

MORRISTOWN TOWN COUNCIL
MINUTES
April 9, 2025
FIRE STATION TRAINING ROOM

President David Benefiel called the meeting to order, present were Ralph Henderson, Kristi Langkabel, Tammy Davis, and Larry Tracy. Also present was the Town Attorney.

Minutes of March 26, 2025, meeting presented, and Council Member Ralph Henderson made a motion to approve minutes as presented. Council Member Larry Tracy seconded the motion. Motion approved. Vote 5/0

Claims presented were approved on a motion by Council Member Larry Tracy and second by Council Member Tammy Davis. Motion approved. Vote 5/0

OLD BUSINESS

The Voluntary Annexation of 10444 N 300 E was passed on a second reading with a motion from Council Member Larry Tracy and seconded by Council Member Ralph Henderson. Motion carried. Vote 5/0

Update on Craney Building- two different appraisal company's will be reaching out to Secretary Elaine Goble Carlton to setup a time for their work.

NEW BUSINESS

Vicky Myer appeared in front of the Town Council to question the Town Ordinance for stray and feral cats. Myer has had confrontation with a neighbor regarding the number of cats at/around the property. The Town Council provided Myer with the Town Ordinance regarding Dogs and Cats for reference.

Animal Outreach Program spoke on behalf of the stray cats in the Town of Morristown. The Animal Outreach Program is working on Trapping Neutering and Releasing feral cats in the community.

CLERK-TREASURER

Clerk Treasurer was not present at the meeting.

LEGAL

Attorney Briane House confirmed that Landlord Registration is legal in the State of Indiana.

STREET, WATER & WASTEWATER

The Street Department will begin working on fixing potholes around town as soon as the new asphalt company is up and running.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Marshal Trittipio introduced Josh Carlton (Candidate A) as the new Morristown Deputy Marshal.

Marshal Trittipio provided the proposed SRO Contract. Council Member Larry Tracy made a motion to approve the contact and move to the next stage of presenting to the Shelby Eastern School Board. Council Member Tammy Davis seconded the motion. Motion carried. Vote 5/0

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Council Member Kristi Langkabel updated that 2 interviews for the Fire Department Chief were conducted and will continue to move forward with reference checks and deciding on the candidate best fit for the position.

Council Member Kristi Langkabel updated the numbers that FSG proposed for the Hanover Township to contribute towards Fire Department annually. FSG is suggesting a 60/40 split between Morristown (60%) and Hanover Township (40%) – moving closer to this split over the next couple of years.

T&W Facility Solutions quote was presented to fix the Fire Department, reinforce the bond beam and reinstall siding and gutters. Council Member Ralph Henderson made a motion to approve, and Council Member Larry Tracy seconded the motion. Motion carried. Vote 4/0

MISCELLANEOUS

The planters need to be gone through—broken and in bad condition to be pitched.

ADJOURN

Council Member Larry Tracy made a motion to adjourn. Council Member Tammy Davis seconded the motion. Motion approved. Vote 5/0

David Benefiel, President

Morgan Stratton- Clerk Treasurer
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