

**TOWN COUNCIL – SPECIAL MEETING**  
**124 E. MICHIGAN STREET, NEW CARLISLE, INDIANA**  
**MAY 23, 2008, 9:00 A.M..**

The Special Meeting was called to order by President Higgins. Present were Vice-President Colpitts, Council Member Mell, Council Member Groves and Clerk-Treasurer Sue Moffitt. Also in attendance were Bill Herrbach, Larry Brown, Chris Covert and Steve Hora.

President Higgins stated that this is a meeting of the New Carlisle Town Council, operating as the New Carlisle Safety Board. She reports that a complaint has been received regarding the Town Marshal that must be processed by our code and until the process is complete, the Council has the option of whether or not to place the Marshal on administrative leave.

President Higgins asked for a motion.

Vice President Colpitts moved that the Council place Marshal Larry Brown on administrative leave. Council Member Mell seconded the motion.

President Higgins called for an individual vote as follows: Council Member Groves voted aye; Council Member Mell, aye; President Higgins, aye; Vice President Colpitts, aye. The vote was unanimous to place Marshal Larry Brown on administrative leave.

Marshal Brown asked to be allowed a question. Bill Herrbach stated that depending on the question, they would try to answer as they really know nothing other than the fact that a complaint was received.

Marshal Brown questioned who the complaint was received from as he would like to face his accuser. Mr. Herrbach replied that they would supply that information.

Larry asked that the Council understand that accusations are frequently made questioning the integrity of a police officer, citing an instance in his own department in recent years.

Council Member Mell moved to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Council Member Groves, the meeting adjourned at 9:03 a.m.

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Carolyn Higgins, Council President

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Susan I. Moffitt, Clerk-Treasurer