

Minutes and proceedings of the meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Hope, Indiana.

Be it remembered that the Town Council of the Town of Hope, Indiana held called meeting at the Hope Town Hall in said town at 5:30 p.m. on June 29, 2016.

A quorum was declared present based on the presence of the following council members: Clyde Compton (President), Jerry Bragg, Greg Sims and Ohmer Miller. Clerk Treasurer, Diane Burton was also present. Absent: Jonathan Titus (Vice-President)

Purpose of the meeting: Working Session

Clyde called the meeting to order.

TOWN MANAGER AGREEMENT

Clyde Compton stated we are meeting about the Town Management Agreement. We have a candidate that we are going to vote on tonight. His name is JT Doane. He has a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science at the University of Southern Indiana. He went to the University of Evansville for Men's Soccer Student Athlete. He worked for the Attorney General's office in the litigation division for eight years. He was a professor at Ivy Tech State College in Bloomington. He was a litigation Paralegal for Gonzalez Saggio & Harlan for a year and a half. He has some other experience as well. **Greg made a motion to appoint JT as the new Town Manager of Hope. Jerry seconded. Motion carries 4/0.** JT will start on Monday, July 11th.

JT stated it is an honor and a privilege to serve in this capacity for the town of Hope. Like many of you, my family is my surest and most precious possession. I know the Hope community shares that and we have to think about their future as well. I look forward to what lies ahead and while we embrace the tradition and heritage of Hope, in the coming days I look to shake hands not only today, the weeks to come and to reach for the months ahead and the year and so on. I thank you. I have a great deal of gratitude, Council Members, Diane, Matt and David. I look forward to serving with all of you and working beside you. JT introduced his family which include his daughters, Braiden, Kaydence and Addison. His parents were also in attendance, Peggy and Jonnie and his sister, Stacey. Clyde welcomed them to Hope.

RESIDENT REQUEST

Ohmer stated I had some people make a request that those who are speaking at that meeting to stand and face the north so they can address not only the council but also the group. Clyde suggested having some chairs upfront for those people who are having a hard time hearing. Ohmer stated he feels it is more how they are facing. Matt suggested getting a wireless microphone with some speakers in the back. The council agreed. Matt will check prices on microphones. Clyde said if it's feasible, Diane, let's go ahead and do it.

Meeting adjourned at 5:36 p.m.

Jim Bur

Attest

John Smith

Donald A. G.

Alyde Cough

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