COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
FEBRUARY 24TH 2020

The Common Council of the City of Kokomo, Indiana met Monday February 24th 2020 at 6:00pm in the City Hall Council Chambers.

The meeting was called to order by President Rudolph

Councilwoman Sanders states, those who wish to stand may stand, or you may remain seated for the prayer.

Invocation was offered by Nicky Farmer from Kokomo Christian Fellowship.

Pledge

PRESENT: Acord, Collins, Stewart, Stewart, Grecu, Rudolph, McKibben, Sanders, Miklik

The minutes of the Public Hearing Meeting and Common Council Meeting held February 10th 2020 was declared approved as presented.

COMMUNICATIONS: Councilwoman McKibben informed the Council that Judge Tate was establishing a more uniform and efficient way to address ordinance violations from initial point of contact to collection. He will be attending the next Council meeting to explain in more detail.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: none

ORDINANCE #6958 CASE 4-Z-20 was read by the Clerk by title only. Councilwoman Sanders moved for passage on Ordinance #6958 on first reading. Seconded by Councilman Miklik.

Councilwoman Sanders states, this is the petition of David & Ann Ihms of Criterion Water Labs, LLC requesting the Kokomo City Plan Commission and The Kokomo Common Council for a change in zone classification from L1 (low intensity) to NC (neighborhood commercial) This building houses their business, a water treatment lab. Part of the building has been remodeled into living areas, this is what gave them the idea to turn it into their home and business. There have been no remonstrators.
Vote for passage follows: Aye: All, Nay: None, The vote was 9 to 0 for passage on first reading.

ORDINANCE #6939 was read by the Clerk by title only. An ordinance fixing the maximum salaries of Appointive Officers, Deputies, Assistants, Department Heads, Uniformed Police and Fire, and Employees of the City of Kokomo, Indiana for the fiscal year beginning January 1st 2020 and ending December 31st 2020. (As amended.)

Councilman Miklik requests suspension of the rules and pass ordinance #6939 on the first and second reading. Seconded by Councilwoman Sanders. Councilman Miklik states this ordinance as amended has a net effect of zero, but it does create new positions within the city. It also allows the Police Department to make lateral changes by being able to hire officers who have already been through the police academy. The net effect to the city is zero.

All in favor: Aye

Miklik moves to adopt ordinance #6939 on first and second reading. Seconded by Councilwoman Sanders

Vote for passage follows: Aye: all

Nay: none, The vote was 9 to 0 for passage on the first reading

President Rudolph states being there is no further business and the meeting is adjourned.
ATTEST:

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Presiding Officer

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City Clerk