MORGANTOWN SPECIAL TOWN COUNCIL MEETING SEPTEMBER 30, 2025

Opening

The special meeting was called to order by Council President, Joe Blevins at 7:00 p.m. Council members present were; Jewel Blevins, Stacie Baker and Jeremy Baker and Council President, Joe Blevins. Absent was Council member, Courtney Allen. Also present was Clerk Treasurer, Sharon McIntosh.

Digital Sign

Council member, Jeremy Baker made a motion to approve the purchase of the digital sign, option #2 for \$31,275.47. The motion was seconded by Council member, Jewel Blevins. All members voted in favor of the motion.

Wiring for Sign

Council member, Jeremy Baker made a motion to approve the wiring cable for the sign for \$1,500.00. The motion was seconded by Council member, Stacie Baker. All members voted in favor of the motion.

DNR Grant

Resolution 2025-6 was presented to the Council for approval. The Resolution authorizes and approves the Town's application for an Indiana Department of Natural Resources Trail Program Grant for \$173,600.00. The Town's match would be \$35,000.00 paid from the General and Park Funds. Included in the Grant will be \$2,000 ineligible costs for an asphalt bleacher pad at the park. This \$2,0000 will be paid from the General and Park Funds. The Resolution authorizes Council President, Joe Blevins to sign all paperwork. Council member, Jewel Blevins made a motion to approve the application for the DNR Trails Grant which requires a match of \$35,000.00 with the added change of adding the \$2,000.00 ineligible cost paid by the Town for an asphalt bleacher pad. Council member, Jeremy Baker seconded the motion. All members voted in favor of the motion.

Community Crossing Grant Application

The Council members discussed the upcoming application for the Community Crossing Grant. Council President, Joe Blevins feels the Town streets are in bad shape and he listed several streets that need addressed; South Church plus sidewalk, Hickman Estates, Steven Court, and the hump on Marion Street next to the Bank. Joe said he is possibly looking into seal coating the streets. The Council came up with a \$100,000 match to spend for the Community Crossing Grant. The funds will be taken from Local Road and Street and MVH Restricted.

Fire Territory Board Appointment

The Town of Morgantown has two Council members who serve on the Fire Territory Board which are Courtney Allen and Jeremy Baker. Jeremy Baker has resigned. Neither Stacie Baker or Jewel Blevins are interested in serving. Council member, Jeremy Baker made a motion for Joe Blevins to serve on the Fire Territory Board. The motion was seconded by Council member, Stacie Baker. All members voted in favor of the motion.

Adjournment

There was no other business before the Council and the President adjourned the meeting.

SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES DATED SEPTEMBER 30, 2025 APPROVED AND SIGNED ON OCTOBER 13, 2025

Council President, Joe Blevins

Attest:

Sharon McIntosh, Clerk Treasurer