TOWN OF DAYTON, INDIANA



TOWN COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING

SETTLED:

INCORPORATED:

Minutes of November 2, 2021

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TOWN COUNCIL:

Jen Manago, Town Board President Stan Kyger, Town Board Vice President Ron Koehler, Utility President Ashley Stevenson, Council Member Carla Snodgrass, Utility Vice President **CLERK-TREASURER:**

Michelle Frewerd C/T

Ashley Stevenson, Ron Koehler, Carla Snodgrass, Jen Manago and Stan Kyger were present. Mark Harlow, Marshal Scott Taylor and Town Attorney, Alicia Albertson were also present.

Jen Manago called the meeting to order.

Executive Session Decision:

None

Fair Housing Policy:

The town's fair housing policy was out of date, so it needed to be updated due to the grant the town is applying for.

Jen Manago made a motion repeal the previous Fair Housing Policy for the Town of Dayton...Stan Kyger seconded the motion...carried roll call vote 5-0.

Ashley Stevenson- Yes

Stan Kyger- Yes

Ron Koehler- Yes

Carla Snodgrass- Yes

Jen Manago- Yes

Jen Manago made a motion to wave formal reading for Ordinance 2021-20 Fair Housing Policy...Carla Snodgrass seconded the motion...carried roll call vote 5-0.

Ashley Stevenson- Yes

Stan Kyger- Yes

Ron Koehler- Yes

Carla Snodgrass- Yes

Jen Manago- Yes

Jen Manago made a motion to adopt of first reading Ordinance 2021-20 Fair Housing Policy...Stan Kyger seconded the motion...carried roll call vote 5-0.

Ashley Stevenson- Yes

Stan Kyger- Yes

Ron Koehler- Yes

Carla Snodgrass- Yes

Jen Manago- Yes

Jen Manago made a motion to adopt Ordinance 2021-20 Fair Housing Policy...Stan Kyger seconded the motion...carried roll call vote 5-0.

Ashley Stevenson- Yes

Stan Kyger- Yes

Ron Koehler-Yes

Carla Snodgrass- Yes

Jen Manago- Yes

2021 Non-Elected Officials Salary Ordinance:

Jen Manago made a motion to amend Ordinance 2021-6 Salary and Compensation for non-elected employees 2021...Carla Snodgrass seconded the motion...carried roll call vote 5-0.

Ashley Stevenson- Yes

Stan Kyger- Yes

Ron Koehler- Yes

Carla Snodgrass- Yes

Jen Manago- Yes

2022 Non-Elected Officials Salary Ordinance:

There was a discussion during the October monthly meeting from Marshal Scott Taylor suggesting possible pay increases to the School Crossing Guard, Town Deputies and the IDACS Coordinator. Jen Manago suggested changing the school crossing guard from getting \$21 per day to receiving \$21 per shift for \$42 per day.

Marshal Taylor suggested moving part time officers to a full-time officer's rate of \$27/per hour when they start instead of the current \$22/per hour starting rate. The Town Council agreed that would be acceptable.

Marshal Taylor suggested that the IDACS coordinator go from \$12.50/per hour to \$15/per hour. This would increase the weekly pay from \$62.50 to \$75. The Town council agreed to make that change for 2022 salary ordinance.

Ashley stated that he would like to see a pay increase in the Marshal and Town Manager's salary rather than a one-time stipend. Ron stated that he likes the stipend because it's like a bonus and not on the base salary.

Clerk-Treasurer Original

2022 Elected Officials Salary Ordinance:

Jen Manago made a motion to wave formal reading of Ordinance 2021-21 Salary and Compensation for Elected Officials for 2022...Stan Kyger seconded the motion...carried roll call vote 4-1.

Ashley Stevenson- No

Stan Kyger- Yes

Ron Koehler- Yes

Carla Snodgrass- Yes

Jen Manago- Yes

Ashley stated that he questioned at the last meeting about removing the health care stipend for the Clerk-Treasurer and Jen stated that she had information stating that they could. He asked Jen if she had that information.

Jen read an email from Todd Caldwell at State Board of Accounts.

Alicia Alberston stated that she could do more research if the council would like her too.

Ashley Stevenson stated that this was done for political retaliation.

Jen stated that the Clerk forced them to separate the offices.

Jen quickly read Ordinance 2021-21 Salary and Compensation for Elected Officials for 2022.

Jen Manago made a motion to adopt on first reading Ordinance 2021-21 Salary and Compensation for Elected Officials for 2022...Carla Snodgrass seconded the motion...carried roll call vote 4-1.

Ashley Stevenson- No

Stan Kyger- Yes

Ron Koehler- Yes

Carla Snodgrass- Yes

Jen Manago- Yes

Jen Manago made a motion to adopt Ordinance 2021-21 Salary and Compensation for Elected Officials for 2022...Carla Snodgrass seconded the motion...carried roll call vote 4-1.

Ashley Stevenson- No

Stan Kyger- Yes

Ron Koehler- Yes

Carla Snodgrass- Yes

Jen Manago- Yes

Eminent Domain:

Jen stated that she hopes that this isn't something that is going to turn into anything, but she wanted the OK from the Council for her or Ron to talk to someone about eminent domain.

Ashley asked Jen who the somebody would be that she would talk to, Jen stated that she didn't know. Ron stated that the county wants to steal the town's land.

Carla stated that knowledge is power and that the town needs to know their rights.

Jen Manago made a motion to approve for herself and Ron to speak to an eminent domain attorney with a cap of \$1000...Stan Kyger seconded the motion...carried roll call vote 4-1.

Ashley Stevenson- No

Stan Kyger- Yes Ron Koehler- Yes Carla Snodgrass- Yes Jen Manago- Yes

November monthly meeting will be moved from Monday, November 8th to Wednesday, November 10th.

Jen Manago adjourned the meeting.

Attest:

Michelle Frewerd Clerk-Treasurer