

February 1, 2024

The Ellettsville, Indiana, Plan Commission met in regular session on Thursday, February 1, 2024, at Town Hall. David Drake called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and David Drake led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: Members participating were: David Drake, President; Dan Swafford, Vice President; Steve Hale; Zach Michael; Pamela Samples; Ryan Skaggs and Pat Wesolowski. Denise Line, Planning Director, Mike Burns, Assistant Planner, and Darla Brown, Town Attorney, were also present.

Approval of the Minutes

David Drake entertained a motion to approve the minutes for the regular meeting on January 11, 2024. Dan Swafford made a motion to approve the minutes for January 11, 2024. Pamela Samples seconded the motion. Motion carried.

New Business

Resolution 01-2024 to Authorize the Ellettsville Planning Director to Temporarily Waive Temporary Sign Permit Applications and Fees for the Solar Eclipse Event.

Denise Line, Planning Director, explained the current town code allows a temporary sign to be displayed for 30 days for a fee of \$40.00 per sign. Because this event is one day it would not be fair to require the businesses to pay to advertise. The signs can be in place for seven days starting on Thursday before the eclipse and ending the following Wednesday. Zach Michael reported that we can expect 100,000 to 300,000 people for this event based on state projections from an eclipse at Southern Illinois University in 2017.

David Drake entertained a motion to approve Resolution 01-2024. Dan Swafford made a motion to approve Resolution 01-2024. Pat Wesolowski seconded the motion. Roll call vote: David Drake-yes; Dan Swafford-yes; Steve Hale-yes; Zach Michael-yes; Pamela Samples-yes; Ryan Skaggs-yes; and Pat Wesolowski-yes. Motion Carried.

David Drake announced that Zach Michael has replaced Sandra Hash and welcomed him to the Plan Commission.

Planning Department Updates

Denise Line, Planning Director, advised next month's meeting is on March 7, 2024, and anticipates that it will be a long meeting. She invited everyone to Sandra Hash's retirement party at noon, February 2, 2024, at Town Hall.

Plan Commission Comments

Privilege of the Floor

Adjournment

David Drake adjourned the meeting at 6:15 p.m.

David Drake, President

Dan Swafford, Vice President

Ryan Skaggs

Steve Hale

Pamela Samples

Zach Michael

Pat Wesolowski

Mike Burns, Secretary