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January 16, 2025, 6 PM at 7455 E County Rd 1000N

Meeting of the Brown Township Board of Hendricks County Indiana

1. Meeting opening by each board member (If a roll call determines a quorum exists)
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Citizens Comments pertaining to Agenda Items
4. Election of Officers: Chair and Secretary
5. Old Business: **Witness / Approve minutes** from:
 - a. September 26, 2024 Meeting
 - b. Special Joint Meeting September 30, 2024
 - c. Special Joint Meeting December 14, 2024
6. Citizen Comments
7. Board and Trustee Comments
8. Close meeting of the Brown Township Board of Hendricks County

Minutes of the Brown Township Board Meeting, September 26th, 2024

The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Shari O'Riley called the meeting to order.

Old Business:

The meeting minutes from September 12th, 2024, were approved and signed.

New Business:

Resolution 2024-7 Budget. Mr. Murphy made a motion to approve the resolution. Mr. Rogers seconded. Resolution 2024-7 was approved and signed.

Mr. Murphy asked that item #5 and item #6 be switched on the agenda.

Mr. Murphy mentioned the upcoming joint meeting. He also brought up our LIT amount. He asked Mrs. Delp about what she was going to propose at the joint meeting. She explained that Mr. Murphy could vote however he liked. Mr. Murphy brought up the resolution he wanted to pass.

Mrs. Delp stated that Mr. Murphy is not able to propose a resolution himself. She explained that she spoke with an attorney and that it is not how the board works. She stated he is welcome to get his own attorney or speak to the state legislatures.

Mr. Murphy read the resolution that he personally wrote.

Mrs. O'Riley reminded everyone about the joint meeting coming up. She also stated that the HOA's in Brown Township will be notified with information and upcoming meetings can also be found on our website. She wanted to ensure the citizens that their concerns from last meeting were being taking into consideration.

Citizens Comments

John Patton (10812 E. Co. Rd. 750 N) stated that he held a meeting with local HOA presidents to help start spreading information.

Debra (?) asked how hard she was going to get hit with taxes. Mrs. Delp told her to call the office and they could discuss it. She then asked when the annexation would be decided. Mrs. Delp said there was nothing going on with it right now. She then asked if the annexation goes through, the property taxes would go up and they would lose their fire station. She asked what the benefit is to Brown Township. Mrs. Delp stated that nothing is to that point yet and no data has been gathered yet. Mrs. Delp explained the process of how that works.

Patti West (10665 N. St. Rd. 267) stated that Next Door should be used for communication for her personally.

John Hibbard asked how the rest of the board would vote for Mr. Murphy's resolution. Mrs. O'Riley stated that she did not have any information regarding Mr. Murphy's resolution. Mrs. O'Riley said she will not be commenting on it. Mr. Hibbard asked how long it takes to gather the information

they (Mrs. O’Riley and Mr. Rogers) need to make a decision. Mr. Hibbard then continued to share his opinions.

Mr. Patton stated that Mrs. Delp is doing her job, and the board is doing their job.

Mr. Hibbard and Mr. Patton continued to go back and forth. Mr. Patton stated that the resolution is premature.

Mr. Murphy stated that there is no annexation. He then explained that the tax increase is to pay the fire fighters which will be discussed Monday. He then mentioned that there is a merger being pursued by Mrs. Delp and there is also a consolidation.

Debra (?) stated that the tax increase will affect them. Mrs. Delp and Debra discussed the upcoming joint meeting.

Meeting was adjourned.

X

Chair

X

Secretary

X

Member

BROWNSBURG TOWN COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

SPECIAL MEETING

Thursday, September 30, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.

01. CALL TO ORDER BY PRESIDING OFFICERS –

Town Council President Travis Tschaenn called the meeting of the Brownsburg Town Council to order at 7:00 p.m. on September 30, 2024 in the Brownsburg Town Hall, 61 N. Green Street.

The presiding member of the Brown Township Board called their meeting to order.

The presiding member of the Lincoln Township Board called their meeting to order.

02. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

03. ROLL CALL –

03.01. Members of the Council present were Travis Tschaenn, Ben Lacey, Cindy Hohman and Glenn Adams. Matt Simpson was not present. Also present, were Ann Hathaway, Clerk Treasurer, Debbie Cook, Town Manager and Scott Krapf, Town Attorney.

03.02. Members of the Brownsburg Township Board present were Jim Murphy, Shari O’Riley, Kevin Rogers, as well as, Township Trustee Angela Delp.

03.03. Members of the Lincoln Township Board present were Emory Lencke, Sean Benham, Dana Cochran, as well as, Township Trustee Steve Patterson.

04. TOPICS OF DISCUSSION AND ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

04.01. Consider Approval of a Petition to the Indiana Department of Local Government Finance, regarding an Excess Levy Appeal for the Fire Protection Territory Fund.

Public Comments were taken -

Ross Sergi, 5773 Pebble Brook Road, Whitestown, Indiana

David Weyant – 20 Raccoon Court

Angela Delp, Brown Township Trustee, Station 132 – 7686 Barberry Court

David Brock – 569 Cobblestone Road, Avon, Indiana

Jim Murphy – 17726 N St Rd 267

Larry Alcorn – Fire Chief, Brownsburg Fire Territory

Shari O’Riley – 115 Gordon Court

Clay Jackson – 10827 Golf View Drive, Indianapolis, Indiana

04.02. Township Board of Brown Township: Consideration of a Resolution Appealing

Maximum Levy. Discussion ensued by the Brown Township Board. A motion to approve the resolution was made by Kevin Rogers and seconded by Shari O’Riley. Passed 2-1. A roll call vote

was taken; Kevin Rogers and Shari O’Riley voted in favor. Jim Murphy was opposed.

04.03. Township Board Lincoln Township: Consideration of a Resolution Appealing Maximum Levy. Sean Benham made a motion to approve the resolution and was seconded by Dana Cochran. Passed 3-0.

04.04. Brownsburg Town Council: Consideration of a Resolution Appealing Maximum Levy. Ben Lacey made a motion to approve the resolution and was seconded by Cindy Hohman. Passed 4-0.

04.05. Consideration of such other matters that may come before the Township Board of Brown Township and or the Township Board of Lincoln Township - None

05. ADJOURNMENT OF BROWN TOWNSHIP BOARD AND LINCOLN TOWNSHIP BOARD –

Both Brown and Lincoln Township Boards adjourned their meetings at 7:41 p.m.

06. ADDITIONAL TOWN COUNCIL TOPIC OF DISCUSSION AND ITEM FOR CONSIDERATION

06.01. Brownsburg Town Council Consideration of a Resolution for Approval of a Petition to the Indiana Department of Local Government Finance regarding an Excess Levy Appeal for the General Fund. Ben Lacey made a motion to approve and was seconded by Glenn Adams. Passed 4-0.

06.02. Consideration of such other matters that may come before the Town Council – None

07. ADJOURNMENT – Ben Lacey made a motion to adjourn at 7:44 p.m.

X

Chair

X

Secretary

X

Member

BROWNSBURG TOWN COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

SPECIAL JOINT MEETING

Saturday, December 14, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.

01. CALL TO ORDER BY PRESIDING OFFICERS –

Town Council Vice President Ben Lacey called the meeting of the Brownsburg Town Council to order at 9:00 a.m. on December 14, 2024 in the Brownsburg Town Hall, 61 N. Green Street.

The Brown and Lincoln Township Board meetings were called to order.

02. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

03. ROLL CALL –

03.01. Members of the Council present were Ben Lacey, Cindy Hohman, Matt Simpson and Travis Tschaenn. Glenn Adams was not present. Also present, was Scott Krapf, Town Attorney.

03.02. Members of the Brown Township Board present were Jim Murphy, Shari O’Riley, Kevin Rogers, as well as, Township Trustee Angela Delp.

03.03. Members of the Lincoln Township Board present were Emory Lencke, Sean Benham, Dana Cochran, as well as, Township Trustee Steve Patterson.

04. TOPICS OF DISCUSSION AND ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

04.01. Resolution #2024-8 – A Resolution of the Brown Township Board Approving a Second Restated Interlocal Cooperation Agreement for the Brownsburg Fire Territory. Shari O’Riley made a motion to set a five minute time limit for discussion. Kevin Rogers seconded the motion. Passed 2-1. A roll call vote was taken; Shari O’Riley and Kevin Rogers were in favor and Jim Murphy was not in favor. Jim Murphy asked questions about several items within the agreement. Kevin Rogers made a motion approve Resolution #2024-8. Shari O-Riley seconded the motion. Passed 2-1. A roll call vote was taken; Shari O’Riley and Kevin Rogers voted in favor and Jim Murphy was not in favor.

04.02. Resolution #24-10 – A Resolution of the Lincoln Township Board Approving a Second Restated Interlocal Cooperation Agreement for the Brownsburg Fire Territory. Sean Benham made a motion to approve Resolution #24-10. Emory Lencke seconded the motion. Passed 3-0.

04.03. Ordinance #2024-18 – An Ordinance of the Town Council of the Town of Brownsburg, Hendricks County, Indiana Approving a Second Restated Interlocal Cooperation Agreement for the Brownsburg Fire Territory – Proposed 1st Reading, Proposed 2nd Reading, Proposed 3rd Reading and Final Adoption. Travis Tschaenn asked for consent to consider 1st, 2nd and 3rd readings and final adoption. Consent was given by all four members present. There being no discussion, Ben Lacey made a motion to approve Ordinance #2024-18 on proposed 1st, 2nd and 3rd readings and final adoption. Consent was given by all four members present. There being no discussion, Ben Lacey made a motion to approve Ordinance #2024-18 on proposed 1st, 2nd and 3rd readings and final adoption, as presented. Matt Simpson seconded the motion. Passed 4-0

05. Consideration of such other matters that may come before the Township Board of Brown Township, the Township Board of Lincoln Township or the Town Council – Attorney Scott Krapf asked that members of all boards remain after adjournment to sign the agreement. Chief Alcorn thanked everyone who worked on this agreement.

06. ADJOURNMENT –

The Brown and Lincoln Township Boards adjourned their meetings at 7:18 a.m.

Ben Lacey made a motion to adjourn at 7:19 a.m.

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Chair

X

Secretary

X

Member