

CITY OF WHITING – FEBRUARY 21, 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, February 21, 2012, at 6:30 p.m. with Councilman Sarvanidis presiding. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, followed by the invocation from Councilman Sarvanidis.

I. ROLL CALL

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

Mayor Stahura, Councilwoman Greer, Councilman Spebar and Councilman Jennings were unable to attend the meeting.

A motion was entered by Councilman Zubeck to allow Councilman Sarvanidis to vacate the chair to allow him to vote on all motions. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Michko. Roll Call: (Voice) All Councilmembers voted aye. Motion carried unanimously.

II. MINUTES

Councilman Sarvanidis asked for consideration of the minutes of the February 7, 2012, regular Common Council meeting.

A motion to approve the minutes as written was entered by Councilman Stolman, seconded by Councilman Zubeck. Roll Call: (Voice) All Councilmembers voted aye. Motion carried unanimously.

III. COMMUNICATIONS, PETITIONS, MEMORIALS OR REMONSTRANCES

None.

IV. REPORT OF THE MAYOR

None.

V. STANDING COMMITTEES

Councilman Stolman stated that the following will be presented for Council consideration:

- Ordinance No. CC-2012-1870 amending the Salary Ordinance.

VI. REPORT OF THE CLERK-TREASURER

Clerk-Treasurer Adam presented Accounts Payable Voucher Checks #14306 - #14378 inclusive for approval.

Councilman Zubeck moved to approve said Checks for payment. Councilwoman Michko 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

None.

IX. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None.

X. ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

Councilman Stolman presented Ordinance No. CC-2012-1870, amending the salary ordinance.

Councilman Stolman read Ordinance No. CC-2012-1870 by title only for first reading.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WHITING, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. CC-2011-1859 FIXING THE SALARIES AND COMPENSATION OF OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF WHITING COMMENCING JANUARY 1, 2012 AND TO MAKE AN EXTRAORDINARY EMERGENCY

Hearing no questions, Councilman Stolman moved to pass Ordinance No. CC-2012-1870 to second reading. Councilman Zubeck seconded the motion. Roll Call: (Voice) All Councilmembers voted aye. Motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Stolman read Ordinance No. CC-2012-1870 by title only for second reading.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WHITING, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. CC-2011-1859 FIXING THE SALARIES AND COMPENSATION OF OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF WHITING COMMENCING JANUARY 1, 2012 AND TO MAKE AN EXTRAORDINARY EMERGENCY

Councilman Stolman moved for a suspension of rules to consider Ordinance No. CC-2012-1870 for third and final reading. Councilman Zubeck seconded the motion. Roll Call: (Voice) All Councilmembers voted aye. Motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Stolman moved to pass Ordinance No. CC-2012-1870 to third and final reading. Councilman Zubeck seconded the motion. Roll Call: (Voice) All Councilmembers voted aye. Motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Stolman read Ordinance No. CC-2012-1870 by title only for third reading.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WHITING, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. CC-2011-1859 FIXING THE SALARIES AND COMPENSATION OF OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF WHITING COMMENCING JANUARY 1, 2012 AND TO MAKE AN EXTRAORDINARY EMERGENCY

XI. NEW BUSINESS

None.

XII. PUBLIC DISCUSSION

Mr. Bryan Ciers, 1831 LaPorte Ave. wants to thank Park Superintendent Jakubowski for use of live traps he used to trap squirrels in his attic.

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. Councilman Stolman seconded the motion. Roll Call: (Voice) All Councilmembers voted aye. Motion carried unanimously.

MARK S. ADAM, Clerk-Treasurer