

CITY OF WHITING – FEBRUARY 1, 2022

**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 1, 2022, at 6:30 p.m. with Mayor Spebar presiding.

I. ROLL CALL

Mayor Spebar, Councilmembers Michko, Michniewicz, Sarvanidis, Turpin, and Suarez 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 January 18, 2022 Regular Common Council meeting. Councilmember Suarez made a motion to accept the minutes from January 18, 2022 as submitted. Councilmember Michniewicz seconded the motion. Roll Call: (Voice) All Councilmembers voted aye. Motion carried unanimously.

III. COMMUNICATIONS, PETITIONS, MEMORIALS OR REMONSTRANCES

Councilmember Sarvanidis presented two letters. The first is a Thank You letter from the Knights of Columbus for the Council's sponsorship for the Pierogi Drop. The second letter contains a returned check in the amount of \$300.00 from the Whiting Elks since they were not able to have the Great Lakes Recruits dinner.

IV. REPORT OF THE MAYOR

Mayor Spebar reported the following:

- That there is a significant snowstorm approaching and Street Commissioner Wajvoda and the Public Works Department are getting prepared.
- There will be temporary stop signs on Oliver and Ohio to help control school traffic.

V. STANDING COMMITTEES

Councilmember Sarvanidis advised the Council he will be presenting Ordinance No. CC-2022-2062, an ordinance to amend Chapter 17 Vehicles and Traffic, Article XVII Schedules of the Whiting Municipal Code to add a provision for a new 30 minute parking for possible 3rd and final reading.

VI. REPORT OF THE CLERK-TREASURER

Clerk-Treasurer Haynes presented Civil City Check #50-51E, 531-532E, 534-535E, 14228-14284, & January Payroll in the amount of \$637,211.55. 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 presented Ordinance No. CC-2022-2062, an ordinance to amend Chapter 17 Vehicles and Traffic, Article XVII Schedules of the Whiting Municipal Code to add a provision for a new 30 minute parking.

Councilmember Sarvanidis stated that this was a request from a commercial building owner that is located on Indianapolis Blvd. The request has been approved by the Mayor and Police Chief to authorize 30 minute parking for a business purpose. This will be at 1864 Indianapolis Blvd and will be 30 minute parking during the hours of 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Councilmember Sarvanidis made a motion to take Ordinance No. CC-2022-2062 to a 3rd and final reading. Councilmember Michniewicz seconded the motion. Roll Call: (Voice) All Councilmembers voted aye. Motion carried unanimously.

Councilmember Sarvanidis read Ordinance No. CC-2022-2062 in title only;

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 17 VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, ARTICLE XVII SCHEDULES OF THE WHITING MUNICIPAL CODE ADD A NEW PROVISION FOR THIRTY (30) MINUTE PARKING

XI. NEW BUSINESS

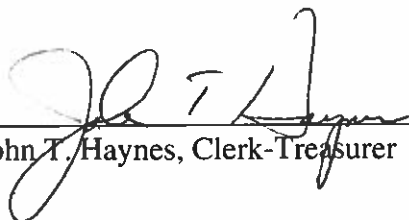
None.

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 6:41 p.m. Councilmember Suarez seconded the motion. Roll Call: (Voice) All Councilmembers voted aye. Motion carried unanimously.



John T. Haynes, Clerk-Treasurer