

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



January 29, 2025

**Special Public Meeting Advertised for Immediately Following the
Board of Finance Meeting at 5:30PM**

Conducted at the Cedar Lake Town Hall

Pledge of Allegiance & Moment of Silence

Roll Call:

Present	Robert H. Carnahan Council Member	Ward 1	Present	Mary Joan Dickson Council Member	At Large
Present	Julie Rivera Council Member	Ward 2	Present	Richard C. Thiel Jr. Council Member	At Large
Absent	Nicholas A. Recupito Council Member	Ward 3	Present	Jennifer N. Sandberg, IAMCA, CMC, CPFIM Clerk-Treasurer	
Present	Chuck Becker Council Member	Ward 4	Present	Jeff Bunge Town Manager	
Present	Greg Parker Council Member	Ward 5	Absent	David Austgen Town Attorney	

NEW BUSINESS

1. Board of Safety recommendation to offer employment to Randall J. Lukasik as a Police Officer through PERF

This item was recommended with a vote of 5-0 at the January 29, 2025 Special Board of Safety meeting. A motion to approve was made by Robert Carnahan with second by Richard Thiel. Roll Call: Carnahan – Yes, Rivera – Yes, Becker – Yes, Dickson- Yes, Thiel – Yes, Parker – Yes. Vote 6 – 0. Chief Brittingham spoke about Mr. Lukasik and the process to hire. He stated now that they have approved him, they will start the PERF application. Once that is completed, they will come back in front of the Council for final approval. A brief discussion continued.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ADJOURNMENT Mr. Parker called the meeting to adjournment at approximately 5:43 PM.

COUNCIL OF THE CIVIL TOWN OF CEDAR LAKE, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA

Robert Carnahan, Ward 1

Julie Rivera, Ward 2

Nicholas A. Recupito, Ward 3

Chuck Becker, Ward 4

Greg Parker, Ward 5

Mary Joan Dickson, At-Large

ATTEST:

Richard C Thiel Jr., At-Large

Jennifer N. Sandberg, IAMCA, CMC, CPFIM
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 section 3.5 or 3.6 of this chapter or any other statute that authorizes a governing body to conduct a meeting using an electronic means of communication