

Meeting of the Town Council of Hometown, Indiana
Thursday, March 21, 2024, 6:00 p.m.
Hometown Town Hall, 15617 Lima Road

A public meeting of the Hometown Town Council was held on Thursday, March 21, 2024, at Hometown Town Hall, 15617 Lima Road, Hometown, IN. Present were board members Michael Aker, Patricia Freck (P); Brad Hite, Tina McDonald and Brandon Seifert; Town Manager Hannah Walker; Clerk-Treasurer Ryan Schwab; Derek Frederickson of Engineering Resources Inc.; Mike Hawk of Hawk Haynie Kammeyer & Smith; Water Plant Operator Gabriel Brindle; Street Superintendent Randy Bailey; twenty (28) members of the public and zero (0) members of the media. One member of the public participated via electronic means.

Patricia Freck called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

COUNCIL ACTION

There were no action items at this meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Patricia Freck opened the meeting by introducing council members and town staff present. The meeting was turned over to Derek Frederickson who handed out a map detailing the Hometown Utility Service territory as well as the town's current corporate boundaries. The town council members each took turn expressing their goals for the immediate future and long-term future of the town; including downtown improvements and beautification; commercial development vs. residential development; safe connectivity throughout town; utilizing available resources better to control the rate of growth; reducing the density of growth; funding for projects; what to do with recent land purchases; and what types of ordinances could be approved to help meet the town's needs. The floor was open to public comment, which included comments from Allen County Surveyor Mike Fruchey, developer Ric Zehr with North Eastern Group; Utility Service Board President Anthony Ramey; and residents Jim Simon and Joe Woods.

After no further public comment was brought forth, Michael Aker made a motion to adjourn. Brandon Seifert seconded. The motion passed with a voice vote and the meeting adjourned at 7:11 p.m.

Attest: Patricia Freck
Patricia Freck
President

Ryan Schwab
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Clerk Treasurer