The Common Council of the City of Kokomo, Indiana met Monday February 8th, 2016 at 6:00 P.M. in the Council Chambers for the purpose of a Public Hearing on Ordinance #6816.

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

Absent: Sanders

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

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The meeting was called to order by President Hayes.

Invocation was offered by Pastor Wayne Glover from Brookside Church.

Pledge:

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

Absent: Sanders
The minutes of the January 25th, 2016 Council Meeting were declared approved as presented.

COMMUNICATIONS: President Hayes states, I would like to remind everyone that the Mayor’s State of the City Address will be on February 22nd, 2016 at 6:00 P.M. in the Council Chambers.

President Hayes states, I would like Kevin Summers to come forward. We want to present you with a plaque from the Kokomo Common Council for your service on the Council.

Kevin Summers states, words cannot describe when you build friendships in life. These friendships will last our life time. I have had great experiences with each of every-one of you. Council President and your colleagues, here it was a great experience for me and I will never forget it; from the bottom of my heart I appreciate you extending your friendship and leading me in the path to make this City a great place to live and raise our family.

There were no committee reports given at this regular meeting.

MAYORAL APPOINTMENTS: President Hayes states, we have some Mayoral Appointments; I will read those in the minutes. They are as follows: Historic Review Board: Re-appointed Harry Beard, Charles Duncan, Diana Wentzel. All of these are for a (3) Year Term ending 12/31/2018. These appointments were made by acclamation.

ORDINANCE 6816: Additional Appropriation from the Edit Fund in the amount of $2,370,000
Second reading
Ordinance 6816 was read by the Clerk by title only.
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Cont. Ordinance #6816.
Councilman Kennedy moved for passage on ordinance #6816 on second reading seconded by Councilman Wyant.
Councilman Kennedy states, this ordinance is for the amount of $2,370,000 from the Edit Funds. I will give you a break-down: $1,575,000 is for Bond payments, $75,000 is for Infrastructure, $150,000 Business Assistance which includes business attraction & relocation assistance, Economic Development support for: local business support, job training & education, Leadership Kokomo or other programs that assist business, $50,000 is for Redevelopment which includes reclaiming areas such as superfund, Brownfield and other abandoned sites, $520,000 for Community Development & Revitalization which adds up to a total of $2,370,000. I would urge Council to pass this on second reading.
Vote for passage follows:
Aye: All
Nay: None
The vote was 8 to 0 for passage on second reading.

President Hayes states this marks the end of this Council Meeting and our next Council Meeting will be February 22nd, 2016 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 6:10 P.M.

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PRESIDING OFFICER

ATTEST:

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CITY CLERK