

# Town Council Regular Meeting Minutes

Thursday – March 26, 2025 7:00pm

Homecroft Town Hall

Mr. Bryan Wolfe - Council President Mrs. Melissa May - Council Vice-President Mr. Kevin Kehlbeck - Clerk/Treasurer Mrs. Susan Fleck – Council Member \*

\*Not present

#### Present

Mr. Kyle Squillace – Council Member Chief David Hodge – Town Marshal (Acting) Mr. Robert Lutz – Town Attorney

Town Board President Mr. Wolfe called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

#### The Clerk/Treasurer's report:

#### Kevin Kehlbeck

- A motion was made by Mrs. May to approve the January 16, 2025 and February 27, 2025 minutes for Regular Council Meeting; motion was seconded by Mr. Squillace. The motion carried.
- 2 A motion was made by Mrs. May to approve the Claims for February 28, 2025 thru March 16, 2025. Mr. Squillace seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Public Works Report - (Verbal)

#### Melissa May

1. Waiting on receipt of Community Crossing Grant Funds; and then give notice to Engineers to proceed with the Orinoco Street Project.

Special Projects Report - (No Report this month) Susan Fleck

**Communications Report** - (Verbal)

**Kyle Squillace** 

1. Bi-Monthly Newsletter – Publishing before Easter.

#### Police Department Report -(Attached)

#### **Bryan Wolfe**

- 1. 2024 Police Activity Report being completed.
- 2. Chief candidates Interviewing with Public Safety on 3/22/25 at Keller & Keller offices.

#### Chief Hodge - (Remarks) -

- 1. A motion was made by Mrs. May to purchase 5 additional hand guns (w/trade-in). Mr. Squillace seconded the motion. The motion carried.
- 2. Looking into funding for new Tasers.
- 3. More officers will be attending Town Events.
- 4. Looking into increasing Patrol Hours in Town.

#### **Upcoming events:**

- 1. Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, April 12, 2025 1:00 pm 2:00 pm
- **New Business** 1. A motion was made by Mr. Squillace to approve the 2025-2026 price list for services by Huehls Sealcoating and Lawncare. The motion was seconded by Mrs. May. The motion carried.
- Old Business 1. A motion was made by Mr. Wolfe that he purchase equipment to satisfy the statute requirements for broadcasting/recording Town Hall Meetings. Mrs. May seconded the motion. The motion carried.

#### **Public Comments – None**

Council President Remarks - None

**Bryan Wolfe** 

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Mrs. May at 8:12 pm; the motion was seconded by Mr. Squillace. The motion carried.

Next Regular Meeting: -Thursday, April 24, 2025-7:00 PM, 1400 Tulip Dr.

Bryan Wolfe

Kevin Kehlbeck

Homecroft Town Council -President

Homecroft Clerk/Treasurer



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## Police Liaison Report to the Homecroft Town Council 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2025 for the March 26, 2025 Council Meeting

The Police Chief hiring process continues; the applicant pool has been narrowed from 16 applicants to 3 finalists. Traditional background investigations have been completed, and home visits are in their final stages and will be completed soon. A formal board interview has been completed. A final decision is expected to be made at the regular April 2025 monthly meeting.

HPD held training in January 2025 by Ofc. Curtis Johnson covering the effects of stress on law enforcement and their families. In January, one new officer was hired, Ofc. Ricky Rowland.

HPD held training in February 2025 by Capt. Tony Gregory at Indy Arms and the training consisted of 2025 firearms qualifications. In February, one new officer was hired, Ofc. Tim Hayes Jr.

Asst. Chief Andy Upton and Interim Chief Hodge continue their Boone County Sheriff's Office Certified Reserve Academy training. Thus far, they have received 170+ hours of instruction in physical tactics, EVOC, STOPS, DUI Investigations and other various courses. Once the course is complete, they will have undergone 420+ hours of instruction. Graduation is set for April 26, 2025 at 10am at the Boone County Sheriff's Office.

We must steadfastly continue to be vigilant, highly visible, leverage available technologies, strengthen partnerships, and prepare our officers with the best training & equipment possible to respond to and abate violence in and near our town.

Bryan Wolfe

Police Liaison & Town Board President



### **CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT**

This is to certify that by virtue of the authority vested in the Homecroft Town Council  was appointed by the Town Council of the Town of					
was appointed by the Town Council of the Town of Homecroft, Marion County, Indiana to serve as the Town Marshal of the Town of Homecroft, Marion County, Indiana effective on 4/27/2025, at 12:01 a.m. local time.					
IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the seal of the Town of Homecroft of Marion County, Indiana this					
Bac Wall					
Bryan Wolfe					
President of the Homecroft Town Council					
ATTEST:					
Kevin Kehlbeck					
Clerk-Treasurer of the Town of Homecroft					
STATE OF INDIANA ) ) SS:					
COUNTY OF MARION )					
OATH OF OFFICE					
I, the undersigned, David Hode, we, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the state of Indiana and that I will faithfully, impartially and diligently discharge the duties of the office of Town Marshal of the Town of Homecroft, Marion County, Indiana, according to the law and to the best of my ability.					
Printed Name: David Holge					
STATE OF INDIANA )					
COUNTY OF MARION ) SS:					
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of April , 20 Z					
My commission expires: of lo3/32					
County of Residence: Marion Printed Name: Robert B. Wil					
Commission No: NP0677320 Title: Notary Public					
ATTEST:  ROBERT B. LUTZ  Notary Public, State of Indiana of Marion County  Commission Number NP0677320 of My					

Clerk-Treasurer of the Town of Homecroft