PUBLIC HEARING

&
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
AUGUST 27th 2018

The Common Council of the City of Kokomo, Indiana met Monday August 27th, 2018 at 6:00 P.M. in the Council Chambers for the purpose of a Public Hearing on Ordinance #6908.

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

Absent: Cameron

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

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The Common Council of the City of Kokomo, Indiana met Monday, August 27th, 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.

Pledge:

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

Absent: Cameron
The minutes of the Public Hearing & Council Meeting Minutes August 13th 2018 were declared approved as presented.

COMMUNICATIONS:  Councilman Miklik states, I would like to acknowledge the passing of Senator John McCain. He had a privilege of writing a letter to the American people. It is worth looking at; in the letter is says paraphrase we are Americans first, and not Democrats, and Republicans. We very rarely have a person of the quality, and stature accomplish whether you agree with him or not. As an Elected Body here, I think it is worthy to note that were Americans first. John McCain has passed; flags are half-staff, and the Funeral will be next week-end, and it is worth noting.

Terry Roach 1100 South Buckeye Street Kokomo, Ind. states, I just have a question about funding for some mist fans at the Baseball Stadium.

President Hayes states, we will take that under advisement; and I will get that to the proper department.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: Councilman Whikehart states, just a reminder that we will have a Budget Hearing on Wednesday 29th, at 6:00 P.M. in the Louks Room. It is open to the Public.

President Hayes states, each of you have received your Budget Hearing Books. I encourage you to look at them, and call the Controller or Councilman Whikehart if you have questions; and we can get those questions answered prior to the Budget Hearing.
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ORDINANCE 6908:

Additional Appropriation from the Special Revenue-Transportation Fund in the amount of $300,000

Additional Appropriation from the Donation-Park Fund in the amount of $89,000

Second reading

Ordinance 6908 was read by the Clerk by title only. Councilman Whikehart moved for passage on ordinance #6908 on second reading; seconded by Councilwoman Sanders.

Councilman Whikehart states, we are taking $89,000 moving funds from the Donation account to Central Park Funds this allows for it to be used for various park needs, up-grades, programs, etc. The $300,000 being used to finalize construction on the Transit Center. I would ask the Council to pass Ordinance #6908 on second reading.

Vote for passage follows:
Aye: All
Nay: None

The vote was 8 to 0 for passage on second reading.

ORDINANCE 6909:


First reading

Ordinance 6909 was read by the Clerk by title only. Councilman Whikehart moved for passage on ordinance #6909 on first reading; seconded by Councilwoman Sanders.
Cont. Ordinance #6909.
Councilman Whikehart states, this is a very clear, and cut, and dry ordinance that will reflect a 2% increase for all Elected Officials. I would note that this body along with the Mayor have gone prior to last year a long period of time before excepting a raise. I would ask the Council to support Ordinance #6909 on first reading.
Vote for passage follows:
Aye: All
Nay: None
The vote was 8 to 0 for passage on first reading.

ORDINANCE 6910: Whikehart

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, 2019, AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2019 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KOKOMO, INDIANA, AS FOLLOWS:
First reading

Ordinance 6910 was read by the Clerk by title only. Councilman Whikehart moved for passage on ordinance #6910 on first reading; seconded by Councilman Whikehart.
Councilman Whikehart states, this ordinance reflects a 2% increase for all non-contractual employees for the City of Kokomo. It is worth noting that the Police, Fire, and ASME are all dictated, and reflected within their respective contract.
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Cont. Ordinance #6910.
There raise will be thru their contract from non-contractual it will be
a 2% increase. I would ask the Council to pass ordinance #6910 on
first reading.
Vote for passage follows:
Aye: All
Nay: None
The vote was 8 to 0 for passage on first reading.

RESOLUTION 2720: A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON
COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
KOKOMO, INDIANA APPROVING
THE PURCHASE OF CERTAIN REAL
PROPERTY

Resolution 2720 was read by the Clerk by title only. Councilman
Miklik moved for passage on resolution #2720; seconded by
Councilwoman Sanders.
Councilman Miklik states, this resolution from the Common
Council of the City of Kokomo, is to approve the purchase of real-
estate; and Whereas the City of Kokomo wishes to promote
Economic Development within the City limits; to ensure that
development occurs strategically, and in a manner that encourages
the highest reuse. Whereas the City has identified real property
known as 210 West Monroe Street for purchase; Now Therefore Be It
Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Kokomo, Indiana
follows the Common Council is interested in making a purchase of
this property, and any structures erected thereon. The City’s
purchasing agent is authorized to purchase the Property; in
accordance with the laws established by the State. The City’s
purchasing agent is further authorized with the assistance of legal
counsel, to purchase the property.
Cont. Resolution #2720.
The property is commonly known as 210 West Monroe or it is the Shak Makerspace Building. I recommend passage of this resolution #2720 for adoption.
Vote for passage follows:
Aye: All
Nay: None
The vote was 8 to 0 for passage.

President Hayes states, this marks the end of this Council Meeting, and our next Council Meeting will be September 10th, 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 6:10 P.M.

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Presiding Officer