

CITY OF WHITING – NOVEMBER 16, 2021

**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 16, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. with Mayor Spebar presiding.

I. ROLL CALL

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

II. MINUTES

Mayor Spebar asked for consideration of the minutes from the November 2, 2021 Regular Common Council meeting. Councilmember Michniewicz made a motion to accept the minutes from November 2, 2021 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 Spebar reported the following:

- The paving is proceeding on Schrage Avenue.
- The Mayor's Forum is tomorrow evening at 6:00 p.m.
- Lights have been installed in the tree wells on 119th Street.
- There were shots fired in the area on New York Avenue and Mayor Spebar met with the bar owner earlier today.

V. STANDING COMMITTEES

Councilmember Sarvanidis advised the Council he will be presenting Resolution No. CC-2021-12, a resolution transferring funds within the general fund of the City of Whiting; Ordinance No. CC-2021-2058, an ordinance to amend the unified development ordinance map for possible 3rd and final reading.

VI. REPORT OF THE CLERK-TREASURER

Clerk-Treasurer Haynes presented Civil City Check #519E-521E, 13940-13946, 13949-13989 in the amount of \$65,830.16. 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 stated that the Notice of Intent to consider Ordinance No. CC-2021-2058 for a 3rd and final reading was sent to the media on November 3, 2021.

Councilmember Sarvanidis presented Ordinance No. CC-2021-2058, an ordinance to amend the unified development ordinance in terms of its map as favorably recommended by the Whiting Plan Commission in Resolution No. WPC-2021-01. The ordinance was introduced and passed for a 1st and 2nd reading at the previous Common Council meeting.

Councilmember Sarvanidis made a motion to take Ordinance No. CC-2021-2058 to 3rd and final reading. Councilmember Suarez seconded the motion. Roll Call: (Voice) All Councilmembers voted aye. Motion carried unanimously.

Councilmember Sarvanidis read Ordinance No. CC-2021-2058 in title only;

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. CC-2011-1851, THE UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE MAP AS FAVORABLY RECOMMENDED BY THE WHITING PLAN COMMISSION IN RESOLUTION NO. WPC-2021-01

Councilmember Sarvanidis presented Resolution No. CC-2021-12, a resolution transferring funds within the general fund from one line item to another.

Councilmember Sarvanidis read Resolution No. CC-2021-12 in title only;

A RESOLUTION TRANSFERRING FUNDS WITHIN GENERAL FUND OF THE CITY OF WHITING, INDIANA

Councilmember Sarvanidis made a motion to adopt Resolution No. CC-2021-12. Councilmember Michniewicz seconded the motion. Roll Call: (Voice) All Councilmembers voted aye. Motion carried unanimously.

XI. NEW BUSINESS

Mayor Spebar wished everyone a happy Thanksgiving.

XII. PUBLIC DISCUSSION

Councilmember Michniewicz complimented the Whiting Band and the Legion for the performance at the Veteran's Day ceremony.

Councilmember Turpin thanked the Animal Shelter for the work they've been doing.

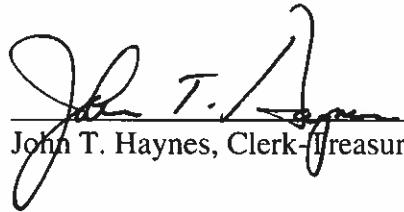
Councilmember Turpin asked if it was possible to repaint the speedbumps. He's noticed a few of them fading. Street Commissioner Wajvoda mentioned that he would look for a good day to have those taken care of.

Councilmember Turpin also asked about the mirrors in alleys and if those were going to be put back up soon since he knew a few were broken. Street Commissioner Wajvoda stated that he has a few ready to be put back up.

Councilmember Michko mentioned how nice the fundraiser was that was held at the Mascot Hall of Fame on November 5, 2021.

XIII. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further matters to come before the Common Council, Councilmember Turpin moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:40 p.m. Councilmember Michniewicz seconded the motion. Roll Call: (Voice) All Councilmembers voted aye. Motion carried unanimously.



John T. Haynes, Clerk-Treasurer

