

AVON TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

April 8, 2010

7:00pm

Avon Town Hall Council Chamber
6570 E US Hwy 36, Avon, Indiana

Call to Order was given by Council President Greg Zusan.

Invocation was given by Matt Nicholson of the Kingsway Christian Church.

Roll Call was taken by Clerk-Treasurer, Sharon Howell. Council members present were Charlie Dorton, Nikki Gordy, Beverley Austin, Greg Zusan, and Michael Rogers. Tom Klein, Town Manager, and Dan Taylor, Town Attorney was also present.

Arbor Day Proclamation

Tom Klein read the Arbor Day Proclamation declaring April 30th as Avon Arbor Day and urging citizens to honor the day in recognition of all the Big Trees in Avon. The proclamation urged citizens to support efforts to protect, plant, and care for trees.

Meritorious Service Award for Officer Jeff Lewis

Officer Lewis was recognized for his service and accomplishments during his 18 year law enforcement career. Officer Lewis has been the school Liaison Officer for over ten years and was honored for his service to students and the community.

Consent Agenda

Motion was made by Council member Austin to approve the consent agenda which included the introduction of Ordinance 2010-04: Amending Personnel Manual to Clarify Full Time and Part Time Employee Classification

Motion was seconded by Council member Gordy. Roll call vote was taken.

C. Dorton-for, N. Gordy-for, B. Austin-for, G. Zusan-for, M. Rogers-for
5-for, 0-against. Motion carried 5-0.

Public Comment

There were no comments from the public.

Council Comment

There were no council member comments.

New Business

Resolution

Resolution 2010-05: Amending Comprehensive Plan to Include Bicycle & Pedestrian Master Plan Ryan Cannon presented. Motion was made by Council member Dorton to approve Resolution 2010-05. Council member Austin seconded the motion. Roll call vote was taken.

C. Dorton-for, N. Gordy-for, B. Austin-for, G. Zusan-for, M. Rogers-for
5-for, 0-against. Motion carried.

Ordinances

Ordinance 2010-01: Roundabout Ticket Deferral Program

Motion was made by Council member Gordy to approve Ordinance 2010-01 as presented. Motion was seconded by Council member Dorton. Roll call vote was taken.

C. Dorton-for, N. Gordy-for, B. Austin-for, G. Zusan-for, M. Rogers-for
5-for, 0-against. Motion carried.

Ordinance 2010-02: Amending the Text of Chapter 5: PUDs of the Zoning Ordinance

Al Salzman presented. The Plan Commission held a public hearing for the text amendment at their regular meeting on Monday, March 22, 2010. The Plan Commission's recommendation to the Town Council is favorable. Motion was made by Council member Austin to approve Ordinance 2010-02. Council member Rogers seconded the motion. Roll call vote was taken.

C. Dorton-for, N. Gordy-for, B. Austin-for, G. Zusan-for, M. Rogers-for
5-for, 0-against. Motion carried.

Ordinance 2010-03: Applying the Agricultural Overlay District Zoning to Certain Real Estate Al Salzman presented. This ordinance adds the agricultural overlay district zoning classification to agricultural land annexed into the Town by voluntary annexation. This designation permits the owner to continue agricultural operations on the property and to receive tax abatement for as long as the overlay remains. Once the owner chooses to develop the property, the overlay is removed. Council member Dorton made a motion to approve Ordinance 2010-03 as presented. Council member Gordy seconded the motion. Roll call vote:

C. Dorton-for, N. Gordy-for, B. Austin-for, G. Zusan-for, M. Rogers-for
5-for, 0-against. Motion carried.

Public Comment

There were no comments from the public.

Adjournment