



Town of Indian Trail
Minutes of Town Council
Special Meeting
May 19, 2014
Civic Building
6:30 p.m.

The following members of the governing body were present:

Mayor: Michael L. Alvarez

Council Members: David Cohn, Gordon Daniels, David Drehs, and Gary Savoie.

Absent Members: Christopher King,

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

CALL MEETING TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Pro Tem Cohn called the meeting to order and led in the Pledge of Allegiance. He announced that Mayor Alvarez and Councilman King would be late.

INTERVIEW ON LAW ENFORCEMENT ANALYSIS WITH BERKSHIRE ADVISORS

Mayor Pro Tem Cohn introduced himself and suggested that Mr. Wilson provide some background information on his organization and the process by which they conduct the analysis. Mayor Alvarez entered the meeting.

Mr. Mike Walker introduced himself and went over the document supplied to Council that outlines their experience, study team, project scope, approach and work plan. **(COPY ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART OF THE MINUTES)**

Each Councilman asked questions of Mr. Walker, topics included: how they differ in industry, size and turnover of staff, study experience especially with contracted officers, is number of officers judged on population, evaluate number of officers needed and study of cost of police department vs. sheriff's officers, use of today's technology to reduce actual personnel, number of veterans on staff, evaluation of use of civilians, number of staff needed driven by needs and time of day, is equipment considered when comparing cost of contracted vs. private.

Council concluded the interview and decided to create the questions at the next meeting and then they can ask those questions of each vendor at a different meeting possibly with the assistance of Lieutenant Coble. They requested this matter be put on the next agenda.

Councilman King did not attend the meeting.

CLOSED SESSION

None

ADJOURN

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

APPROVED:

Michael L. Alvarez, Mayor

Attest: _____
Peggy Piontek, Town Clerk