Barnes stated that Randy Mercer would like to serve a second term, that is allowed by contract, as Lewisville Franklin Township Volunteer Fire Department fire chief. The board along with the trustee all agreed to Randy Mercer serving another term as fire chief. The 2013 contract for fire protection between the Town of Lewisville and the Franklin Township Trustee was presented and approved. Town and Trustee signed contract at meeting. The Township Trustee and the fire chief signed their contract between Franklin Township Trustee and the Lewisville Franklin Township Volunteer Fire Department at the meeting. Trustee is to give the Town a copy of that contract for the records.

Debra Barnes ask that the fire department not have to put the \$1000 into the maintenance fund and to use that money for operation expenses. The Fire Department is to put a \$1000.00 a year from the monies received from the town into the maintenance fund which is to be used for maintenance of the Fire Station. It can only be spent with the board approval. The fire department stated that they are short on funds and want to keep the \$1000. The balance in the fund is \$10,952.00 per Randy. The board is wanting to use part of the maintenance fund to place the fire station on a generator. The board has asked ISC of Indiana Municipal Power Agency to give the options on providing emergency power to the fire station. Randy Mercer stated that the fire department has not had the money to service the fire trucks, buy med supplies for the med runs they have to do and buy new equipment. Fire Department has applied for grants and as to date not been awarded any. Randy stated that N0 6 truck need a new exhaust. The town stated that David Rich, town maintenance, would do the service on the trucks. The town had ask for a list of the department expenses, receipts and a list of fire department members. The department has 14 on rooster, but most do not attend. About 5 of the members are active. President Richard Craig ask how other fire departments raise their funds. A lot do fundraisers. Fundraising was discussed. Randy stated that they did not have success at prior fundraising. They did not have the money or the man power to do fundraising. Discussion was held that maybe the other organizations in the community would have a joint effort in fundraising. The trustee suggested that information on the cost of a generator and list of expenses and receipts together before a decision is made.

Maintenance report given by David Rich. The new salt and sand spreader has arrived. Purchased from Zimmers at Brookville. David will build a hanger and roof cover for the spreader in the lot of the barn. Still in need of a spare rim for the Dodge truck. Has been working on trimming trees out of power lines. He has repaired the ozone, the thermocouple went out, saving the water utility money. It took several days but has been completed. Have repaired a few potholes. The crew from the New Castle Correctional Facility will be getting a new guard, Greg Bance will be retiring as of February 22nd. Will be only having 2 crew members till the mowing season starts.

Clerk presented the new 3 year contract with Rumpke for trash and recycling collection. The cost for the next 3 years will be \$13.37. The clerk will have a new trash ordinance stating the cost will be \$14.00 a month effective June 2013.

Joe Perdue presented the board with a list of rules that he would like to see for the Lewisville Park. These will be passed along to the park board.

Claims presented and approved by board.  
Meeting adjourned.

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Attest: Clerk Treasurer

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