



Town of Indian Trail
Minutes of Town Council
Special Meeting
Civic Building
May 13, 2014
5:30 pm

The following members of the governing body were present:

Mayor: Michael L. Alvarez

Council Members: David Cohn, Gordon B. Daniels, David W. Drehs, Christopher King and Gary M. Savoie

Staff Members: Town Manager Joe Fivas, Town Clerk Peggy Piontek, and Town Attorney Keith Merritt

CALL MEETING TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Alvarez called the meeting to order. Councilman Daniels led in the Pledge of Allegiance. Mayor Alvarez announced that Councilman Drehs was not present.

INTERVIEW ON LAW ENFORCEMENT ANALYSIS WITH POLICE EXECUTIVE RESEARCH FORUM

Councilman Drehs entered the meeting.

Tom Wilson and Jason Cheney representatives from the Police Executive Research Forum (PERF) provided some background information on the company and staff. They are a nonprofit organization established in 1976, the conduct research on both the staff & technical side of law enforcement, management services branch. They

provided Council with an overview of how they conduct the analysis. In conclusion they bring a lot to the table, staff have 30+ years experience, they run reports through a very intense review process, provide a draft for Council review and modifications, ultimately providing a report with their recommendations.

Each Councilman asked questions of Mr. Wilson and had a lengthy conversation, topics included: experience with municipalities, how many of their recommendations have been followed, what differentiates them from others, size of their organization, amount of experience with contracting police departments, will they determine the number amount of staff required for our town, number of veterans in their organization, how many years does the study take us out, implementation of civilian participation decreasing the cost to the town, review of improvement of administration and clerical work, will study include analysis of cost of contracting with sheriffs verses our own police department and will the names and titles of people interviewed be revealed.

CLOSED SESSION

None

ADJOURN

Gary M. Savoie made a motion to adjourn
Council voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

APPROVED:

Michael L. Alvarez, Mayor

Attest:

Peggy Piontek, Town Clerk

