

The Pendleton Town Council met in special session at 6:00 PM on January 29, 2020, at Pendleton Town Hall, 100 West State Street, Pendleton, Indiana. All documents presented are on file in the Clerk-Treasurer's office and may be reviewed upon request. Town Council President Chet Babb called the meeting of the Pendleton Town Council to order. Babb called for a moment of silence, and Josh Blake led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Council Members present were President Chet Babb, Vice President Shane Davis, Robert Jones, Jessica Smith, and Steve Denny. A quorum was established with four members present. Clerk-Treasurer Willie Boles was present.

Also representing the Town were Deputy Clerk-Treasurer Dawn Speedy, Assistant Planning Director Rachel Christenson, and Town Attorney Jeff Graham.

Approval of memorandums of executive session from January 15 and January 28.

MOTION TO STATE THE MATTERS NOTICED WERE THE ONLY MATTERS DISCUSSED AT THE EXECUTIVE SESSIONS DATED JANUARY 15, 2020 AND JANUARY 28, 2020, WAS MADE BY JONES AND SECONDED. MOTION CARRIED WITH A VOTE OF FIVE TO ZERO.

Discussion regarding an employee issue

MOTION TO TERMINATE THE EMPLOYMENT OF JEFF BARGER EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, WAS MADE BY BABB AND SECONDED. MOTION CARRIED WITH A ROLL CALL VOTE AS FOLLOWS.

SMITH – NO

JONES – NO

DAVIS – YES

DENNY – YES

BAB - YES

- Smith said this wasn't an appropriate time to be making structural changes while we are short staffed, with no one to permit, inspect, enforce code, review construction utility layouts, along with other projects. Smith said this wasn't appropriate for Town Council to do and should wait for a permanent Town Manager to handle staff.
- Jones said this was a rushed decision and should wait for a Town Manager.

Resolution R20-01 naming an Acting Town Manager

- Babb said it was discussed at an executive session to name Rachel Christenson as Acting Town Manager. Town Council will post the job description online for the position of Town Manager.

MOTION TO APPROVE RESOLUTION R20-01 WAS MADE BY JESSICA SMITH AND SECONDED. MOTION CARRIED WITH A ROLL CALL VOTE AS FOLLOWS.

SMITH – YES

JONES – YES

DAVIS – YES

DENNY – NO

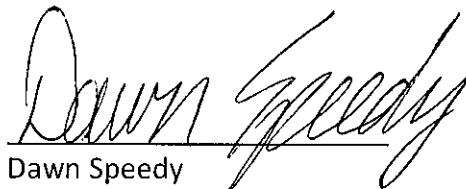
BABB - YES

- Denny said he was disappointed when the last meeting was cancelled. He said he was here to affect change and felt this was the wrong direction.

ADJOURNMENT

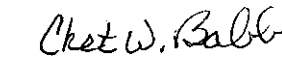
- There being no other business brought before this Town Council, the public meeting adjourned at 6:10pm. The next regular Town Council meeting is February 13, 2020.

Prepared by


Dawn Speedy

Deputy Clerk-Treasurer

Approved by


Chet Babb

Council President