



TOWN OF DANVILLE

DANVILLE TOWN COUNCIL
WORK STUDY SESSION
MAY 21, 2019 @ 6:00PM

The Danville Town Council will be conducting a Work Study Session on May 21, 2019 at 6:00pm. The location will be the Town Council Room located in the Danville Town Hall at 49 N. Wayne Street, Danville, IN 46122.

Agenda will include:

- I. Call to Order**
- II. Pledge of Allegiance**
- III. Topics of Discussion**
 - A. Police Commission vs. Merit Board
 - B. Residency Requirements for Town Department Leaders
 - C. Hiring of a Fire Chief
 - D. Hiring of a Police Chief
 - E. Food & Beverage Tax Update
 - F. Update on 2nd Floor Renovations at Town Hall and Possible Tenants
 - G. Disposal of Town Property

- A.** Council will need to compare the benefits and shortfalls of a Police Commission vs a Merit Board for the Danville Metropolitan Police Department. Once this decision is made, you can decide the make-up and what body has authority over what aspects. *Assistant Chief Jim Hilton will be on hand to help answer any questions. I will also be able to answer questions based on my own experience with a Merit Board.*
- B.** Council will decide on whether there is still a need to enforce residency requirements for Town Leadership. Residency requirements stem back to a day where citizens would knock on the door of Town officials to seek assistance. This was primarily done due to no 24 hour staffing. Obviously, we now have staff that is on duty 24/7.
- C.** Council will need to decide on criteria for accepting applications for the position of Fire Chief and subsequently hiring a person for the position.
- D.** Council will need to decide on criteria for accepting applications for the position of Police Chief and subsequently hiring a person for the position.
- E.** Council will receive a briefing on the next steps for the possible implementation of a Food and Beverage Tax for the Town of Danville.
- F.** An update will be provided on the renovations of the 2nd Floor of Danville Town Hall for the School. Also up for discussion will be a possible tenant for the old AG office above the Police Department.
- G.** Town Manager Morgan will be providing information on possibly selling property owned by the Town of Danville. These properties have been acquired for various reasons throughout time. I feel that it may be time to discuss getting these properties back on the tax rolls. We have had some interest from citizens in purchasing the properties. I am seeking approval to move forward in finding out what steps need to be taken.