

**CITY OF WHITING – AUGUST 2, 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 Wednesday, August 2, 2022, at 6:30 p.m. with Mayor Spebar presiding.

**I. ROLL CALL**

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

Councilmember Turpin was absent.

**II. MINUTES**

Mayor Spebar asked for consideration of the minutes from the July 5, 2022 Regular Common Council meeting. Councilmember Michniewicz made a motion to accept the minutes from July 5, 2022 as submitted. Councilmember Suarez seconded the motion. Roll Call: (Voice) All Councilmembers voted aye. Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Spebar asked for consideration of the minutes from the July 19, 2022 Special Common Council meeting. Councilmember Michko made a motion to accept the minutes from July 19, 2022 as submitted. Councilmember Michniewicz 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:

- Thanked all Departments that were involved in Pierogi Fest and helping make it an outstanding event this year.
- There will be a symphony this Saturday.
- The WHAM ride will be this Saturday Night/Sunday Morning.

**V. STANDING COMMITTEES**

None.

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

Clerk-Treasurer Haynes presented Civil City Check #558E-560E, 14985-15040, & July Payroll in the amount of \$667,174.22. Councilmember Michko moved to approve the Accounts Payable Voucher Checks as submitted. Councilmember Suarez 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**

None.

**XI. NEW BUSINESS**

Councilmember Sarvanidis made a motion for a Special Common Council meeting for claims on August 23, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room. Councilmember Suarez seconded the motion. Roll Call: (Voice) All Councilmembers voted aye. Motion carried unanimously.

**XII. PUBLIC DISCUSSION**

Carolyn Marsh of 1804 Oliver Street, presented the following questions and statements to the Council:

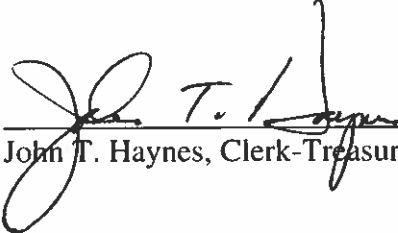
- Questioned why there is no agenda regarding the meetings on the city website.
- Questioned what is going on at the tennis court vacancy in the park.
- Questioned why the public cannot comment at special meetings.

Mayor Spebar and several Councilmembers responded to each of Ms. Marsh's concerns.

Councilmember Michniewicz mentioned that the Hazardous Waste Pickup will be on Saturday, August 20, 2022.

**XIII. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further matters to come before the Common Council, Councilmember Sarvanidis moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:42 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