

NEW CARLISLE TOWN COUNCIL – PUBLIC HEARING
124 E. MICHIGAN STREET, NEW CARLISLE, INDIANA
APRIL 15, 2008, 6:00 P.M.

President Higgins called the Public Hearing to order. Present were Vice President Colpitts, Council Member Mell, Council Member Groves, Council Member Gelow and Clerk-Treasurer Sue Moffitt. Also in attendance were Roger Nawrot, Bill Herrbach, Pat Cummings, Candie Drake, Tom Keen, Keith Dennis, Sarah Wilson, Pat McMahon, Raymond Kozlowski, Lorraine Jones, Sadie Melady, Marietta Toelle, Rick Campoli, Skip Kimberly, Susan Zlajic, Ken Walsh, Timothy O'Conner, Tracy Grimm, Kathy VanLue and Marti Helene.

President Higgins stated the reason for this meeting is to confirm Resolution 08-04-01-01 designating a tax abatement for real estate improvements and new manufacturing equipment (personal property) in the Town of New Carlisle.

President Higgins opened the floor to public comment and offered an opportunity for anyone who would like to speak that has not already signed up to do so at this time.

Public Comment:

Tom Keen – Stated he was not in opposition to the project and feels it could be an economic gain for the Town. He asked for consideration that when jobs are available they will hire locally and not transfer people in.

Keith Dennis – Representing New Prairie Schools was in attendance to speak in favor of the project.

Sarah Wilson – Is not opposed to the project but feels traffic is an issue. Her concern is that we are offering tax abatement with no consideration for traffic and asked that this issue be considered. The speed of traffic and the CVS corner are of special concern to her.

Pat McMahon, Executive Director of Project Future – Expressed extreme support of this project and considers it a major investment again in this community.

President Higgins once again invited anyone wishing to speak to sign up at this time.

Resolution #08-04-15-01 was read in its entirety by President Higgins.

Council Member Mell moved to accept Resolution #08-04-15-01. The motion was seconded by Vice President Colpitts. President Higgins called for a voice vote with each Council Member voting aye. Resolution #08-04-15-01 passed by unanimous vote of the Council.

Council Member Gelow moved to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Council Member Mell, meeting adjourned at 6:11 p.m.

Carolyn Higgins, Council President

Attest:

Susan I. Moffitt, Clerk-Treasurer

