

MORRISTOWN TOWN COUNCIL  
MINUTES  
August 23, 2023  
**HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA**

President David Benefiel called the meeting to order, present were Kristi Langkabel, Ralph Henderson, Tamera Davis, and Larry Tracy. Also present was Clerk-Treasurer Don Roberts. Council Member Tamera Davis was via zoom; Minutes of the August 9, 2023. Council Member Ralph Henderson made a motion to approve minutes as written. Council Member Larry Tracy seconded the motion. Motion approved. Vote 5/0

Claims presented were approved on a motion by Council Member Larry Tracy seconded by Council Member Ralph Henderson The motion passed. Vote 5/0

**PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE PROPOSED ANNEXIATION:**

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Proposed Annexation.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2023-17:**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF MORRISTOWN, INDIANA, PROHIBITING THE CONSTRUCTION OR OPERATION OF CERTAIN BUSINESS WITHIN THE INCORPORATED LIMITS OF THE TOWN**

Council Member Ralph Henderson made a motion to adopt Ordinance No. 2023-17 as read.

Council Member Larry Tracy seconded the motion. Motion approved. Vote 5/0

Council Member Ralph Henderson made a motion to suspend the rules. Council Member Larry Tracy seconded the motion. Motion approved. Vote 5/0

**Letter From Jason D. Clark:**

RE: Caldwell Super Voluntary Annexation

Request to Continue Hearing

Council Member Larry Tracy made a motion to not accept the request for the Continuance of 90 days for the Annexation Hearing.

Council Member Ralph Henderson seconded the motion. Motion approved. Vote 5/0

**Letter from Jason D. Clark:**

RE: Caldwell Super Voluntary Annexation

Notice of Withdrawal of Petition

Council Member Ralph Henderson made a motion to accept the letter of withdrawal from Jason Clark. Council Member Larry Tracy seconded the Motion. Motion approved. Vote 5/0

Council Member Larry Tracy made a motion that due to the letter from Jason Clark requesting the Notice of Withdrawal any further action on this property will

need to be resubmitted.

Council Member Ralph Henderson seconded the motion.

Motion approved. Bot 5/0

**Comments From The Floor:**

Jennifer Wright thanked all interested parties for getting involved to stop this planned annexation.

Brian House from Pritzke and Davis law firm spoke a little about the process.

Various citizens spoke about getting people involved in the process.

Council Member Larry Tracy thanked the audience for being orderly and respectful.

**Clerk-Treasurer:**

**Budget 2024 hearing will be on September 13, 2023 at 7:15 p.m.**

**Police Department:**

Nothing

**Legal:**

Nothing

**STREET, WATER AND WASTEWATER:**

**MUNICIPAL PARK:**

**MISCELLANEOUS:**

**ADJOURN:**

Council Member Larry Tracy made a motion to adjourn. Council Member Ralph Henderson seconded the motion. Motion approved. Vote 5/0

David Benefiel, President

Don Roberts – Clerk-Treasurer

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