

The Pendleton Town Council met in regular session at 6:00 PM on April 11, 2024, 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 Marissa Skaggs called the meeting of the Pendleton Town Council to order.

Council Members present were President Skaggs, Vice President Steve Denny, Jerry Burmeister, Bryan Williams, and Cory Hall. Five of five members confirmed a quorum. Clerk-Treasurer Willie Boles was present.

Also representing the Town were Town Manager Scott Reske, Planning Director Hannah Urbanski (via zoom), Deputy Clerk-Treasurer Dawn Speedy, Town Marshall Marc Farrer, Park Director Aaron Burris, Community Development Coordinator Carey Craig, and Town Attorney Jeff Graham. The minutes from the March 4th meeting were approved as presented.

CLERK-TREASURER'S REPORT

Clerk-Treasurer Boles stated financials were not complete yet.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

- Police Department – Town Marshall Farrer presented the report.
- Park Department – Park Director Burris presented the report.
- Planning – Planning Director Urbanski presented the report.
- Town Manager Scott Reske presented the report.

OLD BUSINESS

- None

NEW BUSINESS

RDC annual reporting

- Reske explained the annual Redevelopment Commission reporting is submitted to DLGF by the Clerk-Treasurer's office.
- Council acknowledged.

Park Board appointment

- Ana Blake moved out of the district.
- This term expires 12/31/2026.
- Skaggs nominated Drew Holloway.

MOTION TO APPOINT DREW HOLLOWAY TO THE PARK BOARD WAS MADE BY BRYAN WILLIAMS AND SECONDED BY STEVE DENNY. MOTION CARRIED WITH A VOTE OF FIVE TO ZERO.

Stellar Pathways presentation – Carey Craig

- Carey Craig presented a new county wide alliance of towns and cities.
- This will allow all to work on projects together and seek additional funding for these projects.
- More information will be provided as the alliance progresses.

Public Hearing - Resolution R24-05 additional appropriations for public safety and general fund

- Public hearing opened at 6:34pm
- No comments
- Public hearing closed at 6:35pm

MOTION TO APPROVE RESOLUTION R24-05 WAS MADE BY JERRY BURMEISTER AND SECONDED BY CORY HALL. MOTION CARRIED WITH VOTE OF FIVE TO ZERO.

Resolution R24-06 Anderson University to purchase surplus police vehicles.

MOTION TO APPROVE RESOLUTION R24-06 WAS MADE BY STEVE DENNY AND SECONDED BY BRYAN WILLIAMS. MOTION CARRIED WITH VOTE OF FIVE TO ZERO.

Ordinance 24-04 amending ordinance 2010-06 HPC

- Updating an ordinance to match new state language.

MOTION TO INTRODUCE ORDINANCE 24-04 WAS MADE BY JERRY BURMEISTER AND SECONDED BY CORY HALL. MOTION CARRIED WITH VOTE OF FIVE TO ZERO.

MOTION TO SUSPEND THE RULES AND CONTINUE WITH A SECOND READING WAS MADE BY BRYAN WILLIAMS AND SECONDED BY STEVE DENNY. MOTION CARRIED WITH VOTE OF FIVE TO ZERO.

MOTION TO ADOPT ORDINANCE 24-04 WAS MADE BY JERRY BURMEISTER AND SECONDED BY STEVE DENNY. MOTION CARRIED WITH VOTE OF FIVE TO ZERO.

Ordinance 24-05 amending the UDO.

- Plan Commission gave a favorable recommendation.

MOTION TO ADOPT ORDINANCE 24-05 WAS MADE BY STEVE DENNY AND SECONDED BY JERRY BURMEISTER. MOTION CARRIED WITH VOTE OF FIVE TO ZERO.

Ordinance 24-06 amending the Zoning map for Pratt PC03062024-01

- Plan Commission gave a favorable recommendation.

MOTION TO ADOPT ORDINANCE 24-06 WAS MADE BY BRYAN WILLIAMS AND SECONDED BY CORY HALL. MOTION CARRIED WITH VOTE OF FIVE TO ZERO.

Ordinance 24-07 abolishing Town Marshal system

- This is required to transition the police department to PERF 1977 retirement fund.

MOTION TO INTRODUCE ORDINANCE 24-07 WAS MADE BY STEVE DENNY AND SECONDED BY JERRY BURMEISTER. MOTION CARRIED WITH VOTE OF FIVE TO ZERO.

Ordinance 24-08 establishing Police Pension Board

- This is required to transition the police department to PERF 1977 retirement fund.

MOTION TO INTRODUCE ORDINANCE 24-01 WAS MADE BY BRYAN WILLIAMS AND SECONDED BY STEVE DENNY. MOTION CARRIED WITH VOTE OF FIVE TO ZERO.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

- An audience member asked for another speed limit sign on 300 W.
- Reske said they just noticed the attachment to the UDO ordinance needs to be changed to include the new language.
- Jake Gardner asked about the status of installing a 4 way stop at the intersection of High St & Pendleton Ave. Reske said that is on hold & they are looking at other options due to the logistics of the intersection. Gardner suggested eliminating some of the street parking on Pendleton Ave to improve vision when turning onto Pendleton Ave. Reske said they would look into this.

ADJOURNMENT

- There being no other business brought before this Town Council, the public meeting adjourned at 7:02 pm.

Prepared by


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Approved by


Marissa Skaggs
Council President