

CITY OF WHITING – AUGUST 7, 2007

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF
THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WHITING, INDIANA**

The Common Council of the City of Whiting met in regular session on Tuesday, August 7, 2007, at 6:30 p.m. with Mayor Stahura presiding. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, followed by the invocation from Councilman Sarvanidis.

I. ROLL CALL

Councilmembers Jennings, Sarvanidis, Spebar, Stolman, Unate and Zubeck were present. Also present were Clerk-Treasurer Drewniak, City Attorney Sejna and interested citizens.

II. MINUTES

Mayor Stahura asked for consideration of the minutes of the July 3, 2007, regular Common Council meeting.

Councilman Jennings moved to approve said minutes, as submitted. Councilman Stolman seconded the motion. Roll Call: Councilmembers Jennings, Sarvanidis, Spebar, Stolman, and Unate voted aye. Councilman Zubeck abstained from voting, due to his absence at said meeting. Vote: 5 ayes, no nays, 1 abstention. Motion carried.

Mayor Stahura asked for consideration of the minutes of the July 24, 2007, special Common Council meeting.

Councilman Sarvanidis moved to approve said minutes, as submitted. Councilwoman Unate seconded the motion. Roll Call: (Voice) All Councilmembers voted aye. Motion carried unanimously.

III. COMMUNICATIONS, PETITIONS, MEMORIALS OR REMONSTRANCES

None.

IV. REPORT OF THE MAYOR

Mayor Stahura thanked everyone for working hard to make this year's Pierogi Fest successful. He also thanked everyone for their help with the Mayor's Round Table, which he hosted this year.

Mayor Stahura reported that work on the New York Avenue Reconstruction Project began on Monday. The Mayor informed the Council that work on the Ohio Street and 118th Street Water Main Project is wrapping up; 118th Street should be paved next week, and Ohio Street will be paved shortly thereafter.

Mayor Stahura announced that the City of Whiting received its first Community Achievement Award from the Indiana Association of Cities and Towns for Whiting's new alley recycling program.

Councilman Jennings asked whether any sewer work would be done as part of the New York Avenue Reconstruction Project. No sewer work will be done, but a new 10” water main will be installed as well as new catch basins. The project should take about 100 days to complete.

V. STANDING COMMITTEES

No report was given.

VI. REPORT OF THE CLERK-TREASURER

Clerk-Treasurer Drewniak presented Civil City Accounts Payable Vouchers #1824 - #1907 inclusive for approval.

Councilwoman Unate moved to approve said Vouchers for payment; seconded by Councilman Zubeck. Roll Call: (Voice) All Councilmembers voted aye. Motion carried unanimously.

VII. REPORT OF THE CITY ATTORNEY

No report was given.

VIII. SPECIAL COMMITTEES

No report was given.

IX. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None.

X. ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

None.

XI. NEW BUSINESS

Councilman Spebar moved to hold a special meeting of the Common Council on Tuesday, August 21, 2007, at 6:30 p.m., to approve Accounts Payable Vouchers and to consider any other matters to come before the Council. Councilwoman Unate seconded the motion. Roll Call: (Voice) All Councilmembers voted aye. Motion carried unanimously.

XII. PUBLIC DISCUSSION

None.

XIII. ADJOURNMENT

Councilman Stolman moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:40 p.m., seconded by Councilman Jennings. Roll Call: (Voice) All Councilmembers voted aye. Motion carried unanimously.

MARGARET DREWNIAK, Clerk-Treasurer