

**TOWN OF ROACHDALE
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
October 26, 2023**

The Roachdale Town Council held a Special Meeting on Thursday, October 26, 2023, 5:30 P.M. at the Roachdale Community Building, 204 N Indiana Street, Roachdale, Indiana.

President Holly Cook called the Special Meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. after recognizing that the agenda was posted pursuant to the Indiana Open Door Law and that a quorum was present

Council Members Present: President Rick Miles Jr, Holly Cook, Katrina Asher

Council Members Absent: none

Clerk-Treasurer present.

Guests Present: Jim Cromwell

1. Old Business:

Utility Laborer – Motion by President Rick Miles Jr, second by Katrina Asher, vote unanimous, to hire Christopher Holder as Utility Laborer to start on October 27th at a rate of \$22 per hour.

Town Marshal – President Rick Miles stated that several had applied, 2 pulled out of the process, and 3 were interviewed. Motion by Rick Miles Jr, second by Holly Cook, vote unanimous, to hire Virgil Lanning as Town Marshal for a salary of \$60,000 per year. President Rick Miles Jr will contact Virgil Lanning tonight and let Debbie know what the start date will be.

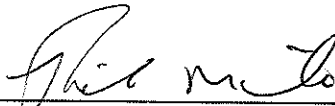
2. New Business

President Rick Miles Jr stated that the retention of Deputy Marshal Bryson Tash needs to be discussed. President Rick Miles Jr stated that a discussion needed to be had to give Deputy Marshal Tash a take home car in lieu of a raise. Katrina Asher stated that she is not in favor of a take home car. President Rick Miles Jr stated it was for discussion purposes only and no decision was made.

Katrina Asher stated that Superintendent Nick Smith asked to keep part time employee Jeff Combs who was hired for mowing on for an as needed basis. Motion by Rick Miles Jr, second by Holly Cook, vote unanimous, to end Jeff Combs part time employment effective October 31st. Debbie presented an adjustment total \$135.24 for approval. Motion by President Rick Miles Jr, second by Katrina Asher, vote unanimous, to approve the adjustment totaling \$135.24 as presented.

Motion by President Rick Miles Jr, second by Katrina Asher, vote unanimous, to adjourn the Special Meeting at 6:12 p.m.

TOWN COUNCIL:



Rick Miles Jr, Council President



Katrina Asher, Council Member



Holly Cook, Council Member

Attest:



Debbie Sillery, Clerk-Treasurer