

CITY OF WHITING –SEPTEMBER 1, 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 session on Tuesday, September 1, 2015, at 6:30 p.m. with Mayor Stahura presiding. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, followed by the invocation from Councilman Michko.

I. ROLL CALL

Mayor Stahura, Councilmembers Jennings, Michko, Murzyn, Sarvanidis, Spebar and Stolman were present. Also present were Clerk-Treasurer Haynes, City Attorney Sejna and interested citizens. Councilman Zubeck was unable to attend.

II. MINUTES

Mayor Stahura asked for consideration of minutes the August 4, 2015 regular Common Council Meeting.

Councilman Stolman made a motion to accept the minutes from the August 4, 2015 regular meeting. Councilwoman Jennings seconded the motion. Roll Call: (All) Council members, Jennings, Michko, Murzyn, Sarvanidis, Spebar and Stolman voted aye. Vote: 6 ayes, no nays. Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Stahura asked for consideration of minutes August 18, 2015 regular Common Council Meeting.

Councilman Sarvanidis made a motion to accept the minutes from the August 18, 2015 special meeting. Councilman Murzyn seconded the motion. Roll Call: (All) Council members, Jennings, Michko, Murzyn, Sarvanidis, Spebar and Stolman voted aye. Vote: 6 ayes, no nays. Motion carried unanimously.

III. COMMUNICATIONS, PETITIONS, MEMORIALS OR REMONSTRANCES

None.

IV. REPORT OF THE MAYOR

None.

V. STANDING COMMITTEES

Councilman Sarvanidis presented one Ordinance for second and possible third reading:

- Ordinance No. CC-2015-1941 amending Whiting Municipal Code Chapter 3, Section 3-14 Animal Waste and Section 3-18 Dogs in City Parks and to permit restrained dogs in specific areas of city parks.

VI. REPORT OF THE CLERK-TREASURER

Clerk-Treasurer Haynes presented Civil City Accounts Payable Voucher Check #s 3036-3038, 3040-3042, 3045-3096, 3098-3110 & 90E. One new claim was added for check #3114.

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

VII. REPORT OF THE CITY ATTORNEY

The Illiana Hotel was transferred to the Redevelopment Commission at the Board of Public Works meeting today.

VIII. SPECIAL COMMITTEES

None.

IX. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None.

X. ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

Councilman Sarvanidis presented Ordinance No. CC-2015-1941 which permits restrained dogs in specific areas of city parks.

Councilman Sarvanidis made a motion to take Ordinance No. CC-2015-1941 to the second reading. Councilwoman Michko seconded the motion. Roll Call: (All) Council members Jennings, Michko, Murzyn, Sarvanidis, Spebar and Stolman, voted aye. Vote: 6 ayes, no nays. Motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Sarvanidis read Ordinance No. CC-2015-1941 for the second reading in title only.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WHITING, LAKE COUNTY INDIANA,
AMENDING WHITING MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 3, SECTION 3-14 ANIMAL
WASTE AND SECTION 3-18 DOGS IN CITY PARKS AND TO PERMIT
RESTRAINED DOGS IN SPECIFIC AREAS OF CITY PARKS

Councilman Sarvanidis made a motion to take Ordinance No. CC-2015-1941 to the third reading. Councilwoman Stolman seconded the motion. Roll Call: (All) Council members Jennings, Michko, Murzyn, Sarvanidis, Spebar and Stolman, voted aye. Vote: 6 ayes, no nays. Motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Sarvanidis read Ordinance No. CC-2015-1941 for the third reading in title only.

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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 6:38 p.m. Councilman Jennings seconded the motion. Roll Call: (Voice) All Councilmembers voted aye. Motion carried unanimously.

John T. Haynes, Clerk-Treasurer