

CITY OF WHITING – OCTOBER 15, 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, October 15, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. with Mayor Stahura presiding.

I. ROLL CALL

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

II. MINUTES

Mayor Stahura asked for consideration of the minutes from the October 1, 2019 Regular Common Council Meeting. Councilmember Michko made a motion to accept the minutes from the October 1, 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

Mayor Stahura reported the following:

- The City is receiving the \$1,000,000.00 Community Crossing Grant that will aid in the reconstruction project to 119th Street.
- As of Friday, all the Quiet Zone delineator's have been installed.
- The bids for the IC parking lot and sidewalks hit the papers today.

V. STANDING COMMITTEES

Councilmember Sarvanidis advised he will be presenting Ordinance No. CC-2019-2015, an ordinance which grants a special exception for property located on Central Ave for a discussion and a possible 3rd and final reading.

Councilmember Zubeck advised he will be presenting Resolution No. CC-2019-09, a resolution regarding the transfer of appropriations within various funds.

VI. REPORT OF THE CLERK-TREASURER

Clerk-Treasurer Haynes presented Civil City Check #8, 370-371E, 373E, 10822-10888 total amount of \$96,298.88. Councilmember Michniewicz moved to approve the Accounts Payable Voucher Checks as submitted. Councilmember Michko 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

Clerk-Treasurer Haynes announced that the Notice of Intent to Consider for Ordinance No. CC-2019-2015 was sent to the media on October 7, 2019.

Councilmember Sarvanidis introduced Ordinance No. CC-2019-2015, an ordinance which grants a special exception for property located at 1825-31 Central Ave to build a new church and that the ordinance was discussed in length during the prior two meetings.

Councilmember Sarvanidis made a motion to take Ordinance No. CC-2019-2015 to a 3rd and final reading. Councilmember Turpin seconded the motion. Roll Call: (Voice) All Councilmembers voted aye. Motion carried unanimously.

Councilmember Sarvanidis read Ordinance No. CC-2019-2015 in title only;

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. CC-2011-1851 TO GRANT A SPECIAL EXCEPTIONS FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT 1825-31 CENTRAL AVENUE TO PERMIT A RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION IN AREAS ZONED AS RESIDENTIAL – SINGLE FAMILY (R-SF) AND INSTITUTIONAL SPECIAL ZONE (INST-SZ) AS FAVORABLY RECOMMENDED BY THE WHITING BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS IN CASE NO. WBZA-2019-02

Councilmember Zubeck introduced Resolution No. CC-2019-09, a resolution regarding the transfer of appropriations within various funds. Mr. Zubeck read the increases and offsetting decreases for each appropriation on the ordinance.

Councilmember Zubeck read Resolution No. CC-2019-09 in title only;

A RESOLUTION TRANSFERRING FUNDS WITHIN VARIOUS FUNDS OF THE CITY OF WHITING, INDIANA

Councilmember Zubeck made a motion to adopt Resolution No. CC-2019-09. Councilmember Michniewicz seconded the motion. Roll Call: (Voice) All Councilmembers voted aye. Motion carried unanimously.

XI. NEW BUSINESS

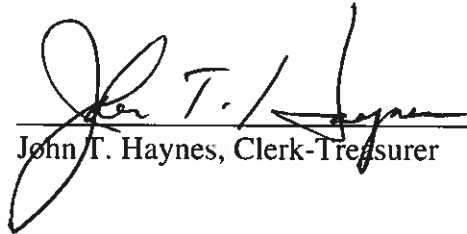
Councilmember Turpin wanted to thank Fire Chief Gus Danielides for speaking at Crime Watch and Police Chief Greer for all he has done for Crime Watch. Police Chief Greer has now handed that position over to Officer Jeff Allard. A special thank you for all the City workers who helped with the Wickedly Whiting event.

XII. PUBLIC DISCUSSION

None.

XIII. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further matters to come before the Common Council, Councilmember Michniewicz moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:45 p.m. Councilmember Turpin seconded the motion. Roll Call: (Voice) All Councilmembers voted aye. Motion carried unanimously.



John T. Haynes, Clerk-Treasurer

