The Common Council of the City of Kokomo, Indiana met Monday May 12th, 2014 at 7:00 P.M. in the City Hall Council Chambers.

The meeting was called to order by President Kennedy.

Invocation was offered by Councilman Hayes.

Pledge:

Present: Wyant, Young, Cameron, Haworth, Hayes, Kennedy, Summers

Absent: Sanders, Miklik

The minutes of the April 28th, 2014 Council Minutes were declared approved as presented.

COMMUNICATIONS: President Kennedy states, we have changed our next meeting date to May 27th, 2014 that will be a Tuesday. Our Informational Meeting will start at 6:30 P.M. and Council Meeting at 7:00 P.M.

Councilman Summers states, at our April 28th, 2014 we had a resident come before us having some concerns in reference to some of the animal issues. Major Seldon, Captain Thompson and my-self with the Kokomo Police Department met with the Kokomo Humane Society. We discussed some issues with her and we have suggested that we put this in Councilman Cameron’s Public Safety & Welfare Committee for further discussion.

Jerry Paul, 1326 South Webster Street Kokomo, Ind. President of the Howard County Veterans Memorial Corporation at Darrell Chapel Park.
Cont. Communications.
As you well know last month I came before you requesting some money. The County gave us $15,000; if you could match that we would be happy.

Ann Ronk 624 South Bell Street Kokomo, Ind. states, I am here on behalf of my neighborhood. It includes 45 homeowners and taxpayers, and another 90 residents at the Tower Apartments. Our problem is our sidewalks are dangerous. We have a lot of handicap people, and a lot of these handicap people are riding their wheelchairs in the streets; because the sidewalks are too dangerous. Our neighborhood is in really bad shape. I have a petition started; and everyone is willing to sign it. I was approached tonight by several people. I am going to set up a meeting with Janie Young, and Kevin Summers and we are going to see what we can handle at that point; and see what we can do.

President Kennedy states, I think that once you meet and get with Mr. Stranahan we will see what his plans are. I just want to congratulate you on representing your community. It’s good that those elderly people have somebody that they can trust. We will look forward on hearing how your meeting comes out.

James Spaulding 4046 Colter Drive Kokomo, Ind. states, I have attended the Mayor’s Open House for the last two years; all over this Rail-Road track that Kokomo Grain owns. The City has now bought the Rail-Road station downtown. The rail-road track runs thru Terrance Meadows thru our Association. It runs from Center Road to Alto Road on down to Southway and on out to 931. There is nothing done as far as the clean-up. The Mayor instructed the City Attorney to write the County a letter to get those areas cleaned-up along the rail-road tracks. We pay for maintenance to take care of our property. That rail-road track runs behind us.
Cont. Communications.
It seems the City could clean that up. You have an ordinance that keeps things mowed, and weeds under control. I would appreciate any consideration you could give to us.

President Kennedy states, we will pass it on to the Mayor and his staff. I do not know if it is abandoned or someone still owns it.

Councilman Hayes states, sometimes they abandoned a section; but they do not give up owner-ship.

There were no committee reports given at this regular meeting.

**ORDINANCE 6755:**

Rezoning: LI and C1 to C2
Location: 3813 S. Lafountain St.
Petitioner: ALC Enterprises, LLC/Kokomo Auto World

Second reading

Ordinance 6755 was read by the Clerk by title only. Councilwoman Young moved for passage on ordinance #6755 on second reading. Seconded by Councilman Wyant.

Councilwoman Young states, Kokomo Auto World wants to expand their business.

Vote for passage follows:
Aye: All
Nay: None

The vote was 7 to 0 for passage on second reading.
RESOLUTION 2654: A RESOLUTION ARTICULATING THE IMPORTANCE OF MAINTAINING CURRENT SERVICE LEVELS PROVIDED BY THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF KOKOMO

Resolution 2654 was read by the Clerk by title only. Councilman Haworth moved for passage on resolution #2654. Seconded by Councilman Hayes.

Councilman Haworth states, I will read the entire resolution.

Vote for passage follows:

Aye: All
Nay: None

The vote was 7 to 0 for passage.

President Kennedy states, our next Council Meeting will be May 27th, 2014 with an Informational Meeting at 6:30 P.M. in the Louks Room. Council Meeting at 7:00 P.M. in the Council Chambers.

Adjourned at 7:20 P.M.

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PRESIDING OFFICER

ATTEST:

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CITY CLERK