

**Yorktown Town Council Administrative Meeting  
Town Hall @ 5:30 P.M.      Monday, May 10, 2010**

Meeting called to order. Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Steve Lowry, Bob Flanagan, Larry Crouch, Mike Beeman, and Rick Glaub were all present.

**Administrative Business**

**Government Modernization (IC 36-1.5) Town/Township-Umbaugh:** Umbaugh presented information about consolidation of Township and Town government. Pete Olson stated that the Governor is pushing for government modernization.

Dan Hedden and Paige Gregory discussed what modernization is and how it works. They gave the specific steps on how you get to the end consolidation of two entities. They explained the pros and cons of consolidating. They also stated that it isn't always a cost saver. Township Trustee Steve Fields asked what the new entity would be called. They explained that is up to the people consolidating. Mr. Hedden explained there are reasons that you wouldn't want to be called a Township. This has to do with current legislation that is attempting to dissolve township government. Larry Crouch stated that he has felt for a long time that Salem and Mount Pleasant Townships should be one for a long-time. Beth Neff asked if consolidation protected against annexation. Paige explained that it did. Beth Neff also asked about the tax rate. Paige explained that it could be different taxing structures. Bob Ratchford stated that if you pull this off that means more money will stay in the town. They talked about how Zionsville set their consolidation up and how it has worked. Mike Beeman asked how this differed from annexation and Paige explained the flexibility. Steve Fields explained if the Township is dissolved all the Fire assets go to the County.

**Mike Beeman motion to adjourn**

**Town Council Meeting is Monday, May 24, 2010 @ 5:00 PM @ Town Court**

**Administrative Council Meeting on Monday, June 14, 2010 @ 5:30 PM @ Town Court**

**Town Council Meeting on Monday June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2010 @ 5:30 PM @ Town Court**

**Adjournment**

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Town Council President

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Clerk-Treasurer