Agenda

Twenty-Second Regular or Special Meeting of the Thirtieth Town Council of Highland

Regular Plenary Meeting of Monday, November 25, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. Agenda organized pursuant to Section 2.05.090 of the Highland Municipal Code

Topic: Town of Highland, IN - Town Council Plenary Meeting Time: November 25, 2024 06:30 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

*This meeting is convened as an in person meeting and lived streamed to the Town of Highland Facebook. Facebook permits the public to observe and record the proceedings but allows no interaction between and among the Town Council and members of the public. The public is able to participate in person.

Prayer:	Philip Scheeringa
Pledge of Allegiance:	Philip Scheeringa
Roll Call:	George Georgeff
HIGHLAND	Doug Turich

A GREAT PLACE TO CALL HOME

Alex Robertson

Doug Turich

Thomas (Tom) Black

Philip Scheeringa

Minutes of Previous Session:	Minutes of the Regular Meeting of 11 November 2024.
Special Orders:	None
COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC or VISITORS	This portion of the Town Council Meeting is reserved for persons who desire to address the Town Council regarding matters on the agenda. Persons addressing the Town Council are requested to limit their presentations to two (2) minutes and encouraged to avoid repetitious comments.
Staff Reports:	Building & Inspection ReportFire Department ReportWorkplace Safety Report
Communications:	Restaurant Crawl – November 26 th – 4 pm to 8 pm Government Offices closed in observance of Thanksgiving November 28,29th

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49th Annual Pumpkin Plod 10k run/5K walk- Thursday November 28
Santa's March – Saturday, November 30th at 4:45 o'clock p.m.
Toys for Tots- drop off boxes at the Central Fire Station and the Police Depart.
Accepting Donations for Shop with a Firefighter and Shop with a Cop
Master Comprehensive Plan Meeting – Friday, December 13th at Lincoln Ctr.
Fireside Frostival – Saturday, December 14th at Main Square- from 4 to 8 pm.
Community Band Concert – December 17th – from 7 to 9 pm – Admission is free
New Year's Eve Fireworks – Tuesday, December 31st at Midnight
All on-street parking is banned when there is more the 2 inches of snow

Appointments:

• Statutory Boards and Commissions

Executive Appointments (May be made in meeting or at another time)

Regional Statutory Commissions or Boards

Home Rule Boards and Commissions

Legislative Appointments

Regional Statutory Commissions or Boards

Home Rule Commissions

1. Main Street Bureau Board: (17) appointments to be made by the Town Council. Term: Two years ending 1 Jan 2025. There are currently 10 of the 17 in place and serving. Currently serving are Renee Reinhart, Alex Robertson, Diane Barr-Roumbus, James Roumbus Sandy McKnight, Al Simmons, Ben Reinhart, Sandy Ray, Ben Tomera and Laura Pilewski.

The Main Street Bureau recommends the appointment of the following person, whose term will end January 1, 2025 on the Main Street Board of Directors:

- (1) Desiree Biro, 2732 41st Street, Highland;
- 2. Community Events Commission *Multi-year positions*. (4) appointments to be made by the Town Council. Term: 4 years. (Note: Currently 1 vacancy

Single year positions: (9) appointments to be made by the Town Council. Term: 1 year. There are currently 5 of the 9 in place and serving. (Note: Currently serving, Jack Rowe, Linda Carter, Rachael Carter, Kathy Burke, Olga Briseno and Kelly Bridges)

Unfinished Business & None General Orders:

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NEW BUSINESS:

- 1. Proposed Ordinance 1803: An Ordinance to Amend the Current Ordinances for the Town of Highland, creating a new Chapter 3.70, to be Styled the Procurement Federal Grants/Funds of the Town of Highland, all Pursuant to IC 36-1-5 and IC 36-1-27 ET SEQ. (Introduce Only)
- 2. Works Board Order No. 2024-52: An Order of the Works Board Accepting the Performance Agreement for Professional Entertainment and Stage for the Town of Highland, Associated with the Santa March and Tree Lighting and to Comply with the Provisions of IC 22-5-1.7 ET SEQ.
- 3. Authorizing the proper officer to publish legal notice of a public hearing: A Public Hearing to consider additional appropriations in the amount of \$51,000.00 in the General Fund. If approved, the public hearing will be held on December 9, 2024, at 6:30 P.M. O'clock in the Municipal Building, 3333 Ridge Road, Highland.
- 4. Consideration of a Special Event with Alcohol Permit (SEAP): The permit was approved by the Park and Recreation Board at its meeting November 20, 2024, pursuant to Section 11.10.225 of the Highland Municipal Code. (The Highland Park and Recreation Board requires a permit to support the beer garden as part of the Park Department's Fireside Frostival. This being the first regular meeting of the Town Council following the receipt of the action of the Park and Recreation Board, the Town Council must consider the permit, pursuant to HMC Section 11.10.225(F)(4))

When the applicant is the municipality, through its executive departments, its administrative bodies, or agencies, no formal application is required provided that a request shall be filed in sufficient time to permit the town council to act in a regular or special meeting in advance of the event.

The Town Council must act in a regular or special meeting upon the application or request, where it may, in its discretion, issue such permit and likewise, in its discretion, may refuse the issuance of a permit.

**The motion should be to move to approve the special event with alcohol permit (SEAP) for the Park Department's Fireside Frostival to be held in Main Square on December 14, 2024, from 4:00 o'clock p.m. to 8:00 o'clock p.m.

Comments or Remarks from the Town Council: (Good of the Order)

Councilor George Georgeff

Councilor Doug Turich

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ACTION TO PAY Accounts	Accounts payable vouchers November 13,2024- November 26, 2024
Payable Vouchers	in the amount of \$1,530,584.61.
	General Fund, \$243,192.67; MVH Fund, \$12,934.65; LR&S, \$35,015.02; LAW Enforcement Continuing Education Training and Supply Fund, \$1,418.891; Public Safety Income Tax, \$16,471.20; Community Crossings Grant, \$897,261.14; Special Events \$206.52; MCCD, \$134,884.14; Solid Waste, \$155,200.00; Information and Communications Technology Fund, \$12,573.18; Gasoline Fund, \$21427.20.;
	Payroll Docket for payday of November 15, 2024 by fund:
	General, \$325,426.09
	Payroll Docket for payday of November 15, 2024;
	Office of Clerk-Treasurer, \$16,214.43; Building and Inspection Department, \$8,996.06; Metropolitan Police Department, \$161,954.83; Public Works Department (Agency), \$80,266.70; Fire Department, \$1,944.44 and Information and Technology Department, \$4,205.45; Total Payroll: \$273,581.91.
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Posted pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-4(a)

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