

Town of Hamilton

900 S Wayne St – PO Box 249

Hamilton, In 46742

DRAFT – NOT YET ADOPTED

May 15th, 2019- Town Council Meeting

5:00pm

1. Clerk Treasurer Hester Stouder called the meeting to order at 5:00 pm.

Roll call: Councilors Mary Vail, Steve Blum, Danny Lingo, Gerry Martin and Nancy Renner were present. The Clerk Treasurer, Hester Stouder was present to record the meeting. Town Manager Brent Shull was also present. Attached is a list of audience members.

2. Recommendation to hire a new Police Officer -

Marshal Jerney Warner concluded the interview process with James West and would like to recommend him to fill the vacant position with the Police Department. He has yet to complete the psychological evaluation, when that is complete the Marshal would like the Council to approve him for hire. He would recommend a starting rate of \$1,475.00 biweekly due to his experience on the Ashely Police Department and having completed the academy. Based on the Marshal's recommendation, Steve Blum motioned to approve hiring Mr. James West, subject to his psychological test coming back favorable, at \$1475.00 biweekly with a start date no later than June 7th, 2019.

Gerry Martin seconded the motion, motion carried with unanimous approval.

3. Funding for Steuben County Housing Strategy –

Town Manager Brent Shull asked the Council to approve a letter of intent for the Steuben County Housing Strategy, showing our support for this important endeavor. These letters will help when partnering with private donors to cover the anticipated \$70,000 cost. The cost for Hamilton to participate is estimated to be between \$2,520-1,710.00.

Steve Blum motioned to approve the letter of intent and Hamilton's participation up to \$2,000.00. Councilman Danny Lingo seconded the motion, motion carried.

4. Rieke Compliance Form –

Clerk Treasurer Hester Stouder presented Rieke's annual compliance forms. They are largely in compliance with their original abatement request and had their forms in on time. Councilman Danny Lingo motioned to approve the compliance form as presented, Nancy Renner seconded the motion, motion carried.

Public Comments/Questions concerning ADA or other items of Business –

With no other comments or items of business, the motion to adjourn was made by Steve Blum and seconded by Danny Lingo the meeting adjourned at 5:21 pm.

Hester Stouder, IAMC - Clerk Treasurer

Mary Vail –Council President