The Common Council of the City of Kokomo, Indiana met Monday September 11th 2017 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 Pastor Nicki Farmer from Kokomo Christian Fellowship

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

Absent: Cameron

The Council Meeting Minutes August 28th, 2017 were declared approved as presented.

COMMUNICATIONS: President Hayes states, it should be stated if Ordinance #6865 should pass, we will have first reading; Public Hearing on September 25th at 6:00 P.M. The second and final adoption of the Budget will be October 16th, 2017.

Council Members did receive an invitation from the Howard Elementary School for their Centennial Celebration, and one from the NWACP.

There were no committee reports given at this regular meeting.
ORDINANCE 6866: AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE
SALARIES OF THE ELECTED
CITY OFFICIALS OF THE CITY OF
KOKOMO, INDIANA EFFECTIVE
JANUARY 1, 2018 THROUGH
DECEMBER 31, 2018
Second reading

Ordinance 6866 was read by the Clerk by title only. Councilman
Kennedy moved for passage on ordinance #6866 on second reading;
seconded by Councilman Wyant.
Councilman Kennedy states, this is the Salary Ordinance for
Elected Officials. It does include a 2% raise, and will be effective for
the next calendar year. I urge the Council to pass the ordinance.
Vote for passage follows:
Aye: All
Nay: None
The vote was 8 to 0 for passage on second reading.

ORDINANCE 6867: 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 1, 2018, AND ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 2018 BE IT
ORDAINED BY THE COMMON
COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
KOKOMO, INDIANA, AS FOLLOWS:
Second reading
Cont. Ordinance #6867.
Ordinance 6867 was read by the Clerk by title only. Councilman Kennedy moved for passage on ordinance #6867 on second reading; seconded by Councilman Haworth.
Councilman Kennedy states, this is a similar ordinance for all the other employees of the City of Kokomo it also includes a 2% raise. Police and Fire are still in negotiations. I urge passage of this particular ordinance on second reading.

Councilman Whikehart states, it has been ten years since the last raises for Non-Contractual Employees. This is good thing.
Vote for passage follows:
Aye: All
Nay: None
The vote was 8 to 0 for passage on second reading.

ORDINANCE 6870: AN ORDINANCE OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KOKOMO, INDIANA, REGARDING AN APPROPRAITION OF THE CITY’S ALLOCATION OF LOCAL INCOME TAX REVEUE FOR COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PURPOSES

Ordinance 6870 was read by the Clerk by tile only. Councilman Kennedy moved for passage on #6870 on second reading; seconded by Councilwoman Sanders.
Councilman Kennedy states, this particular ordinance will allow the City to move $650,000 from the Edit Fund in to a CDC for the Urban Field Project that has been announced. I urge for passage on second reading.
Cont. Ordinance 6870. 
Vote for passage follows:
Aye: All
Nay: None
The vote was 8 to 0 for passage on second reading.

ORDINANCE 6865: AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE BUDGETS FOR VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS, BOARDS, AND COMMISSIONS OF THE CITY OF KOKOMO FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2018 AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2018

First reading

Ordinance 6865 was read by the Clerk by title only. Councilman Kennedy moved for passage on ordinance #6865 on first reading; seconded by Councilwoman Sanders.

Councilman Kennedy states, this is our annual budget for next year. We have had our budget hearings as all of us were in meetings last week with various Department Heads to talk about all their individual budgets. The Budgets are now set. Next meeting we will have a Public Hearing, and then the final reading of this budget as advertised will be October 16th, 2017. I urge for passage on first reading.

Vote for passage follows:
Aye: All
Nay: None
The vote was 8 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 October 16th 2017 with an Informational Meeting at 5:30 P.M. in the Louks Room. 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