

**TOWN OF
DAYTON, INDIANA**

Special Meeting

SETTLED 1827

INCORPORATED 1970

**Minutes of
October 30, 2024
6:00 P.M.**

These minutes are not intended to be a verbatim transcript.
Audio of this meeting can be found at dayton.in.gov.

TOWN COUNCIL:

Marc Buhrmester, Town Board President
Rocky Richards, Town Board Vice President
Carla Snodgrass, Utility President
Leah Copas, Utility Vice President
Steve Schuhle, Police Liaison

CLERK-TREASURER:

Bridget Cadwallader

Council President Marc Buhrmester called the meeting to order. In attendance were Council Members, Carla Snodgrass, Marc Buhrmester, Rocky Richards, Steve Schuhle, and Leah Copas. Also present were the Clerk, Bridget Cadwallader, and Marshal Taylor.

Interview With Withered Burns, LLP for Town Attorney:

Patrick Jones from Withered Burns, LLP spoke and gave an insight into his law firm, he explained what the staff do at the law firm, and himself.

Eric Burns from Withered Burns, LLP spoke and gave details of his history of being an attorney, and the different cities and towns they represent. He also discussed the fees that their law firm charges. He did state the paralegal fees are \$110.00 an hour, and attorney fees for the Town of Dayton would be \$245.00 hourly. The law firm does represent RDC/TIF Districts too. They would be available for our regular monthly scheduled meetings. They discussed their response time with correspondence. Mr. Burns stated that it would be highly unusual for someone from their law firm not to be able to attend a special meeting. They explained conflict of interest.

2025 Elected and Non-Elected Salary Discussions:

Board members discussed compensation for non-elected employees. Marc emailed the board members information on comparisons. Marc also discussed insurance for employees. Marc stated that AIM offers insurance. He is supposed to hear from them on Friday regarding rates for insurance. The board had discussions on salaries for other towns and the Town of Dayton. They discussed pay for the clerk treasurer and stipends. The board did not make any decisions at this meeting about the 2025 salary ordinances. Marc would like to wait until he receives all the numbers for insurance before figuring out actual salary amounts.

Public Comments:

None

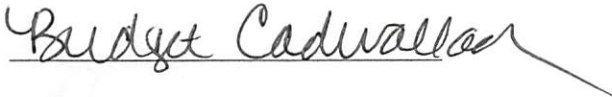
Council Comment:



Steve updated the board on the completion of the speed humps. Rocky asked about the Music under the Gazebo event. Marc gave the date of November 2nd.

Marc Adjourned the meeting.

Attest:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bridget Cadwallader". The signature is written in a cursive style and is underlined.

Bridget Cadwallader, Clerk-Treasurer
Minutes prepared by Bridget Cadwallader

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