

BROWNSBURG TOWN COUNCIL SPECIAL JOINT MEETING WITH THE BOARD OF BROWN TOWNSHIP AND THE BOARD OF LINCOLN TOWNSHIP MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, March 31, 2022 6:00 p.m.

01. CALL TO ORDER BY PRESIDING OFFICER – All Boards called to order at 6:21 p.m.

02. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

03. ROLL CALL –

03.01. Members of the Council present were Travis Tschaenn, Chris Worley and Matt Simpson. Brian Jessen and Ben Lacey were not in attendance. Also present, were Ann Hathaway, Clerk Treasurer; and Debbie Cook, Town Manager.

03.02. Present for the Brown Township Board of Hendricks County Indiana were, Angela Delp, Dottie McIntire and Tom Kmetz.

03.03. Present for the Lincoln Township Board were, Emory Lencke and Mark Tieken, along with Steve Patterson, Lincoln Township Trustee.

04. TOPICS OF DISCUSSION

04.01 Re-Establishment of Equipment Replacement Fund Rate for the Brownsburg Fire Territory (Advertised Public Hearing). Travis Tschaenn opened the public hearing for the Town of Brownsburg. Angela Delp opened the public hearing for Brown Township. Emory Lencke opened the public hearing for Lincoln Township.

Angela Delp read an email from Chief Larry Alcorn asking for support of the re-establishment of the Equipment Replacement Fund.

Kurt Disser – 7210 CR 700 N, commented that this tax was supposed to be temporary and for specific projects. He is against maxing out this tax rate. He stated that the most municipalities do not max this out each year. He disagrees with maximizing this tax rate when there is seven million dollars in the Fire Territory's general fund.

Jim Murphy – 726 N SR 267 – While he agrees with some of the previous comments he is supportive of the resolution in light of upcoming events with regards to equipment replacement purchases, as well as, the upcoming changes in the Local Income Tax split.

David Weyant – 20 Raccoon Court, discussed future plans that will require tax funding. He supports the re-establishment of this fund levy. Once these upcoming projects are complete it will need re-evaluation.

With no further comments, each board closed their public hearing.

04.01A. Township Board of Brown Township: Consideration of a Resolution of the Brown Township Board to Re-establish a Uniform Rate for the Brownsburg Fire Territory Equipment Replacement Fund. Angela Delp made a motion to approve the Resolution to Re-establish the Brownsburg Fire Territory Equipment Replacement Fund. Tom Kmetz seconded the motion. Passed 2-1. The roll call vote was taken: Angela Delp and Tom Kmetz voted in favor and Dottie McIntire was opposed.

04.01B. Township Board of Lincoln Township: Consideration of a Resolution of the Lincoln Township Board to Re-establish a Uniform Rate for the Brownsburg Fire Territory Equipment Replacement Fund. Mark Tieken made a motion to approve the resolution and Emory Lencke seconded the motion. Passed 2-0.

04.01C. Brownsburg Town Council: Consideration of Ordinance 2022-09 to Re-establish a Uniform Rate for the Brownsburg Fire Territory Equipment Replacement Fund. Unanimous Consent Requested – 1st, 2nd and 3rd Reading with Final Adoption – Matt Simpson motioned to approve this resolution on 1st and 2nd readings. Chris Worley seconded the motion. Passed 3-0. 3rd reading and final adoption will be considered at the April 12th meeting.

04.02. Consideration of Such Other Matters that May Come Before the Township Board of Brown Township, the Township Board of Lincoln Township and/or the Town Council of the Town of Brownsburg.

- 05. ADJOURNMENT** – Matt Simpson motioned to adjourn the meeting for the Brownsburg Town Council at 6:40 p.m. Angela Delp motioned to adjourn the meeting for the Brown Township Board and was seconded by Tom Kmetz. Mark Tieken motioned to adjourn for the Lincoln Township Board and was seconded by Emory Lencke.

These minutes are a summary of actions taken at the Brownsburg Town Council meetings. The full video archive of the meeting is available for viewing at <http://brownsburgin.swagit.com/play/04012022-511> for as long as this media is supported.

Brownsburg Town Council

BY: 

Travis Tschaenn, President

ATTEST:


Ann Hathaway, Clerk-Treasurer