

WHITESTOWN



Whitestown Special Town Council Meeting February 3, 2016

Eric M calls the February 3rd, 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** 2nd 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 ^{Oliver} ~~Auber~~ to replace **Susan A** on the Fire Board, **Clinton B** 2nd. adjourn the meeting at 8:28pm, **Clinton B** 2nd. Vote 5-0; **motion carried**.

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

Eric M adjourned the meeting at 6:29pm

The minutes from a Special Town Council meeting on February 3rd, 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