

AVON TOWN COUNCIL

Work Session

February 22, 2018

5:30pm

Avon Town Hall

6570 E US Highway 36

Avon, Indiana

Town Council President, Aaron Tevebaugh, Vice-President, Steve Eisenbarth, and Council Member Marcus Turner attended the work session on Avon Economic Development. Tom Klein, Town Manager, Ryan Cannon, Public Works Director, Jodi Dickey, Planning Director, and Caitlin Dopher, Senior Planner and Economic Development Specialist were in attendance. Dan Taylor, Town Attorney and Sharon Howell, Clerk-Treasurer also attended.

Agenda covered a recap of the 2017 economic development strategy, where we go from here, what the town should focus on for 2018, and marketing of the town.

Council members commented on attracting businesses, point person for economic development, technology center, focus on commercial and health care support businesses, and focus on Ronald Reagan Parkway and 100 North. There were Council comments on completing the thoroughfare plan and implementing the comprehensive plan, replacement for the economic development specialist position, and starting a BREIA subcommittee to work on retail repurposing of space.

Also, in attendance and commenting were community leaders Don Hodson, Washington Township Trustee, Tom Downard, Avon Chamber, and Jeff Pipkin, Hendricks County Economic Development Partnership,

Work session adjourned at 6:45pm.