

Town of Roachdale
Town Hall Meeting Room; 205 N Indiana Street, Roachdale, IN 46172
Town Council
Special Meeting Minutes
January 27, 2020 7:00 p.m.

The Roachdale Town Council held a special meeting on Monday, January 27, 7:00 p.m. at the Roachdale Town Hall Meeting Room, 205 N Indiana Street, Roachdale, Indiana.

President Katrina Asher called the meeting to order after recognizing that the agenda was posted pursuant to the Indiana Open Door Law and that a quorum was present.

Council Members Present: Katrina Asher, Holly Cook, Michael Mahoy

Clerk-Treasurer, Town Attorney, Town Marshal

Guests Present: Jim Cromwell, Herbert Carey, Tonya Bowers, Kevin Spencer, David Peebles, Zach Bowers, Roberta Albright

- i. President Katrina Asher stated that Mike Mahoy had an announcement to make. Mike Mahoy stated that he is moving out of town as of February 14, 2020 so he will need to resign his position effective that date. President Katrina Asher stated that in order to follow the rules for the vacancy of a council member, the Council will take letters of interest for the position until February 3, 2020 and then will narrow the candidates to three to interview at an open meeting. Holly Cook questioned why the deadline was February 3rd and stated that it seemed too soon. Attorney Peebles stated that the Council needs to do the official vote for the replacement no sooner than ten days after Mike Mahoy resigns and no more than thirty days after his resignation. President Katrina Asher stated that the Council has a posted Executive Session on February 3rd and asked if it could discuss and narrow down applicants then. Debbie stated that the wording of the posted Executive Session would need to be changed and posted according to the Open Door guidelines. Attorney Peebles will prepare a new notice for Debbie to post and send to the Banner. Holly Cook asked how it was fair for Mike Mahoy to pick his successor and Mike Mahoy stated that he was on the Council until February 14th. Attorney Peebles stated that the interviews have to be done in an open meeting and that Mike Mahoy cannot vote on his replacement. Attorney Peebles stated that Mike Mahoy will need to notify the Clerk of the Circuit Court of his resignation, cc Debbie, then Debbie would prepare and send a Legal Notice of Council Meeting re Council Vacancy to President Katrina Asher and Holly Cook. President Katrina Asher stated that she would post on Facebook that the Council would receive letters of interest until February 3rd at the Town Office.

Public comment time was provided, however, no comments were made.

Motion by Michael Mahoy, second by Holly Cook, vote unanimous, to adjourn the meeting at 7:13 p.m.

TOWN COUNCIL:



Katrina Asher, Council President



Holly Cook, Council Member


Michael Mahoy, Council Member

Attest


Debbie Sillery, Clerk Treasurer