

The Pendleton Town Council met in special session at 9:23 am on January 24, 2019, at Pendleton Town Hall, 100 West State Street, Pendleton, Indiana. All documents presented are on file in the Clerk-Treasurer's office and may be reviewed upon request. Town Council President Jessica Smith called the meeting of the Pendleton Town Council to order. Smith called for a moment of silence, and Garry Brammer led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Council Members present were President Jessica Smith, Vice President Chad Wolfe, Robert Jones, Chet Babb, and Jessica Bastin. A quorum was established with five of five members present. Clerk-Treasurer Matthew Roberts was present.

Also representing the Town were Town Manager Tim McClintick, Deputy Clerk-Treasurer Dawn Speedy, and Town Attorney Alex Intermill.

### **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**A MOTION TO APPROVE THE AGENDA WAS MADE BY CHAD WOLFE AND SECONDED. MOTION CARRIED.**

### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **Discussion of personnel matter**

**A MOTION TO CERTIFY THAT ONLY THE NOTICED ITEMS WERE DISCUSSED AT THE JANUARY 24, 2019 8AM EXECUTIVE MEETING WAS MADE BY ROBERT JONES AND SECONDED. MOTION CARRIED.**

- Smith stated that police officers from Madison County and Indiana State were on site to keep the peace, as requested.
- Smith asked the public to stay quiet throughout the meeting, as there would be no public input.
- Smith stated that Police Marshal Marc Farrer made some posts on social media that were questionable, and she had received complaints about the matter.
- Wolfe said he felt the matter had been fully vetted.
- Babb said the matter could not be fully vetted in an hour and believed they had not spent enough time looking into the matter. Babb said that Farrer had not been disciplined during his thirteen years with the Town, and had never received an employee evaluation. Babb said he was looking at the whole picture, not just one incident. Babb also noted the employee handbook had no social media policy.

**A MOTION TO TERMINATE MARC FARRER EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY WAS MADE BY CHAD WOLFE AND SECONDED. MOTION CARRIED WITH A ROLL CALL VOTE OF THREE TO TWO AS FOLLOWS.**

**BABB VOTED NO  
BASTIN VOTED YES  
WOLFE VOTED YES  
SMITH VOTED YES  
JONES VOTED NO**

- Intermill said Farrer had the right to appeal is he chose to do so.
- Intermill suggested the Town Council select an appeal date within the next thirty days, in case. An executive session was set for Saturday, February 9, 2019 at 11:30 am for a possible appeal.


**ADJOURNMENT**

- There being no other business brought before this Town Council, the public meeting adjourned at 9:36am.

Prepared by

  
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Deputy Clerk-Treasurer

Approved by

  
Jessica Smith  
Council President