

CITY OF WHITING – APRIL 3, 2012

**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, April 3, 2012, at 6:30 p.m. with Councilman Sarvanidis presiding as President Pro Tem. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, followed by the invocation from Councilwoman Michko.

I. ROLL CALL

Councilmembers Greer, Jennings, Michko, Sarvanidis, Spebar, and Stolman were present. Also present were Clerk-Treasurer Adam, City Attorney Sejna and interested citizens.

Councilman Zubeck and Mayor Stahura were unable to attend the meeting.

II. MINUTES

President Pro Tem Sarvanidis asked for consideration of the minutes of the March 20, 2012, regular Common Council meeting.

Councilman Sarvanidis made the following correction to said minutes:

- Page 4, *Public Discussion*, second paragraph from the bottom: change the speaker's name to 'Fred Stasny'.

Councilman Spebar moved to approve said minutes, as amended. Councilman Jennings 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

President Pro Tem Sarvanidis reminded the Council that the Indiana statewide Historic Preservation Conference will be held in Whiting this year April 11-13th, with many activities and workshops.

President Pro Tem Sarvanidis informed the Council that the Lake County Convention and Visitor's Bureau will feature a major exhibit showcasing Whiting April 6th – May 3rd.

V. STANDING COMMITTEES

No Ordinances or Resolutions were presented at the meeting.

President Pro Tem Sarvanidis stated that a Resolution is being prepared to honor the Whiting High School Science Olympiad team, which placed third in the State competition this year. The team will be invited to attend the next Council meeting for presentation of the Resolution honoring their achievement.

President Pro Tem Sarvanidis stated that an Ordinance is being prepared to regulate cash for gold dealers, pawnbrokers, scrap dealers and such businesses should they come to our community.

VI. REPORT OF THE CLERK-TREASURER

Clerk-Treasurer Adam asked that Check #14574, payable to Whiting Little League for the Council's annual donation, be added to the list of today's claims.

Councilman Stolman moved to add Check #14574 to the list of Accounts Payable Vouchers; seconded by Councilwoman Greer. Roll Call: (Voice) All Councilmembers voted aye. Motion carried unanimously.

Clerk-Treasurer Adam presented Accounts Payable Voucher Checks #14498 - #14574 inclusive, EFT #5 and Payrolls #22 and 23 for approval.

Councilwoman Michko moved to approve said Checks, EFT and Payrolls for payment. Councilman Stolman seconded the motion. 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

None.

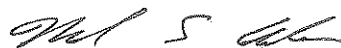
XII. PUBLIC DISCUSSION

Bryan Ciers of 1831 LaPorte commented that he dealt with the squirrel infestation at his residence by capturing 5 squirrels.

Councilman Stolman and Councilwoman Michko informed all present that the St. Baldrick's Day cancer research fundraiser event in Whiting raised \$34,097.00.

XIII. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further matters to come before the Common Council, Councilwoman Michko moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:37 p.m. Councilwoman Greer seconded the motion. Roll Call: (Voice) All Councilmembers voted aye. Motion carried unanimously.



MARK S. ADAM, Clerk-Treasurer