

# Town of Milan

## Town Council Meeting

**MEETING DATE:** Monday, February 10, 2025, at 6:30 PM

**MEETING PLACE:** Town Hall, 211 W Carr St, Milan, IN 47031

The Council of Milan, Indiana met in regular session at 6:30 PM at the Town Hall, 211 W Carr St, Milan, IN 47031.

President Deb Shumate opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

**Present:** Deb Shumate (CP), Drew Olman (CVP), Mark Marsee (CM), Rebecca Neighborgall (C/T Pro-tem), Doug Price (TM), Phillip Wilson (COP), and Lynn Fledderman (Atty)

**Meeting Minutes:** After reviewing the minutes from the **January 13, 2025**, regular meeting a motion was made by **Mark Marsee** to approve the minutes. **Drew Olman** seconded that motion. The motion was put to a vote and the motion carried by a 3-0 vote.

After reviewing the minutes from the **January 23, 2025**, special meeting, a motion was made by **Mark Marsee** to approve the minutes. **Drew Olman** seconded that motion. The motion was put to a vote and the motion carried by a 3-0 vote.

**Claims/Financials/Payroll:** After reviewing the February 10, 2025, claims and payroll, a motion was made by **Mark Marsee** to approve the claims & payroll. **Drew Olman** seconded that motion. The motion was put to a vote and the motion carried by a 3-0 vote.

**Town Manager Report:** The Town Report was presented & submitted by Doug Price. Mark Marsee also thanked the Firemen for clearing the snow from around the hydrants.

**Town Marshall Report:** The Marshall's Report was presented & submitted by Phillip Wilson, Town Marshall.

### Old/Continuing Business:

There was no old business.

### New Business:

INDOT Agreement DES # 2002329 on SR350 in Ripley County: Deb Shumate made a motion to approve. Deb Shumate also seconded the motion. Board members Mark Marsee and Drew Olman abstained for reasons of, conflict of interest, due to both of them being employed by INDOT. The motion was put to a vote and the motion carried by a 1-0 vote. Board members Mark Marsee and Drew Olman abstained for reasons of, conflict of interest, due to both of them being employed by INDOT.

Resolution 02102025-1 Write Off of Uncollectable Accounts: Resolution 02102025-1 Write Off of Uncollectable Accounts was presented to the board for write off totaling \$15,247.50, in an effort to continue efficient and effective maintenance of the Town of Milan. The accounts consisted of 18 business accounts (\$7413.59) dating back to 2005, 30 residential accounts (\$7190.96) with no valid information for collection purposes, dating back to 2006, and 3 residential accounts (\$642.95) that are now deceased. A motion was made by **Mark Marsee** to approve the resolution. **Drew Olman** seconded that motion. The motion was put to a vote and the motion carried by a 3-0 vote.

Water Tower Paint Scheme: Deb Shumate, Council President talked about the water tower paint scheme and explained that it would be painted as an orange basketball with the word Milan, in all caps, and below the word Milan it would read Basketball Town USA. A motion was made by **Mark Marsee** to approve the paint scheme. **Drew Olman** seconded that motion. The motion was put to a vote and the motion carried by a 3-0 vote.

#### **Public Items:**

Ed Davidson, Bill and Reconnect fee: Mr. Davidson expressed that he did forget to pay his bill but was unable to speak about the reasoning. Lynn Fledderman, Town Attorney, stated the specifics of his situation was known and was very sorry. He then asked to have his fees returned due to the situation. Deb Shumate, Council President, stated that she was sorry to hear of his situation but the ordinances must be followed. Mr. Davidson became upset and walked out.

#### **Comments on Agenda Items:**

Dillon Davidson asked if the hydrant in front of Napa had been moved. Doug Price stated that it had.

Janey Vinup stated that she had questions on the town manager report but couldn't remember all the items. The council president gave her a copy of the report. She asked if there was water in the tower and Doug Price stated there is no water and won't have until the painters are done. She also asked what the amounts were for the write off resolution. The Town Attorney gave her a copy of the resolution with the amounts.

As there was no further business to be conducted by the Town Council, **Drew Olman** made a motion to adjourn and **Mark Marsee** seconded that motion. The motion was put to a vote and the motion carried by a 3-0 vote. The next regular meeting of the Town Council is scheduled to be held March 10, 2025, at 6:30 pm.

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Regular Meeting Minutes

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Attest:



Deborah Shumate, Council President



~~Melissa Teer~~ REBECCA NEIGHBORGALL  
~~Clerk/Treasurer~~ CLERK ASSISTANT



Andrew Olman, Vice President



Mark Marsee, Council Member