

AVON TOWN COUNCIL

Work Session

March 20, 2018

6:00pm

Avon Town Court

6550 E US Highway 36

Avon, Indiana

Town Council President, Aaron Tevebaugh, Vice-President, Steve Eisenbarth, and Council Members Marcus Turner, Beverley Stafford, and Greg Zusan attended the work session. Tom Klein, Town Manager, Ryan Cannon, Public Works Director, and Jodi Dickey, Planning Director, were in attendance. Mitchell Ray, Town Attorney and Sharon Howell, Clerk-Treasurer also attended.

Also, attending were the Washington Township Trustee, Don Hodson, Avon Chamber Director, Tom Downard, Chamber Member, Geoff Bradley, and Avon Community Schools Finance Director, Scott Wyndham.

Agenda items covered the discussion of the town's economic development position, discussion of the Hendricks County Economic Development Partnership, and the Avon Chamber of Commerce. Specialty housing was discussed by Jodi Dickey. The Avon Economic Development Strategy, and part of Activate Avon the Comprehensive Plan were distributed.

Council members commented on the need for economic development person on a fulltime basis, objectives and goals for the position, tiers of economic development for industry, retail, and technology. Other comments included budgeting a planning position for 2019, and the need for business retention and redevelopment.

Staff was directed to create a job description for an economic development position, an add to the agenda for the April 12th Town Council Meeting the contracts for the Hendricks County Economic Development Partnership and the Avon Chamber.