Town Council
Special Meeting Minutes
September 25, 2026

The Town Council of the Town of Kouts, Indiana met in the Kouts Town Hall, 210 South Main Street, Kouts, Indiana on the 25th day of February at 4:35 pm for the purpose of conducting a special meeting.

The meeting was called to order by Council President Vice President Blake Jefferson.

Roll call was taken and the following members were present: Councilors Blake Jefferson, Tim Gant, Harold Salyer, and John Schoon. Also present, Clerk-Treasurer Laurie Tribble and Attorney Schwerd. Tyler Brock was absent.

Stipulation to Entry of Final Judgement: *Attorney Schwerd read the Stipulation to Entry of Final Judgement filed against the Kouts, Indiana by Tyler Brock. He explained the ticket issued to Tyler Brock will immediately be voided; the Town shall immediately and permanently cease enforcing Kouts Town Ordinance §154.266(A)(7)(C),and shall take steps to amend its Town Ordinances to permanently remove the provision; the Town shall not impose any temporal restrictions on any election-related signs expressing political views, positions on social movements, matters of public interest, or public policy positions. However, nothing prohibits the Town from passing an ordinance that prohibits signs from encroaching on public rights-of-way or easements or imposing reasonable restrictions on the size of such signs. Each party shall pay its own costs, including attorneys' fees. Attorney Schwerd asked that he be given permission to sign the litigation. The stipulation terminates the litigation as long as we formally remove the ordinance which we will when preparing a new one. But we will not enforce the ordinance at all.*

Councilor Schoon motioned that based on the terms read by Attorney Schwerd, the litigation be terminated and Attorney Schwerd has permission to sign as attorney on behalf of the town. Councilor Salyer seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

Councilor Schoon motioned to adjourn the meeting at 4:41 pm, Councilor Salyer seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Laurie A. Tribble

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Clerk-Treasurer

Tyler Brock

Blake Jefferson

Harold Salyer

Tim Gant

John Schoon