

# Town Council Regular Meeting

## Minutes

Thursday – September 26, 2024

7:00pm

Homecroft Town Hall

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### Present

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

Mr. Kyle Squillace – Council Member  
Chief Jim Leonard – Town Marshal  
Mr. Robert Lutz – Town Attorney

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

### **The Clerk/Treasurer’s report:**

**Kevin Kehlbeck**

- 1 A motion was made by Mrs. May to approve the August 29, 2024 minutes for Regular Council Meeting; motion was seconded by Mr. Squillace. The motion carried.
- 2 A motion was made by Mrs. Fleck to approve the Claims for August 30, 2024 thru September 26, 2024. Mrs. May seconded the motion. The motion carried.

### **Public Works Report - (Verbal)**

**Melissa May**

1. Checking on Malfunctioning Street Lights
2. Still waiting on Community Crossing Grant Approval for Orinoco St Project

### **Special Projects Report - (Attached)**

**Susan Fleck.**

### **Communications Report - (Verbal)**

**Kyle Squillace**

1. Working on next Newsletter – October 11, 2024

**Chief Leonard** – (Remarks) – Announced Retirement at end of October-2024

**Upcoming events:**

1. **Pumpkin Painting Community Event, Saturday, October 19, 2024 , 12:00 pm – 2:00pm.**

**New Business** – 1. **Chief of Police Search**

2. **Tree Trimming/Shaping along Madison Ave.**

**Old Business**– None

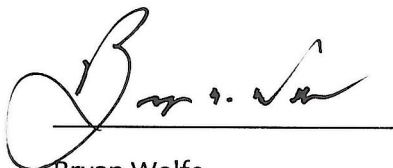
**Public Comments** –None

**Council President Remarks** - None

**Bryan Wolfe**

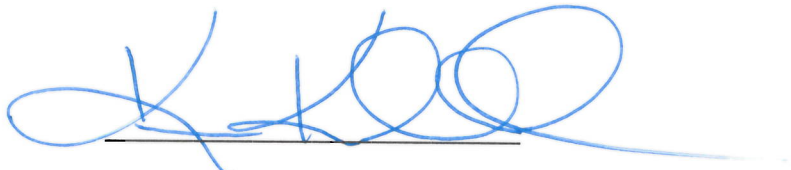
A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Mrs. May at 7:22 pm; the motion was seconded by Mr. Squillace. The motion carried.

**Next Regular Meeting:** –Thursday, October 24, 2024– 7:00 PM, 1400 Tulip Dr.



Bryan Wolfe

Homecroft Town Council President



Kevin Kehlbeck

Homecroft Clerk/Treasurer

**9.26.24 Report to Town Council - Susan Fleck - Special Projects**

**Plant Swap** - Went well considering everyone's yard is so dry. We had about 20 people stop by and bring/take plants. Thanks to Kyle for the Keep Indianapolis Beautiful tree. Marla Thornton and Betsy Robbins were very helpful. We learned how we might have a better operation next spring. We have tentatively set the plant swap for May 3 or 10 and will make a decision as we judge the weather in the spring.

**Movie Night** - Great police turnout for this event. Thank you!

**Pumpkin Painting** - October 19, noon - 2. Dave Hodge said Dawn was able to secure pumpkins for the event. We are hoping for the small pumpkins!

**Homecroft Elementary School Breakfast with Santa** - December 7, 2024. I've already told Jody Matthews and Aaron Huffnagle I will not be in town that day.



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**Police Liaison Report to the Homecroft Town Council  
August 2024 Report for the September 26, 2024 Council Meeting**

Dear Fellow Council Members et al:

17 members of the Homecroft Police Department contributed 505 cumulative hours protecting and serving the residents and visitors of Homecroft in August 2024.

While patrolling 2,660 miles, officers wrote 79 town ordinance tickets (12 state tickets) and issued 74 warning citations. Their enforcement efforts resulted in 19 vehicles being towed. They oversaw 93 total calls for service and assisted with 49 other calls for service. Officers worked 7 crash incidents. Most of the service calls were agency assist runs helping the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department with calls in the vicinity of town.

In August, monthly training focused on defensive tactics. This year, new rules issued by the Indiana Law Enforcement Training Board dictate specifically what skills must be covered during defensive tactics training, and mandate that there must be a hands-on component to the training. As such, instructor Tony Gregory conducted the training utilizing mats during the hands-on portion of training to help keep anyone from getting hurt during training. Chief Leonard reports that the two officers who did not attend annual qualification last month are scheduled to qualify in November.

*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.*

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bryan Wolfe".

**Bryan E. Wolfe  
Police Liaison  
President, Town  
Council**



**Minutes for 2025 Budget Public Hearing**

**Of the**

**Town of Homecroft**

Friday, October 04, 2024 – 7:00 PM

1400 Tulip Dr.

Indianapolis, IN 46227

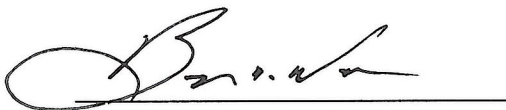
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Mr. Kehlbeck advised the Council Members that there have been no changes to the 2025 budget that has been published on the DLGF portal (copies of proposed budget have been previously given to all council members). Mrs. May made a motion to introduce this budget; Mrs. Fleck seconded the motion. Motion carried.

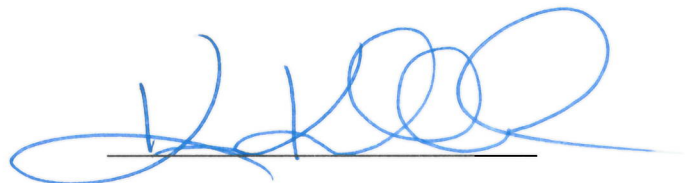
Public hearing on 2025 Budget was opened at 7:02pm.

After waiting five minutes and having no members of the public present, and no further questions, the hearing was ended at 7:07pm.



Bryan Wolfe

Homecroft Town Council - President



Kevin Kehlbeck

Homecroft Clerk/Treasurer