

**TOWN OF CEDAR LAKE, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA  
MINUTES OF THE TOWN COUNCIL**



**June 29, 2018**

**Emergency Public Meeting Advertised for 2:30 PM  
Conducted at the Cedar Lake Town Hall  
Pledge of Allegiance & Moment of Silence**

**Roll Call:**

Present	Robert H. Carnahan Council Member	Ward 1	Absent	Greg Parker Council Member	Ward 6
Present	John Foreman Council Member	Ward 2	Present	Richard Sharpe Council Member	Ward 7
Present	Julie Rivera Council Member	Ward 3	Absent*	Amy J. Gross, IAMC, MMC, CPM Clerk-Treasurer	
Present	Ralph Miller Council Member	Ward 4	Present	Jill Murr, CPM, IAMC, MMC Town Administrator	
Absent	Randell Niemeyer Council Member	Ward 5	Absent	David Austgen Town Attorney	

*\*Chief Deputy Clerk Margo Nagy was present.*

**NEW BUSINESS**

**1. Police Personnel & Hiring Matter**

Chief Coulson stated the meeting was called due to a time constraint. A Police Commission meeting was held on June 27<sup>th</sup> to discuss potential candidates. It was determined the best candidate was Dustin Corbin who was previously a Cedar Lake Police Officer. In checking his status with PERF, a six month grace period was discovered. This is for anyone that leaves with the understanding they are able to come back and not have to go through the formal PERF process. The expiration date is July 2, 2018. To get Mr. Corbin through the PERF process and hired they need the approval of the Council before the grace period is up. Based on the recommendation of the Police Commission he asked that Mr. Corbin be considered for official hire by the Council. Mr. Carnahan asked about the start date. Chief Coulson stated the official hire date would be July 1, 2018. Mr. Foreman asked if they could make the hire date today because it's a business day. Town Administrator Murr stated they can make a conditional offer of employment dated today. A brief discussion continued.

John Foreman made a motion to approve the hire of Dustin Corbin effective June 29, 2018. A second was made by Ralph Miller. Mrs. Murr added it will be a conditional offer of employment based upon a few conditions. Mr. Foreman amended his motion. Mr. Miller concurred. Roll call vote: Carnahan – Yes, Foreman – Yes, Rivera – Yes, Miller – Yes, Sharpe – Yes. Vote: 5 to 0.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

**ADJOURNMENT** Council Member Rivera called the meeting to adjournment at 2:42 PM.

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Randell Niemeyer, President, Ward 5

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Greg Parker, Vice President, Ward 6

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Robert H. Carnahan, Ward 1

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John Foreman, Ward 2

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Julie Rivera, Ward 3

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Ralph Miller, Ward 4

ATTEST:

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Richard Sharpe, Ward 7

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Amy J. Gross, IAMC, MMC, CPM  
Clerk-Treasurer

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- (b) As the meeting progresses, the following *memoranda* shall be kept:
- (1) The date, time and place of the meeting.
  - (2) The members of the governing body recorded as either present or absent.
  - (3) The general substance of all matters proposed, discussed, or decided.
  - (4) A record of all votes taken, by individual members if there is a roll call.
  - (5) Any additional information required under IC 5-1.5-2-2.5.