

White River/Greenwood Reorganization Committee Meeting Minutes

<i>Subcommittee</i>	Governance	
<i>Location</i>	Home of Don Hanlin	
<i>Date & Time</i>	Tuesday, May 26, 2009	
<i>Public Meeting</i>	No	
<i>Members Attending</i>	Don Hanlin, chr. Mike Campbell	John Prey Woody Robinson
<i>Topics Discussed</i>	<p>Committee members reported on interviews with various city and town officials from across Indiana. Those individuals included the current mayors of Fort Wayne and South Bend and the Plainfield town manager of Plainfield and a Fishers town council member as well as the former controller of Richmond.</p> <p>In general, committee members agreed that the “new city” should be a second class city within the legal definitions of current Indiana law. Trying to create a one-of-a-kind city government could easily create unforeseen administrative and legal problems. However, committee members also agreed that several specific exceptions to the structure of a typical second class city would be possible and would have benefits for the “new city.” One such exception would be temporary residency requirements for appointees to city boards and commissions in order to facilitate the transition to a consolidated government. Other exceptions were discussed, but no final recommendations were made.</p>	
<i>Recommendations</i>	Committee members will consider alternatives to second-class-city structures.	
<i>Next Meeting</i>	June 18, following Reorganization Committee Meeting	
<i>Assignments</i>	Committee members will gather information on the Greenwood Police Merit Board and salaries	

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	of city officials in second class cities.
<i>Attachments</i>	None
<i>Information References</i>	None