

TOWN OF FERDINAND

SPECIAL MEETING

September 8, 2025

The Ferdinand Town Council met for a Special Meeting at Noon on Monday, September 8, 2025, in the Ferdinand Town Hall. Present were Council President, Ken Sicard; Vice-President, Debbie Johnson; Council Member, Ron Weyer; Attorney, Sharon Bohnenkemper, and Clerk-Treasurer, Tamara Mille Sicard stated, this meeting is being recorded.

Sicard stated that this is a reminder this meeting is being live streamed and recorded. Your attendance at this meeting is your consent to be live streamed, recorded and rebroadcast on the Town's website. If you have any electronic devices, please put them on airplane mode. Thank you for your cooperation.

Police Chief, Rob Randle, requested permission to advertise to fill a vacant position on Ferdinand Police Department with a lateral Tier 1 officer in good standing. Applications will be accepted for seven days. Ron moved to approve. Debbie seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

Debbie moved that the Town Council President and Clerk Treasurer to initiate claim form to obtain reimbursement cost of sending police officer to academy from new employer. Ron seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

Ron moved to communicate with billboard company and property order re billboard within jurisdictional limit of the Town and authorize FPD to hand deliver. Debbie seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

Debbie moved to extend a conditional offer of employment to Peyton Nalley, pending preemployment testing, to fill marketing director position. Ron seconded. Sicard recused himself. Motion carried 2-0.

Debbie moved to adopt Ordinance 2025-14, An Ordinance Amending Ordinance No 2024-22 Regarding Salaries, Compensation and Wages for Elected Officials, Appointees and Employees of the Town of Ferdinand, at the meeting it was introduced. Peyton Nalley, part time – up to ten (10) hours per week, Town of Ferdinand Marketing Director, works from home, \$22.05 per hour; benefits: every other Town recognized holiday, beginning with Veterans Day, will be a paid (8 hours) holiday for the part time worker. This amendment effective upon passage and satisfactory completion of the requirements of the conditional offer of employment (pre-employment testing). Ron seconded. Sicard recused himself. Motion carried 2-0.

Sicard will send the project prioritization list for 2026 list to Indiana 15 by the September 12, 2025 deadline. The department heads are compiling the information.

Emergency orders for police department agenda item was not discussed.

Ken moved that the Town share 50% of the Folk Fest tent rental cost, not to exceed \$600. Debbie seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

Deadline is September 10, 2025, to indicate if any historic buildings near proposed cell tower on SIRS property. There are none reported at this time.


There was discussion regarding tall grass along SR 162 on the northside of Ferdinand and the Dollar General location.

A full video archive of the meetings is available for viewing for 90 days at <https://ferdinandindiana.org>.

As there was no further business to discuss, Debbie moved to adjourn. Ron seconded. Motion carried 3-0. Meeting adjourned at 12:25 PM.

ATTEST:

FERDINAND TOWN COUNCIL



Tanara M. Miller

Clerk-Treasurer

Ken Sicard

Debbie Johnson
