



# WHITESTOWN



## Whitestown Special Town Council Meeting February 3, 2016

Eric M calls the February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016, Special Town Council Meeting to order at 6:00pm. **Roll Call:** Susan Austin, Clinton Bohm, Eric Miller, Kevin Russell, Jeff Wishek: Present. **Pledge.**

### Town Judge Presentations

**1. *Melissa Harkins Rhodes***

- a.** Resident of Whitestown for 6 years.
- b.** Summary of experience:
  - i.** Thirteen years of litigation experience;
  - ii.** Has argued cases before juries and judges statewide;
  - iii.** Has state and federal experience;
  - iv.** Interested in serving her community;
  - v.** Prior to becoming a lawyer, was a registered nurse for six years and maintains a current nursing license.

**2. *Alexis Sumner***

- a.** Moved to Walker Farmers six years ago and active in neighborhood activities;
- b.** Former prosecutor for the Town of Whitestown;
- c.** Partner at Bose McKinney Evans specializing in estate planning and taxes;
- d.** Former property insurance adjustor;
- e.** Would bring efficiency to the office and open communication between the three levels of Town government;
- f.** has spoken to both the current town clerk and previous Town judge;

**3. *Carol Sparks-Drake***

- a.** Resident of Whitestown since 1988;
- b.** Has been a Boone County attorney for thirty years;
- c.** President of the Boone County Bar Association and chairperson with the State of Indiana;
- d.** Has argued before the Indiana Supreme Court and Court of Appeals;
- e.** Is a woman of integrity



**Decision**

Eric M asked for comment; Kevin R says we are honored to have three highly qualified candidates as residents. Clinton B made a motion to appoint Alexis Sumner as the Town Judge, Jeff W 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Vote 5-0, motion passed.

Susan A spoke following the vote to thank applicants and along with Kevin R encouraged them to stay involved in the Town. Eric M congratulated Sumner on her appointment for the term of 2016-2019.

**Additional Business**

Eric M made motion to name Dara <sup>Oliver</sup> ~~Auber~~ to replace Susan A on the Fire Board, Clinton B 2<sup>nd</sup>. adjourn the meeting at 8:28pm, Clinton B 2<sup>nd</sup>. Vote 5-0; motion carried.

Clinton B made motion to close the meeting, Susan A 2<sup>nd</sup>. Vote 5-0; motion carried.

Eric M adjourned the meeting at 6:29pm

The minutes from a Special Town Council meeting on February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016, are approved on the 9th day of March, 2016, by the following Town Council Members:

Eric Miller, President

Susan Austin

Clinton Bohm

Jeff Wishek

Kevin Russell

ATTEST:

  
Shannon Metzger, Deputy Clerk