

CITY OF WHITING – OCTOBER 18, 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, October 18, 2022, at 6:30 p.m. with Mayor Spebar presiding.

A moment of silence followed the Pledge of Allegiance and the Invocation for former Street Commissioner Walt Biser.

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.

Councilmember Suarez made a motion to suspend the rules for John Cannon from the State's Attorney General's Office to say a few words. Councilmember Sarvanidis seconded the motion. Roll Call: (Voice) All Councilmembers voted aye. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Cannon summarized the program's that the Attorney General's office has for the public. Mr. Cannon also passed out brochures to the Council and those present for the meeting.

II. MINUTES

Mayor Spebar asked for consideration of the minutes from the October 4, 2022 Regular Common Council meeting. Councilmember Michniewicz made a motion to accept the minutes from October 4, 2022 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:

- Daniel Banik has been promoted to Captain at the Whiting Fire Department.
- Pending Merit Board Approval George Aponte will be promoted to Lieutenant at the Whiting Fire Department.

V. STANDING COMMITTEES

Councilmember Suarez advised the Council he will be presenting Ordinance No. CC-2022-2077, an ordinance amending prior ordinances regarding the museum fee schedule for possible 3rd and final reading; Resolution No. CC-2022-8, a resolution transferring funds within the general fund of the City of Whiting.

VI. REPORT OF THE CLERK-TREASURER

Clerk-Treasurer Haynes presented Civil City Check #568E-570E, 15281-15285, 15288, 15291, 15293, 15294-15296, 15298-15311, 15313-15348 in the amount of \$94,307.63. 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 Suarez presented Resolution No. CC-2022-8, a resolution transferring funds within the general fund of the City of Whiting.

Councilmember Suarez stated the transfer of funds and the increases and decreases:

		Increase	Decrease
GENERAL			
Fire-Insurance Personal	413.0050		8,000.00
Fire-Garage & Motor	422.0020	1,000.00	
Fire-Other Supplies	429.0000	5,000.00	
Fire-Supplies Medical	429.0005	2,000.00	
Police-Insurance Personal	413.0050		15,000.00
Police-Garage & Motor	422.0020	6,000.00	
Police-Other Supplies	429.0000	3,000.00	
Police-Equipment	445.0000	6,000.00	
Parks-Insurance Personal	413.0050		15,000.00
Parks-Other Supplies	429.0000	15,000.00	

Councilmember Suarez read Resolution No. CC-2022-8 in title only;

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

Councilmember Suarez made a motion to adopt Resolution No. CC-2022-8. Councilmember Turpin seconded the motion. Roll Call: (Voice) All Councilmembers voted aye. Motion carried unanimously.

Councilmember Suarez presented Ordinance No. CC-2022-2077, an ordinance to amend the fee schedule at the Mascot Hall of Fame. The new ordinance primarily changes several different rates with increases due to cost increases across the board for expenses. On the fee schedule,

prices have increased under Special Events, Food & Beverage Packages, and Special Event Add On Fees.

Councilmember Suarez made a motion to take Ordinance No. CC-2022-2077 to 3rd reading. Councilmember Sarvanidis seconded the motion. Roll Call: (Voice) All Councilmembers voted aye. Motion carried unanimously.

Councilmember Suarez read Ordinance No. CC-2022-2077 in title only;

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WHITING, INDIANA AMENDING ORDINANCE NOS. CC-2018-1998, CC-2020-2023, CC-2020-2026, AND CC-2021-2037 REGARDING THE FEE SCHEDULE RELATED TO THE OPERATION OF THE MASCOT HALL OF FAME

XI. NEW BUSINESS

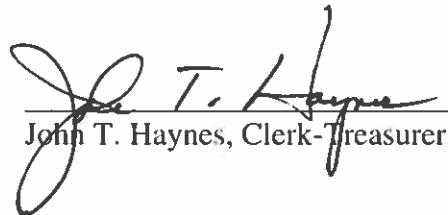
None.

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 6:54 p.m. Councilmember Michko seconded the motion. Roll Call: (Voice) All Councilmembers voted aye. Motion carried unanimously.



John T. Haynes, Clerk-Treasurer

