

ORDINANCE 2019-09

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF WHITESTOWN, INDIANA CONCERNING MEMBERSHIP OF THE WHITESTOWN VETERANS COMMITTEE

AMENDING ORDINANCE 2016-27

WHEREAS, the Town Council (“Town Council”) of the Town of Whitestown, Indiana (“Whitestown” or “Town”) is the legislative body of the Town, with authority over various boards and commissions used in the operations of the Town; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council has previously adopted Ordinance 2016-27, An Ordinance of the Town Council of the Town of Whitestown, Indiana Creating A Veterans Committee (“Whitestown Veterans Committee”); and

WHEREAS, to provide for the more effective operation of the Whitestown Veterans Committee, the Town Council now desires to amend its membership as set forth herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of Whitestown, Indiana, as follows:

1. Section 2 of Ordinance 2016-27 is hereby amended and restated as follows (additions in underline, deletions in ~~strikethrough~~):

Membership. The Veterans Committee shall consist of five (5) ~~seven (7)~~ voting members and three (3) ~~one (1)~~ non-voting members, to be appointed as follows:

- a. three ~~four~~ voting (3) ~~(4)~~ members shall be appointed by the Town Council President with the approval of a majority of the Whitestown Town Council, provided that: (a) a minimum of two (2) ~~three (3)~~ such members shall either be current or honorably discharged members of any branch of the U.S. Armed Forces, and (b) at least one (1) such member shall be an active member (or a member of the American Legion Auxiliary or Sons of the American Legion) of the Whitestown’s American Legion Post 410;
- b. two ~~three~~ voting (2) ~~(3)~~ members shall be appointed by the Town Council Vice-President with the approval of a majority of the Whitestown Town Council, provided that: (a) one (1) ~~two (2)~~ of such members shall either be current or honorably discharged member of any branch of the U.S. Armed Forces, and (b) at least one (1) such member shall be an active member (or member of the American Legion Auxiliary or Sons of the American Legion) of Whitestown’s American Legion Post 410; ~~and~~
- c. the Boone County Veteran Service Officer shall be an ex-officio nonvoting member and serve in an advisory capacity to the Veterans Committee; and
- d. the Town Council President and Town Council Vice-President may each appoint one (1) additional non-voting member, with approval of the Whitestown Town Council, to serve in an advisory capacity to the Veterans Committee.

Though not required by this Ordinance, the appointing authorities are strongly encouraged to appoint the spouse of a current or honorably discharged member of any branch of the U.S. Armed Forces as at least (1) of the two (2) non-active military/veteran members. Moreover, as Whitestown is an inclusive community that promotes diversity, equality, and tolerance among all of its citizens, the appointing authorities are also strongly encouraged to appoint members with varying and diverse backgrounds.

2. Any ordinance or provision thereof that is inconsistent with this Ordinance, including but not limited to any inconsistent provision of Ordinance 2016-27, is hereby superseded. Except for the amendments set forth in this Ordinance, all other provisions of Ordinance 2016-27 shall remain in full force and effect.

3. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Whitestown, Indiana, on this _____ day of _____, 2019.

THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN
OF WHITESTOWN, INDIANA

YAY/NAY

Clinton Bohm, President

Susan Austin, Vice-President

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ATTEST:

Matt Sumner, Clerk-Treasurer
Town of Whitestown, Indiana