

# Agenda

Seventieth-Fifth Regular or Special Meeting  
of the Twenty-Ninth Town Council of Highland

**Special Meeting of Monday, September 19, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.**

Agenda organized pursuant to Section 2.05.090 (D) of the Highland Municipal Code

**This meeting will be broadcast as an electronic meeting pursuant to  
Town of Highland Ordinance 1765**

Topic: Town of Highland, IN - Town Council Plenary

Time: Sep 19, 2022 07:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

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**Pledge of  
Allegiance:**

Bernie Zemen

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**Roll Call:**



**A GREAT PLACE  
TO CALL HOME**

Bernie Zemen

Toya Smith

Mark J. Schocke

Thomas (Tom) Black

Roger Sheeman

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**Special Orders:**

1. **Ratify the Meeting.** Ratify the special meeting with its additional purposes, pursuant to HMC Section 2.05.130(A) (4) and Section 2.05.130(F).

2. **Pre-Adoption Hearing of the Proposed Fiscal Year 2023 Budget for the Town of Highland.**

(a) Acknowledgement of Publication: *(Under current law, no publication by unit just by Department of Local Government Finance online Gateway. The proposed components of budget must be submitted to the Gateway at least 10 days before the Preliminary Hearing. The proposed budget notice was filed with the Gateway on September 8, 2022) (See IC 6-1.1-17-3)*

(b) Introduction of **Proposed Ordinance No. 1768:** An Ordinance of Appropriations and Budget Levies and Rates for the 2032 Budget of the Civil Town.

(c) **Public Hearing.**

Pursuant to IC 6-1.1-17 et seq., consideration of the proposed ordinance for adoption cannot take place sooner than ten (10) days following the pre-adoption hearing. Consideration for passage and adoption of the Proposed Ordinance will be at the regular meeting of the **Town Council, Monday, October 10, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.**

3. **Pre-Adoption Hearing of the Proposed Fiscal Year 2023 Budget of the Sanitary District, pursuant to IC 6-1.1-17-20.** *Under amendments to IC 6-1.1-17-20, the proper officers shall submit the proposed budget and property tax levies to the municipal fiscal body. The fiscal body of the city, town, or county (whichever applies) shall review each budget and proposed tax levy **and adopt a final budget and tax levy for the taxing unit.** The fiscal body may reduce or modify but not increase the proposed budget or tax levy. The final adoption vests with the Town*

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*Council. The Town Council should take its final action at its meeting of October 10, 2022.*

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(b) Introduction of **Proposed Ordinance No. 1769**: An Ordinance of Appropriations and Budget Levies and Rates for the 2023 Budget of the Sanitary District.

(c) **Public Hearing.**

Pursuant to IC 6-1.1-17 et seq., consideration of the proposed ordinance for adoption cannot take place sooner than ten (10) days following the pre-adoption hearing. Consideration for passage and adoption of the Proposed Ordinance will be at the regular meeting of the **Town Council, Monday, October 10, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.**

4. **Pre-Adoption Hearing of the Proposed Fiscal Year 2023 Budget of the Waterworks District, pursuant to IC 6-1.1-17-20.** *Under amendments to IC 6-1.1-17-20, the proper officers of the special taxing district shall submit the proposed budget and property tax levies to the municipal fiscal body. The fiscal body of the city, town, or county (whichever applies) shall review each budget and proposed tax levy and adopt a final budget and tax levy for the taxing unit. The fiscal body may reduce or modify but not increase the proposed budget or tax levy. The final adoption vests with the Town Council. The final adoption vests with the Town Council. The Town Council should take its final action at its meeting of October 10, 2022.*

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(b) Introduction of **Proposed Ordinance No. 1770**: An Ordinance of Appropriations and Budget Levies and Rates for the 2023 Budget of the Waterworks District.

(c) **Public Hearing.**

Pursuant to IC 6-1.1-17 et seq., consideration of the proposed ordinance for adoption cannot take place sooner than ten (10) days following the pre-adoption hearing.

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**In all cases above, ten (10) or more taxpayers may object to a budget, a tax rate or tax levy by filing a petition with the Office of the Clerk-Treasurer not more than seven (7) days following these hearings. (Monday, October 3, 2022) The objection petition must identify the provisions of the budget, tax rate or tax levy to which taxpayers object. If a petition is filed, the Town Council shall adopt with the budget a finding concerning the objections in the petition and the testimony presented**

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**Adjournment:** The Special Meeting will adjourn and the regular Study Session will immediately begin.

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