

March 24, 2025

The Ellettsville, Indiana, Town Council met for a regular meeting on Monday, March 24, 2025, at the Ellettsville Town Hall Meeting Room located at 1150 West Guy McCown Drive. Dan Swafford called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Jimmie Durnil gave a word of prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Pamela Samples.

**Roll Call:** Members present were Dan Swafford – Vice President, William Ellis, Trevor Sager and Pamela Samples. Michael Farmer - Town Manager, Noelle Conyer - Clerk Treasurer and Darla Brown – Town Attorney were also present. President Scott Oldham was not present

**Supervisors participating:** Jimmie Durnil, Kip Headdy and Denise Line.

**Approval of the Minutes for the Regular Meeting March 10, 2025**

Dan Swafford entertained a motion for approval of the minutes of the regular meeting on March 10, 2025. William Ellis so moved. Trevor Sager seconded. All in favor, motion carries.

**Accounts Payable Vouchers and Payroll**

Dan Swafford entertained a motion to pay Accounts Payable Vouchers and Payroll. Trevor Sager so moved. Pamela Samples seconded. All in favor, motion carries.

**Resolutions**

**Resolution to approve Hoosier Start 457 Plan as an additional plan to Nationwide retirement plan**

Mike Ballard from Nationwide explained the differences between the current and new plans, highlighting that Hoosier Start has a \$54 annual fee, no cost to the town, and is managed by the state of Indiana. He also discussed rollover and Roth options, as well as the distinction between the 457 plan (employee contributions only) and the 457/401A plan (including employer contributions). The council discussed employee promotion strategies and eligibility details. Dan Swafford made a motion to approve Resolution 11-2025 for the 457 plan. William Ellis seconded. Roll call vote: Pamela Samples – yes; William Ellis – yes; Dan Swafford – yes; Trever Sagor – yes. Motion carries. The council had reservations about approving the matching plan until more discussing on what the town would contribute to the matching program. William Ellis made a motion to table Resolution 12-2025 the Hoosier Start 401A Matching plan. Pamela Samples seconded. All in favor. Motion carries.

**Ordinance on First Reading none**

**Ordinance on Second Reading none**

**Old Business none**

**New Business none**

**Privilege of the Floor**

Jim Perry from the public spoke about sidewalk concerns and excessive speeds on Abigail Lane. Denise Line will check the status of the sidewalk and contact Mr. Perry when the sidewalk project has been started.

**Supervisor Comments**

Michael Farmer requested to change the annual PTO/vacation time from two weeks to three weeks and it be retroactive for the year for the deputy clerk hired when the town was revising and updating the personnel policy. Trevor Sager entertained a motion to approve retroactive vacation time. William Ellis seconded.

Dan Swafford asked for public comment before the vote: Valerie Dewar from the public stated she is glad to see forward movement and hopes in the future it will continue.

Roll call: Pamela Samples - yes; William Ellis - yes; Dan Swafford - no; Trevor Sager - yes. Motion carries.

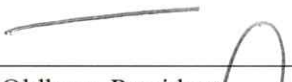
Kip Headdy spoke about House Bill 1461 stating that if the municipality does not have the wheel tax implemented, the town will not be able to apply for the community crossings grant. He explained since 2016 he has been able to update storm water infrastructure with these funds and the deadline is June 30<sup>th</sup> of 2025. Michael Farmer states this is a heads up and will be addressed in further detail at a later date with more information provided. He also stated there is a 2014 truck he is considering disposing of surplus which will be on the next agenda.

Michael Farmer stated there is a plan to address speeding in the town at the meeting on Monday.

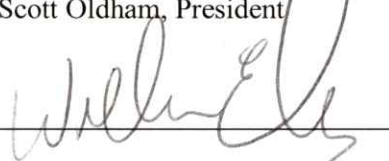
**Comments**

**Adjournment**

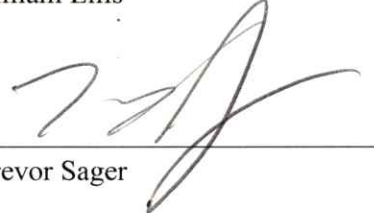
**Dan Swafford** adjourned the meeting at 7:51 p.m.

  
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Dan Swafford, Vice President

  
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William Ellis

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Pamela Samples

  
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Noelle M. Conyer Clerk -Treasurer