

**Topics Tentatively Scheduled for Study Session Discussion  
and  
Topics Requested for Action at Future Business Meetings of the  
Thirtieth Town Council of Highland**

**This meeting will be convened as an in person meeting.**

Topic: Town of Highland, IN - Town Council Study Session

Time: June 9, 2025 Immediately following the adjournment of the June 9, 2025 plenary meeting

*This meeting contributes to Agenda building for the plenary meeting. Please, also be aware of the running enrolled list of matters that are likely for the plenary meeting, subject to review by the municipal executive. By practice and local ordinance, study sessions are distinguished from plenary (regular business) meetings of the Town Council "as they shall be conducted with less formality and with no votes or final actions of a dispositive nature unless provided otherwise by proper notice, pursuant to IC [5-14-1.5](#) et seq." (Confer HMC Section 2.05.130(3))*

**x. Discussion: Appointments.**

**• Statutory Boards and Commissions**

*Executive Appointments*

**• Legislative Appointments**

**• Regional Statutory Appointments**

*Home Rule Commissions or Boards*

- 1. Main Street Bureau Board:** (17) appointments to be made by the Town Council. (Note: Current Appointees are: Diane Barr-Roumbus, James Roumbus, Sandy McKnight, Al Simmons, Sandy Ray, Ben Tomera, and Desiree Biro, term ending 1<sup>st</sup> Monday January 2027). Term is for two (2) years.

**x. Discussion:** Presentation by Dan Botich on the 2025 Highland ERA Deductions. The Report is to review annual economic revitalization area (ERA) assessed valuation deductions (or Tax Abatements) approved and active as of January 1, 2025. The report provides an overview and impact of the active ERA assessed valuation deductions for the past 10-year period. The impacts

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are to show the tax rate impact and the tax levy impact to each overlapping taxing unit of the Town of Highland.

This report was originally prepared for the Redevelopment Commission in 2017 and has been prepared annually. This report is a model for other communities to implement and during tax abatement workshops to show the annual monitoring that is recommended to be fiscally responsible as to tax abatements and understanding the impacts of the deductions to all taxing units.

x. **Discussion:** A Resolution Approving an Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between the Incorporated Town of Highland and the School Town of Highland for the Utilization of School Resource Officer Program Services for 2025-2026.

x. **Discussion:** Ordinance Number 1808-H: An Ordinance to Amend Ordinance No. 1808 to establish the wage and salary rates of the Elected Officers, the Non-Elected Officers, and the Employee of the Town of Highland, Indiana particularly creating a Daytime Firefighter Stipend provision in the Highland Fire Department.

#### • **Plenary Business Meeting of Monday June 23, 2025**

- Minutes of the Meeting of Monday, June 9, 2025.
- Ordinance No. 1808-H
- Resolution No. 2025-20