

**Town Council
Utility Meeting
January 8, 2024**

The Town Council of the Town of Kouts, Indiana met in the Kouts Town Hall, 210 South Main Street, Kouts, Indiana on the 8th day of January, 2024 at 5:00 pm for the purpose of conducting their regular meeting.

The meeting was called to order by Council President Tyler Brock and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all present.

Roll call was taken and the following members were present: Councilors Tyler Brock, Tim Gant, Blake Jefferson, Harold Salyer and CJ Wittmer. Also, Clerk-Treasurer Laurie Tribble, Cory Clarke and Bryant Barrera representing MCO.

Cory Clarke reported:

**LFA and Wessler have both been contacted to provide the Town with a proposal for survey and design in retiring the old water main on Strong Road connecting those services to the newer main across the street. They will also be looking at sewer replacement in the easement as well.*

**Neptune software equipment has come in. They are working on getting this equipment installed by a contractor.*

**ME Simpson is scheduled to calibrate our flow meters at the water plant.*

**Dixon inspected the 200,000-gallon water tower. We are just waiting for the report.*

**We will be joining the Alliance of Rural Water. The cost for the Water Loss Study will be dramatically reduced and adds up to be a \$4800 savings. The cost to join the Alliance is \$282.00.*

**Street sign inventory and upgrading of older signs to square poles and retro-reflectivity has begun with 34 new poles and sign have been installed to date.*

**There were 529 locates for 2023.*

**There will be a 60% design meeting with Wessler on Friday the 19th of January.*

EVAPAR Generator Maintenance Agreement-Councilor Salyer motioned to approve the generator agreement as submitted with the prepayment option to save 10% and Tyler Brock as signatory. Councilor Wittmer seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.


Adjournment:


Councilor Salyer motioned to adjourn the meeting at 5:25 pm, Councilor Jefferson seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

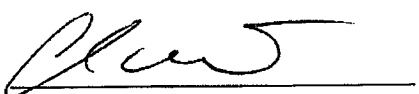
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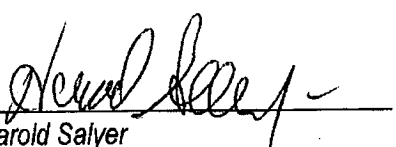
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