

**CITY OF WHITING – FEBRUARY 19, 2019**

**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 19, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. with President Pro-tem Sarvanidis presiding.

A moment of silence was held for the passing of Tim Kompier.

**I. ROLL CALL**

Councilmembers Michko, Michniewicz, Sarvanidis, and Turpin were present, constituting a quorum. Also, present, were Attorney Sejna and Clerk-Treasurer Haynes.

Mayor Stahura and Councilmember Zubeck were absent.

**II. MINUTES**

Councilmember Sarvanidis asked for consideration of the minutes from the February 5, 2019 Regular Common Council Meeting. Councilmember Michniewicz made a motion to accept the minutes from the February 5, 2019 meeting as submitted. Councilmember Turpin seconded the motion. 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**

Councilmember Sarvanidis advised he would be presenting Ordinance No. CC-2019-2003, an ordinance regarding additional appropriations for the Community Crossing Grant for the year 2019.

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

Clerk-Treasurer Haynes presented Civil City Check #315E, 317-318E, & 9505-9579 total amount of \$96,477.95. Councilmember Michko moved to approve the Accounts Payable Voucher Checks as submitted. Councilmember Turpin 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**

Councilmember Sarvanidis introduces Ordinance No. CC-2019-2003, an ordinance appropriating monies from unappropriated funds. With potential passing of Ordinance No. CC-2019-2003, \$374,591.25 of our Local Option Income Tax Draw will officially be appropriated into the Local Option Income Tax Special Distribution Fund. Once those monies are appropriated into the fund, they will then be expended on our Community Crossing Project.

Councilmember Sarvanidis read Ordinance No. CC-2019-2003 in title only;

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING MONIES FOR THE COMMUNITY CROSSING GRANT OF THE CITY OF WHITING, INDIANA FROM UNAPPROPRIATED FUNDS FOR THE YEAR 2019

Councilmember Michniewicz made a motion to authorize the Clerk-Treasurer to make all preparations for a Public Hearing on March 5, 2019 for Ordinance No. CC-2019-2003. Councilmember Turpin seconded the motion. Roll Call: (Voice) All Councilmembers voted aye.

**XI. NEW BUSINESS**

Councilmember Turpin wanted to thank Chief Miller and Officer #118 who responded to several outstanding SeeClickFix Tickets and the Department Heads who answer those online. Councilmember Turpin also took a 21-month-old and a 4-year-old to the Mascot Hall of Fame and both children enjoyed it.

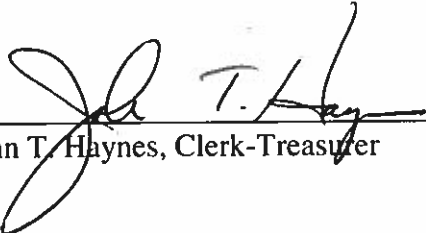
Attorney Sejna reported that Zoning Administrator Spebar and Becky Wajvoda are working on the CBDG Application to apply for funds to modernize the elevator at City Hall. Councilmember Michko made a motion to authorize the Clerk-Treasurer to make all preparations for a Public Hearing on March 19, 2019. Councilmember Turpin seconded the motion. Roll Call: (Voice) All Councilmembers voted aye.

**XII. PUBLIC DISCUSSION**

None.

**XIII. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further matters to come before the Common Council, Councilmember Turpin moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:39 p.m. Councilmember Michko seconded the motion. Roll Call: (Voice) All Councilmembers voted aye. Motion carried unanimously.

  
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John T. Haynes, Clerk-Treasurer