

The Town Council of the Town of Markle, Indiana, met in special session in the Markle Town Hall at 193 E. Morse St., Markle, IN on the 3rd day of April, 2017, at the hour of 6:30 p.m. in accordance with appropriate notice, the rules of Council and applicable laws.

Town Council Members present: Jeff Humbarger, Mark Hamilton and Rick Bower. Clerk-Treasurer Carolyn Hamilton and 3 additional people were in attendance.

President Humbarger called the meeting to order and began the discussion of personnel matters.

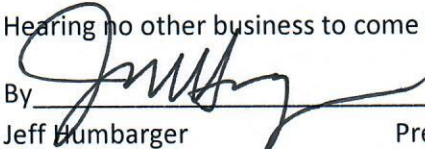
President Humbarger announced that the Town would hire Mike Grant back at his previous position. His bi-monthly rate will be \$1,622.50. Overtime rate will be \$28.08. He will receive an extra \$40 a week when on call. Mike Grant will receive 20 days PTO immediately because of his prior years of service. President Humbarger announced that the Town would hire Joe Collins as a General Town Assistant. The wage will be \$1,530 bi-monthly. Overtime rate will be \$26.47. He will receive an extra \$40 when he is on call. Councilmember Rick Bower moved to hire the two individuals as General Town Assistants. President Humbarger seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

President Humbarger announced that Jon Gray would be moving from the position of General Town Assistant to the New Deputy Marshal. His wage will be \$2,000 less than the current Deputy Marshal. He will receive a bi-monthly wage of \$1,542.70. Overtime rate will be \$26.70 per hour.

President Humbarger introduced Ordinance 2017-5 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SALARY ORDINANCE 2016-5. President Humbarger moved to adopt Ordinance 2017-5 on the first reading. Mark Hamilton seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0. President Humbarger then moved to suspend the rules and adopt Ordinance 2017-5 on the second reading. Mark Hamilton seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0. Councilmember Rick Bower finally moved to approve Ordinance 2017-5 for final adoption as presented. President Humbarger seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0. Ordinance signed.

By consensus Council approved Marshal Markley's request to purchase of a Body Cam and Taser for Jon Gray. Clerk-Treasurer asked if Jon Gray could be a member of the Redevelopment Commission.

Hearing no other business to come before Council, the meeting was adjourned at 7:00 P.M.

By 
Jeff Humbarger President

By _____
Rick Bower Councilmember

By 
Mark Hamilton Vice-President

Attest: 
Carolyn Hamilton Clerk-Treasurer