PUBLIC HEARING
&
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
May 14th, 2018

The Common Council of the City of Kokomo, Indiana met Monday, May 14th, 2018 at 6:00 P.M. in the Council Chambers for the purpose of a Public Hearing on Ordinance #6890, Ordinance #6892 and Ordinance #6893.

Present: Wyant, Cameron, Young, Haworth, Kennedy, Hayes, Whikehart, Sanders, Miklik

Absent: None

President Hayes called for any comments from the audience, hearing none the Public Hearings was adjourned.

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The Common Council of the City of Kokomo, Indiana met Monday, May 14th, 2018 at 6:00 P.M. in the City Hall Council Chambers

The meeting was called to order by President Hayes.

President Hayes states, those who wish to stand may stand, or you may remain seated.

Invocation was offered by Councilwoman Sanders.

Present: Wyant, Cameron, Young, Haworth, Kennedy, Hayes, Whikehart, Sanders, Miklik

Absent: None
The minutes of the Council Meeting Minutes April 23rd, 2018 were declared approved as presented.

COMMUNICATIONS: President Hayes states Mr. Sosbe, I would like to ask you to do something for this Council. We would like for you to put your grievances on that ordinance in writing. Then present that to us; so that I can put that in Committee for study. We are not to further discuss that ordinance or any negotiations that are going on between Fire Fighters, and the Administration. I would like you to come back in writing line by line what you have concerns about.

Mr. Sosbe 1715 South Courtland Kokomo, Ind. states, I would like to address on the New Collecting Bargaining Ordinance. He addresses Point (G) Paragraph I & II. A Bargaining Ordinance is supposed to be neutral. It is not supposed to benefit the employer nor the employee. I once again ask this Council to re-consider the ordinance in it’s entirely; in the name of fairness.

There were no Committee Reports given at this regular meeting.

ORDINANCE 6890: Additional Appropriation from the LOIT Special Distribution Fund in the amount of $428,532.29

Ordinance 6890 was read by the Clerk by title only. Councilman Whikehart moved for passage on ordinance #6890 on second reading; seconded by Councilman Kennedy.

Councilman Whikehart states, this is amount that is requested for $428,532.29 to the LOIT Special Distribution Fund. That money is going to be used for 2018 Street Resurfacing. I would urge Council to pass ordinance #6890 on second reading.
Cont. Ordinance #6890.
Vote for passage follows:
Aye: All
Nay: None
The vote was 9 to 0 for passage on second reading.

ORDINANCE 6892: Additional Appropriation from the MVH Fund (for Street Resurfacing) in the amount of $1,350,000
Second reading

Ordinance 6892 was read by the Clerk by title only. Councilman Whikehart moved for passage on ordinance #6892 on second reading; seconded by Councilman Kennedy.

Councilman Whikehart states, this is money that comes from the MVHF Fund in the amount of $550,000 to go toward Traffic Engineering-Storage Building; and then $800,000 to go toward Engineering-Other Contractual, and Street Resurfacing. I would urge Council to pass ordinance #6892 on second reading,
Vote for passage follows:
Aye: All
Nay: None
The vote was 9 to 0 for passage on second reading.

ORDINANCE 6893: Additional Appropriation from the MVH Rainy Day Fund (Restricted for Local Match Phillips Street Community Crossing Grant) in the amount of $250,000
Second reading

Ordinance 6893 was read by the Clerk by title only. Councilman Whikehart moved for passage on ordinance #6893 on second reading; seconded by Councilwoman Sanders.
Cont. Ordinance #6893.
Councilman Whikehart states, this is a Rainy Day Restricted-MVH Fund. It is also a Community Crossing Grant, and the amount requested is $250,000. This is on Philips Street for Lane Modifications basically between Sycamore, and Jefferson. I would urge Council to pass ordinance #6893 on second reading.
Vote for passage follows:
Aye: All
Nay: None
The vote was 9 to 0 for passage on second reading.

ORDINANCE 6897: AN ORDINANCE UPDATING THE KOKOMO CODE OF ORDINANCES
First reading
Ordinance 6897 was read by the Clerk by title only. Councilman Whikehart moved for passage on ordinance #6897 on first reading; seconded by Councilman Haworth.
Councilman Whikehart states, there are about 40 out-dated ordinances; that reference non-existence things in the ordinance book. I would urge Council to pass ordinance #6897 on first reading.

Terry Roach 1100 S. Buckeye Street Kokomo, Ind. ask, you our wanting to do away with some ordinances?

Councilman Whikehart states, yes. There are about 40 Codes currently in our Code Book that are out-dated; or they reference things we don’t have that do not existing anymore. These are ordinances that were done back in 1960-1970 that are no longer relevant.
Continued Ordinance #6897.
Vote for passage follows:
Aye: All
Nay: None
The vote was 9 to 0 for passage on first reading.

President Hayes states, this marks the end of this Council Meeting; and our next Council Meeting will be May 21st, 2018 with an Informational Meeting at 5:30 P.M. in the Louks Room, and Council Meeting at 6:00 P.M. in the Council Chambers.

Adjourned at 6:15 P.M.
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PRESIDENT

ATTEST:
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CITY CLERK