

**TOWN OF  
DAYTON, INDIANA**

**TOWN COUNCIL  
Telephone Meeting**

**SETTLED:**

**INCORPORATED:**

**Minutes of  
May 27, 2021**

These minutes are not intended to be a verbatim transcript.  
Audio of this meeting is on file in the Town Clerk's Office.

**TOWN COUNCIL:**

Jen Manago, Town Board President  
Stan Kyger, Town Board Vice President  
Ron Koehler, Utility President  
Carla Snodgrass, Utility Vice President  
Ashley Stevenson, Council Member

**CLERK-TREASURER:**

Michelle Frewerd C/T

Board President Jen Manago, called the meeting to order. In attendance on the phone were: Council Members Carla Snodgrass, Ron Koehler and Stan Kyger. Also present were Town Attorney, Reid Murtaugh and Marshal Taylor.

**Attorney:**

**Taft Law Firm Contract-** The Dayton Police Department needs to have their own legal counsel due to Reid not being able to represent both the Council and the Police Department in this matter.

Jen Manago made a motion to allow Marshal Taylor to sign the Contract with Taft Law Firm...Stan Kyger seconded the motion...carried roll call vote 4-0.

Carla Snodgrass-Yes

Ron Koehler-Yes

Stan Kyger-Yes

Jen Manago-Yes

Ron stated that he thought they should look around for someone that would be cheaper than \$400 an hour that could handle the situation. Reid stated that you need to pay market rate for the specific skill that is needed for this situation. Carla stated that she didn't understand why the Marshal needed his own attorney and would like to know the ballpark of how many hours would be needed. Reid stated that if it goes to a hearing that the process won't simple but there is going to be significant costs. Marshal Taylor stated that the attorney would only be used for this current situation and that they are on a time crunch to handle the situation.

Jen Manago made a motion to approve the appropriations for Taft Law Firm...Stan Kyger seconded the motion...carried roll call vote 4-0.

Carla Snodgrass-Yes

Ron Koehler-Yes

Stan Kyger-Yes

Jen Manago-Yes

Reid stated that the need to schedule a hearing for Tuesday, July 20<sup>th</sup>.

**In person meetings-** First in person meeting will be in June with limited seating. The Health Department recommended masks. The council discussed how they are going to handle seating; how many people are allowed in the building and how people who don't attend the meeting can still comment on an agenda item. Reid stated that the council still needs to provide the digital option for the meetings for residents who are not able to attend the in-person meeting. The council decided to go with first come first serve to fill the 12 seats for the public. Masks will not be required if they are social distancing. Doors will open 15 minutes before the meeting starts.

**American Rescue Plan-** Reid explained what the American Rescue Plan is for and that the town is creating Fund 176.

Jen Manago made a motion to wave formal reading of ordinance ...Stan Kyger seconded the motion...carried roll call vote 4-0.

Carla Snodgrass-Yes

Ron Koehler-Yes

Stan Kyger-Yes

Jen Manago-Yes

Jen Manago made a motion to adopt on first reading ordinance ...Stan Kyger seconded the motion...carried roll call vote 4-0.

Carla Snodgrass-Yes

Ron Koehler-Yes

Stan Kyger-Yes

Jen Manago-Yes

Jen Manago made a motion to engage Suzy Bass to help with documenting the lost revenue for the ARP requirement...Stan Kyger seconded the motion...carried roll call vote 4-0.

Carla Snodgrass-Yes

Ron Koehler-Yes

Stan Kyger-Yes

Jen Manago-Yes

**Public Comment:**

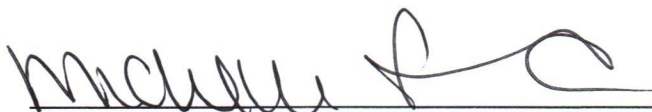
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**Council Comment:**

None

**Jen Manago adjourned the meeting.**

**Attest:**



**Michelle Frewerd**

**Clerk-Treasurer**