



Avon Town Council Meeting Minutes for February 9, 2023 at **7:00 PM.**

In-person at Avon Town Hall - 6570 E US 36 - Avon, IN 46123

2/9/2023 - Minutes

**1. Start Of Meeting**

Roll Call was taken by Julie Loker, Clerk Treasurer. Council members present in person were Robert Pope, Dawn Lowden, Steve Eisenbarth, Tim Roberts and Greg Zusan

**2. Consent Agenda**

**2.1. Check Register For 02/09/2023**

Greg Zusan made a motion to accept as presented, Robert Pope second the motion.

Roll call taken and motion passed 5-0

**2.2. Memoranda Of Executive Session January 26, 2023**

Greg Zusan made a motion to accept as presented, Robert Pope second the motion.

Roll call taken and motion passed 5-0

**2.3. Approval Of Minutes**

Greg Zusan made a motion to accept as presented, Robert Pope second the motion.

Roll call taken and motion passed 5-0

**2.4. Countryside Crossing Performance Bond Release**

Greg Zusan made a motion to accept as presented, Robert Pope second the motion.

Roll call taken and motion passed 5-0

**2.5. Harvest Landing Performance Bond Release**

Greg Zusan made a motion to accept as presented, Robert Pope second the motion.

Roll call taken and motion passed 5-0

**3. Public Comment**

No one came forward

#### 4. Department Updates

Steve Moore, Public Work Director: Stormwater Utility Billing Vendor review, MS4 inspections are ongoing, Drew is doing a great job in the field.

Keeton Olson, Public Works: 352 tons of salt and sand used during the last snowstorm. Contractors doing roadside pick-up, replacing trees, pothole repairs have started. Attended Carrier and Gable training.

John Taylor, Economic Development: Rise Development is going well. DRG and Reagan Logistics are being looked at by vendors. Avon Logistics is progressing quickly with the build.

Shelby Marshall, Parks Department: Parks staff completed Project Lifesaver Training in January. Installed security measures on parks buildings. Glow Bingo was a big success. Thankyou to Lt. Barton for providing training for tac med and providing kits for all vehicles for the park.

Jared Wade, Communications: Angel is heading up the staff spotlight on social media. Angel is also heading up a video project for businesses in the Town of Avon. 2022 Year in review videos are coming soon.

Chief Stoops, Avon Police Department: Calls are 1200-1300 on average per month. Over 100 traffic accidents in January. Joint narcotics team have assisted our department on numerous cases here recently and have made several arrests. We received a grant from the Hendricks County Substance Abuse Program which APD will use toward obtaining another K9 Officer for new handler Officer Sims. We received the JAG grant this year. Officer Roark assisted with a vehicle pursuit and successfully deployed stop sticks which brought the driver safely to a halt and they were able to take the suspect into custody. Indiana Crime Guns Task Force has already made over 36 arrests this year.

#### 5. Council Comment And Liaison Reports

Dawn Lowden: Parks board did not meet this month; Chamber Board is next Friday. Crumbl Cookie Grand Opening is the 17<sup>th</sup>.

Tim Roberts: First Merit Board meeting will be on the 15<sup>th</sup>.

Greg Zusan: Attended Legislative breakfast update, RDC meeting, Hendricks County Public Policy Housing shortage presentation by Mibor, Strategic Planning Work Session and Swenson's Grand Opening.

Steve Eisenbarth: Thanked Steve Moore for applying for Grants. Thanked Chief Stoops for the K9 Grant.

Robert Pope: Collaboration Group Meeting where we learned that Trustee Ryan Miller appointed Danny Brock, his Campaign Manager and Co-Worker at the Brownsburg Fire Department, to be Avon- Washington Township's Fire Chief. Avon Schools have appointed their new Police Chief, Sam Leahy. School appointment to the RDC Sheila Glass.

#### 6. New Business

##### 6.1. Youth Civic Engagement Council

Avon Students came and presented community projects they are working on to Council

##### 6.2. Vehicle Purchase And Authorize Financing Police Vehicles

Greg Zusan made a motion to approve purchase and authorize Clerk Treasurer Loker to secure

financing and make payment immediately in the amount of \$83,580.00, Steve Eisenbarth second the motion. Roll Call taken and motion passed 5-0

### 6.3. **Financial Consulting Agreement**

Tim Roberts made a motion to approve agreement, Steve Eisenbarth second the motion. Roll call taken and motion passed 5-0

## 7. **Resolution**

### 7.1. **Resolution 2023-02: Appointment Of ADA Coordinator**

Steve Eisenbarth made a motion to approve, Dawn Lowden second the motion. Roll Call taken and motion passed 5-0

## 8. **Ordinance**

### 8.1. **Introduction Of Ordinance 2023-01: Remote Work Policy**

Dan Taylor introduced the ordinance to council

### 8.2. **Introduction Of Ordinance 2023-02: Establishing A Public Safety Local Income Tax Fund**

Dan Taylor introduced the ordinance to council

### 8.3. **Introduction Of Ordinance 2023-03: Bond Ordinance**

Dan Taylor introduced the ordinance to council

## 9. **Legal Counsel Report**

Dan Taylor is working on training staff and boards/commissions

## 10. **Public Comment**

No one came forward

## 11. **Council Comment**

Dawn thanks the Civic Youth Group for coming and presenting

## 12. **Council Calendar**

Next Meeting February 23, 2023 @ 7pm

## 13. **Adjournment**

**Avon Town Council:**

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Robert Pope, President

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Tim Roberts, Vice President

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Steve Eisenbarth, Member

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Dawn Lowden, Member

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Greg Zusan, Member

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Julie Loker, Clerk-Treasurer

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