

CITY OF WHITING – SEPTEMBER 18, 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, September 18, 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 Councilman Sarvanidis.

I. ROLL CALL

Councilmembers Greer, Jennings, Michko, Sarvanidis, Spebar and Stolman were present. Also present were Deputy Clerk Giancola, City Attorney Sejna and interested citizens.

The following were unable to attend the meeting: Mayor Stahura was attending a Mayor's seminar, Clerk-Treasurer Adam was on vacation, and Councilman Zubeck.

II. MINUTES

President Pro Tem Sarvanidis asked for consideration of the minutes of the September 4, 2012 regular Common Council meeting.

Councilwoman Greer moved to approve said minutes, as submitted. Councilman Spebar seconded the motion. Roll Call: (All) Councilmembers Greer, Jennings, and Spebar voted aye. Councilman Stolman and Councilwoman Michko abstained from voting, due to their absence at said meeting. President Pro Tem Sarvanidis vacated the chair to vote aye. Vote: 4 ayes, no nays, 2 abstentions. Motion carried unanimously.

III. COMMUNICATIONS, PETITIONS, MEMORIALS OR REMONSTRANCES

None.

IV. REPORT OF THE MAYOR

Due to the absence of Mayor Stahura, no report was given.

V. STANDING COMMITTEES

No report was given.

VI. REPORT OF THE CLERK-TREASURER

Deputy Clerk Giancola presented Civil City Accounts Payable Vouchers Checks #15277 - #15332 inclusive and Payroll #41 for approval.

Councilwoman Michko moved to approve said APV Checks and Payroll for payment; seconded by Councilman Stolman. Roll Call: (Voice) All Councilmembers voted aye. Motion carried unanimously.

VII. REPORT OF THE CITY ATTORNEY

City Attorney Sejna informed the Council that Beggars Pizza closed on purchase of the former Sherman's building.

Ms. Sejna reported that bid-opening for the Whiting Lakefront Park Phase III-Promenade and Park Road Improvements had to be delayed until Tuesday, September 25th.

City Attorney Sejna stated that NIRPC representatives will be presenting the NIRPC/County Consolidated Plan for the next 40 years, and how Whiting fits into that plan, at the next Whiting Plan Commission meeting.

VIII. SPECIAL COMMITTEES

No report was given.

IX. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None.

X. ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

None.

XI. NEW BUSINESS

President Pro Tem Sarvanidis reminded the Council that there will be no regular Council meeting on October 2nd; it has been rescheduled for October 9th.

President Pro Tem Sarvanidis informed all present that the Whiting-Robertsdale Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual Oktoberfest event on Saturday, October 6th.

XII. PUBLIC DISCUSSION

None.

XIII. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further matters to come before the Common Council, Councilwoman Michko moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:35 p.m. Councilwoman Greer seconded the motion. Roll Call: (Voice) All Councilmembers voted aye. Motion carried unanimously.

JENNIFER GIANCOLA, Deputy Clerk