COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
July 27th, 2015

The Common Council of the City of Kokomo, Indiana met Monday July 27th, 2015 at 6:00 P.M. in the City Hall Council Chambers.

The meeting was called to order by President Hayes.

Invocation was offered by Councilwoman Sanders.

Pledge:

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

Absent: Cameron

The minutes of the July 14th, 2015 Council Meeting Minutes were declared approved as presented.

COMMUNICATIONS: President Hayes states, I would like to read into the record the receipt of the Kokomo Redevelopment Commissions Financial Report for 2014. All Council Members received a copy and it is officially received by the Council.

At this time we have a special guest. We have a young man that would like to come and introduce himself.

Ethan Lutgen 3032 Cricket Street Drive Kokomo, Ind. states, I am in Boy Scout Troop 519. I am here working on my communication merit badge to go towards Eagle Scouts. Thank you.

Councilwoman Young states, we did receive a Presentation from the Greater Kokomo Economic Development Alliance. This report was presented to the Council in the Louks Conference Room.
Cont. Communications.
Councilman Wyant states, I would like to invite the Council and the Community to come to my place August 1\textsuperscript{st}, 2015 at We Care Park. We are having a concert, and the food starts serving at 5:00 P.M. The band starts at 6:00 P.M. All proceeds will go to the needy; which is We Care. I would like for everybody to come-up and have a good time.

There were no committee reports given at this regular meeting.

**ORDINANCE 6806:**

**AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING PROPERTY LOCATED AT 1020 WEST JEFFERSON STREET KOKOMO, INDIANA AS AN HISTORIC SITE IN THE CITY OF KOKOMO**

First reading

Ordinance 6806 was read by the Clerk by title only. Councilman Haworth moved for suspension of the rules and pass ordinance #6806 on first and second reading. Seconded by Councilman Summers.

Vote for suspension of the rules:

Aye: All

Nay: None

The vote was 8 to 0 for suspension of the rules.

Councilman Haworth moved for passage on ordinance #6806 on second reading. Seconded by Councilman Wyant.

Councilman Haworth states, the Common Council of the City of Kokomo, Indiana has created a Historic Review Board, which Ordinance allows the Historic Review Board to receive applications requesting properties to be designated as historic sites.

Norman Bridwell was a Kokomo native and author of the bestselling Clifford the Big Red Dog books. Norman grew-up in the West Jefferson Street neighborhood.
Cont. Ordinance #6806.
He graduated from Kokomo High School in 1945 and from the John Herron Art Institute in Indianapolis. In 1963, he wrote and illustrated his first Clifford book. He wrote more than 80 books in the series, which have sold more than 130 million copies worldwide. Norman Bridwell’s Clifford the Big Red Dog has become one of the most endearing and recognizable characters in children’s literature. Vote for passage follows:
Aye: All
Nay: None
The vote was 8 to 0 for passage on first and second reading.

RESOLUTION 2675:  
A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KOKOMO, INDIANA APPROVING THE AMENDMENT OF CERTAIN ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION AREA AS AMENDED

Councilman Kennedy moved for passage on resolution #2675. Seconded by Councilman Wyant.
Councilman Kennedy states, this a duplication of a Resolution that we have passed previously; which was commonly known as the Student Housing Economic Revitalization Area. A technical correction needed to be made. The correction basically is there was (5) Lots instead of 4; so we are amending that particular previous Resolution to make it correct. Everything was out-lined in the packet hand-out; but it’s a simple as that (5) Lots instead of the 4 that we originally passed. I urge the Council to pass this resolution.

President Hayes states, motion has been made to pass Resolution #2675. Is there anyone on the Council or in the audience that would like to speak to this motion? No one spoke out at the meeting.
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Cont. Resolution #2675.
Vote for passage follows:
Aye: Wyant, Young, Haworth, Kennedy, Summers, Miklik, Hayes
Nay: Sanders
The vote was 7 to 1 for passage.

President Hayes states this marks the end of this Council Meeting; and our next Council Meeting will be August 10th, 2015 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 6:10 P.M. __________________________
PRESIDING OFFICER

ATTEST: __________________________
CITY CLERK