

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 1, 2016.

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

Purpose of meeting: Work Coverage for the Police Department

WORK COVERAGE FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Matt Tallent stated I've been having problems with my left foot for a couple of years and it has been getting progressively worse. Matt's foot needs to be operated on. The operation is an outpatient surgery scheduled for June 17th. His foot will have to be immobilized for two weeks with an additional recovery time of ten weeks. He will not be able to work the road for twelve weeks. Matt requested to be able to come back after two weeks to do administrative work. He asked for permission to hire a part-time officer to cover during the recovery period. He will take five days of sick pay and five days of vacation pay to cover the first two weeks. Greg asked if there was sufficient funds in the budget. Diane confirmed. Diane stated Matt discussed coverage of thirty hours per week and then using reserves to cover the remaining hours. MVH can be used if necessary as well. **Greg made a motion to approve the coverage and administrative work. Jerry seconded. Motion carries 4/0.**

TOWN MANAGER

Clyde Compton stated Tom (Morton) called me yesterday about 4:00 to inform me the day before he was supposed to start that he was not taking the position. The contract had not been signed. He had taken it with him to show his attorney and had not returned it. The council had a discussion on whether to look at previous applicants or post the position again. The council decided to give one of the applicants a second interview on either Monday or Tuesday night.

BUILDING AND ZONING ADMINISTRATOR

Clyde stated Tim Shoaf has asked to resign. He doesn't feel he can give it 100%. He is willing to do it until we find someone. The council decided to place ad on HSJ Online.

Meeting adjourned at 5:54 p.m.

Attest
