

AVON TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

March 8, 2018

7:00pm

Avon Town Hall

6570 E US Hwy 36, Avon, Indiana

Call to Order was made by Council-Vice-President Steve Eisenbarth.

Roll Call was taken by Clerk-Treasurer, Sharon Howell. Council members present were Marcus Turner, Steve Eisenbarth and Aaron Tevebaugh. Tom Klein, Town Manager and Dan Taylor, Town Attorney, were also present.

Consent Agenda

2/22/18 Town Council Meeting Minutes

2/28/18 Check Register

Accepting Annexation Petition: Avon Landing

Council member Turner made a motion to accept the Consent Agenda as presented. Council member Zusan seconded the motion.

M. Turner-for, S. Eisenbarth-for, A. Tevebaugh-absent, B. Stafford-absent, G. Zusan-for 3-for, 0-against, Motion carried 3-0.

Public Comment

Rian Wathen, 1480 Laurel Oak Drive, stated he did not have the opportunity to attend the informational session on 2/26/18 but commended the Town for the presentation. He also thanked Mr. Taylor for the training session and noted it was very helpful. He encouraged all Council members to review the information Mr. Taylor provided in the training session. He commented on some of the information provided in Mr. Taylor's training document.

Randal Patterson, 611 Hamlet Drive, is with the White Lick Bee Keepers. He provided a hand out to Council regarding bee keeping. Mr. Patterson also requested to be added to the agenda for the 3/22/18 Council meeting to address any concerns that local homeowner associations might have about beekeeping.

Council Comment/Liaison Reports

Council members gave updates on meetings they had attended. Council member Turner attended the Hendricks Economic Development Partnership meeting regarding affordable housing. No decisions were made at the meeting; only a discussion.

Council member Eisenbarth attended the Plan Commission informational meeting and found it to be very educational. He also attended the thoroughfare meeting.

Council members commented on the updating of the thoroughfare plan and the subdivision control ordinance. All documents should have similar verbiage.

New Business

Street Sweeping Contract

The contract includes conducting two cycles of street sweeping a year from 2018-2020 and disposal of all collected materials. The project currently has 112.5 center line miles (225 curb line miles). Funding for this project will be taken from MVH funds.

Council member Zusan made a motion to award the street sweeping project to Advance Sweeping not to exceed \$57,000. Council member Eisenbarth seconded the motion.

M. Turner-for, S. Eisenbarth-for, A. Tevebaugh-absent, B. Stafford-absent, G. Zusan-for
3-for, 0-against, Motion carried 3-0.

Roundabout Maintenance Contract

Program includes mowing, chemical application, mulch maintenance, and irrigation maintenance at all six roundabouts. Contract for this project will be for three years on the condition staff is satisfied with the performance of the awarded contractor. Contractor will be reviewed on an annual basis. Avon Public Works recommended awarding the project to Brightview since they were the low bid. Council member Turner made a motion to award the project to Brightview. Council member Zusan seconded the motion.

M. Turner-for, S. Eisenbarth-for, A. Tevebaugh-absent, B. Stafford-absent, G. Zusan-for
3-for, 0-against, Motion carried 3-0.

Roadside Mowing Contract

This contract includes completing seven cycles of roadside mowing and collection/disposal of trash before each mowing cycle. The project has 82 roadside miles (41 centerline). Funding for this project will be taken from MVH funds.

Staff recommends Speer Landscaping & Construction(SLC) be awarded the 2018-2020 roadside mowing project in the amount of \$315,000.00.

Council member Turner made a motion to award the roadside mowing contract to SLC not to exceed \$315,000. Council member Zusan seconded the motion.

M. Turner-for, S. Eisenbarth-for, A. Tevebaugh-absent, B. Stafford-absent, G. Zusan-for
3-for, 0-against, Motion carried 3-0.

Ordinance

Final Reading: Ordinance 2018-03: Business License Fees

Council member Turner made a motion to adopt Ordinance 2018-03. Council member Eisenbarth seconded the motion.

M. Turner-for, S. Eisenbarth-for, A. Tevebaugh-absent, B. Stafford-absent, G. Zusan-for
3-for, 0-against, Motion carried 3-0.

Final Reading: Ordinance 2018-04: Determining Political Affiliation for Appointments

Council member Turner made a motion to approve Ordinance 2018-04. Council member Zusan seconded the motion.

M. Turner-for, S. Eisenbarth-for, A. Tevebaugh-absent, B. Stafford-absent, G. Zusan-for
3-for, 0-against, Motion carried 3-0.

Final Reading: Ordinance 2018-05: FMLA Amendment (Amending Policies on Intermittent Leave)

Council member Turner made a motion to adopt Ordinance 2018-05. Council member Zusan seconded the motion.

M. Turner-for, S. Eisenbarth-for, A. Tevebaugh-absent, B. Stafford-absent, G. Zusan-for
3-for, 0-against, Motion carried 3-0.

Introduction: Ordinance 2018-06: Amending Bereavement Leave

Discussion was held regarding the amount of time for bereavement. Tom Klein will talk with Chief Stoops and bring this item back.

Legal Counsel Report

None

Public Comment

Rian Wathen, 1480 Laurel Oak Drive, spoke and stated that he does employment and labor counseling. He commented when there is a problem with employees it is almost always because of subjectivity not objectivity. Having a discretionary policy (bereavement) where employees can

take up to 80 hours, but at department heads discretion and not defined, leaves you open to some employment problems.

Council Calendar

4/14/18 – Chamber dinner

4/21/18 – Hendricks County Dancing with the Stars

4/28/18 – Library Artscape

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.