## WHITELAND TOWN COUNCIL January 05, 2022 Special Meeting

| <u>Council members</u> | <u>present</u> | Other Town Offi      | <u>cials</u> | <u>Other Town Of</u> | <u>ficials</u> |
|------------------------|----------------|----------------------|--------------|----------------------|----------------|
| Joe Sayler             |                | Kevin McGinnis       |              | Stephen Watson       |                |
| President              | <u>X</u>       | Town Manager         |              | Town Attorney        | X              |
| Richard Hill           |                | Debra L. Hendrickson |              | Jessie Boshell       |                |
| Member                 | X              | Clerk Treasurer      | X            | Sr Planning Dir.     |                |
| Laura Fleury           |                | Rick Shipp           |              | Shaun Young          |                |
| Vice President         | <u>X</u>       | Town Marshal         | <u>X</u>     | Public Works Sup.    |                |
| Brad Goedeker          |                | Eric Funkhouser      |              |                      |                |
| Member                 | <u>X</u>       | Fire Chief           |              |                      |                |
| David Hawkins          |                |                      |              |                      |                |
| Member                 | Х              |                      |              |                      |                |

## Pledge of Allegiance

Call to order

• J. Sayler called the meeting to order at 8:35 pm

Roll Call - All Present

## **Adoption of the Order of Business**

## Consideration of applicants for Town Manager discussed in the previous Executive Meeting

 D. Hawkins made a motion to extend an offer for Town Manager. Richard Hill seconded the motion.

Passed 5-0

- B. Goedeker made a motion to extend an offer of employment salary for \$80,000 contingent upon a background check by Chief Shipp. D. Hawkins seconded the motion.
  Passed 5-0
- B. Goedeker made a motion to maintain Mr. Lowhorn's current salary until he transitions to the role of Town Manager on February 1, 2022. J. Sayler stated an offer letter would be given to Mr. Lowhorn. D. Hawkins seconded the motion.

Passed 5-0

- The floor is opened for Public comment at 8:44 pm.
  - Were there any concerns about absenteeism.
    - All matters were considered.
- S. Watson inquired if the Council would like the attorney for the Council to prepare the offer letter. All agreed.
- D. Hawkins stated he apologizes for the last few months and wants to pull the Council together for a better relationship. Just wanted to say he was sorry. Thank you's were uttered.

Meeting adjourned at 8:48 pm.

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| Aye                      | Nay                      |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Brad Goedeker, President | Brad Goedeker, President |
| Laura Fleury             | Laura Fleury             |
| Joe Sayler               | Joe Sayler               |
| Richard Hill             | Richard Hill             |
| David Hawkins            | David Hawkins            |
| Attest:                  |                          |