

CITY OF WHITING –NOVEMBER 17, 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, November 17, 2015, at 6:30 p.m. with Mayor Stahura presiding.

I. ROLL CALL

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

Absent was Councilmember Spebar due to recuperating from surgery.

II. MINUTES

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

Councilman Jennings made a motion to accept the minutes from the November 4, 2015 meeting. Councilman Stolman seconded the motion. Roll Call: (All) Councilmembers Jennings, Michko, Murzyn, Sarvanidis, and Stolman voted aye. Councilman Zubeck abstained since he was absent. Vote: 5 ayes, no nays. Motion carried unanimously.

III. COMMUNICATIONS, PETITIONS, MEMORIALS OR REMONSTRANCES

None.

IV. REPORT OF THE MAYOR

Mayor Stahura noted the following:

He will be having a public forum on December 2, 2015 at the former Whiting Community Center and now the YMCA.

Paving project may not be finished due to the weather.

Bids for the ADA Ramps were opened this morning at the BPW meeting. After this last round of work the City of Whiting will be in compliance across the city with all handicap accessibility.

V. STANDING COMMITTEES

None.

VI. REPORT OF THE CLERK-TREASURER

Clerk-Treasurer Haynes presented Civil City Accounts Payable Voucher Check #s 3420-343489, 99-102E for approval. Clerk-Treasurer Haynes indicated that he would like to amend the claims and void electronic transfer #102 for the purchase of the property at 1462 John Street in the amount of \$146,415. In addition, he would like to add one claim in the amount of \$150 to the Whiting Football Parents Club.

Councilwoman Sarvanidis moved to approve said amended Accounts Payable Voucher Checks 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

None.

XI. NEW BUSINESS

Mayor Stahura introduced and welcomed in the audience the new Executive Director John Minear for the Lake County Solid Waste District.

John Minear introduced himself and indicated that the district is here to help in any way. He discussed that the Lake County Solid Waste District is in the process of handling all leaves from all communities.

Mayor Stahura discusses the City of Whiting recycling program and all the awards that the City has received during the past five years.

Mayor Stahura wished the Whiting Oilers good luck this Saturday in the Semi State football game hosted by Whiting.

XII. PUBLIC DISCUSSION

None.

XIII. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further matters to come before the Common Council, Councilman Murzyn moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:42 p.m. Councilman Sarvanidis seconded the motion. Roll Call: (Voice) All Councilmembers voted aye. Motion carried unanimously.

John T. Haynes, Clerk-Treasurer