

**CITY OF WHITING –JUNE 2, 2015**

**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, June 2, 2015, 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**

Mayor Stahura, Councilmembers Jennings, Michko, Sarvanidis, Stolman and Zubeck were present, constituting a quorum. Also present were Clerk-Treasurer Haynes, City Attorney Sejna and interested citizens.

Councilwoman Greer and Councilman Spebar were unable to attend.

**II. MINUTES**

Mayor Stahura asked for consideration of minutes May 19, 2015 regular Common Council Meeting.

Councilman Sarvanidis made a motion to accept the minutes from the May 19, 2015 meeting. Councilman Stolman seconded the motion. Roll Call: (All) Council members, Michko, Sarvanidis, Spebar, Stolman, and Zubeck voted aye. Vote: 5 ayes, no nays, Councilman Jennings abstained. Motion carried unanimously.

**III. COMMUNICATIONS, PETITIONS, MEMORIALS OR REMONSTRANCES**

None.

**IV. REPORT OF THE MAYOR**

Mayor Stahura reported:

- Bids were opened this morning at the Board of Public Works and Safety for the Parking Lot projects.
- Successful Horizon League Tournament and High School Sectional.

**V. STANDING COMMITTEES**

Councilman Sarvanidis introduced one Ordinance:

- Ordinance No. CC-2015-1937 that makes an amendment to the enforcement provisions regarding animals of the municipal code.

**VI. REPORT OF THE CLERK-TREASURER**

Clerk-Treasurer Haynes presented Civil City Accounts Payable Voucher Check #s 2483-2563 and one additional claim to Indiana Beverage in the amount of \$478.00 inclusive for approval.

Councilwoman Michko moved to approve said Accounts Payable Voucher Checks as amended for payment. Councilman Zubeck seconded the motion. Roll Call: (Voice) All Councilmembers voted aye. Motion carried unanimously.

**VII. REPORT OF THE CITY ATTORNEY**

None.

**VIII. SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

None.

**IX. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

None.

**X. ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS**

Councilman Sarvanidis introduced Ordinance NO. CC-2015-1937 makes an amendment to the code enforcement provisions of chapter three of the municipal code. The amendment expands the scope of who is authorized to carry out the duties and responsibilities and rights of enforcement which includes issuing citations to violators of the civil chapter. The language is to include the Code Enforcement Officer, his or her designee, or any other duly authorized City Inspector or Enforcement Officer will be authorized to enforce.

Councilman Sarvanidis read Ordinance NO. CC-2015-1937 in title only for the first reading.

AN ORDINANCE TO MAKE AN AMENDMENT TO THE ENFORCEMENT PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER THREE OF THE WHITING MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING ANIMALS AND ALL APPLICABLE ORDINANCES THERETO

Councilman Sarvanidis made a motion to take Ordinance NO. CC-2015-1937 to the second reading. Councilman Jennings seconded the motion. Roll Call: (All) Council members Jennings, Michko, Sarvanidis, Stolman, and Zubeck voted aye. Vote: 5 ayes, no nays. Motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Sarvanidis read Ordinance NO. CC-2015-1937 in title only for the second reading.

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**XI. NEW BUSINESS**

None.

**XII. PUBLIC DISCUSSION**

None.

**XIII. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further matters to come before the Common Council, Councilman Sarvanidis moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:34 p.m. Councilwoman Michko seconded the motion. Roll Call: (Voice) All Councilmembers voted aye. Motion carried unanimously.

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John T. Haynes, Clerk-Treasurer