

**CITY OF WHITING – FEBRUARY 4, 2020**

**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 4, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. with Mayor Stahura presiding.

**I. ROLL CALL**

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

Councilmember Zubeck was absent.

**II. MINUTES**

Mayor Stahura asked for consideration of the minutes from the January 21, 2020 Regular Common Council Meeting. Councilmember Michniewicz made a motion to accept the minutes from the January 21, 2020 as submitted. Councilmember Turpin seconded the motion. Roll Call: (Voice) All Councilmembers voted aye. Motion carried unanimously.

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

Councilmember Sarvanidis advised that the Council had received a memorandum from Attorney Sejna regarding an ordinance that will be presented this evening to amend fees for the Mascot Hall of Fame which were previously authorized by the Council following one year of operation.

**IV. REPORT OF THE MAYOR**

Mayor Stahura reported that bids were opened this morning at the Board of Public Works and Safety meeting for the 119<sup>th</sup> Street Project. One bid was received, and that bid was slightly higher than the original estimates.

**V. STANDING COMMITTEES**

Councilmember Sarvanidis advised the Council that he will be presenting Ordinance No. CC-2020-2023, an ordinance regarding the amended fees at the MHOF for a possible 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> reading.

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

Clerk-Treasurer Haynes presented Civil City Check #11431-11477 & January Payroll total amount of \$627,344.42. 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 introduced Ordinance No. CC-2020-2023, an ordinance regarding the amended fees at the MHOF.

As you know, in late 2018 the council, by ordinance, authorized the initial operating fees and rates for the mascot Hall of Fame museum. That would've been under ordinance 2018-1998.

After a little more than a year in operation now, the city administration is recommending revisions to that fee schedule, as well as establishing some new fees and rates. This is being done following careful consideration and discussions between the museum staff as well as the Mayor, the Clerk-Treasurer and the City Attorney.

Ordinance 2020-2023 amends ordinance 2018-1998 regarding the original fee schedule for the museum and includes as a new exhibit A, The new proposed fees as well as the amended fees. So basically, we are repealing exhibit A from 2018-1998 and including the new exhibit A hereto in 2020-2023.

The new and amended fees and rates are covered in detail in exhibit A and shall be effective March 1, 2020. You should have noticed that many of the changes are reductions designed to attract more rentals, and some new fees were added based on the past years' experience. Are there any questions regarding exhibit A at this time? There being no questions, Councilmember Sarvanidis read Ordinance No. CC-2020-2023.

Councilmember Sarvanidis read Ordinance No. CC-2020-2023 in title only;

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WHITING,  
INDIANA AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. CC-2018-1998 REGARDING THE FEE  
SCHEDULE RELATED TO THE OPERATION OF THE MASCOT HALL OF FAME

Councilmember Sarvanidis made a motion to take Ordinance No. CC-2020-2023 to a 2<sup>nd</sup> reading. Councilmember Michniewicz seconded the motion. All Councilmembers voted aye. Motion carried unanimously.

Councilmember Sarvanidis read Ordinance No. CC-2020-2023 in title only;

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**XI. NEW BUSINESS**

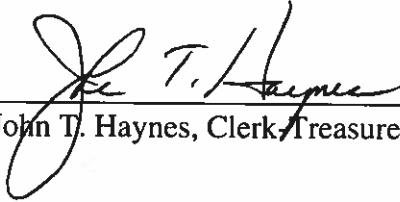
None.

**XII. PUBLIC DISCUSSION**

Councilmember Turpin congratulated Norb Dudzik on his public servant of the year award and Paul Kuss on his Carl A. Binhammer award for his public service.

**XIII. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further matters to come before the Common Council, Councilmember Turpin moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:37 p.m. Councilmember Michniewicz seconded the motion. Roll Call: (Voice) All Councilmembers voted aye. Motion carried unanimously.

  
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John T. Haynes, Clerk/Treasurer

