The Common Council of the City of Kokomo, Indiana met Monday, August 14, 2017 at 6:00 P.M. in the City Hall Council Chambers.

Call to Order:
The meeting was called to order by President Robert Hayes.

Invocation:
President Hayes states that those who wish to rise for the invocation may rise, and those that wish to remain seated may do so.

Councilwoman Sanders invited Pastor William Gary of the Wayman Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church to deliver the invocation.

Pledge:
Following the invocation by Pastor Gary, President Hayes asked that the attendees remain standing for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll:
President asked the Clerk to call roll:

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

Approval of Minutes:
The Council Meeting Minutes from July 24, 2017 were declared approved as presented.

Communications:
President Hayes asked if there was any communication from the Common Council. None being offered, President Hayes then asked if there was any communication from the audience.

Chris Wendt stepped forward to introduce himself and stated that he resided at 908 W Monroe Street, and was appearing on behalf of Peace Watch, a local crime watch group from Kokomo, who informed the Council of the organization’s purpose, that includes food pantries and a thrift store, in addition to the crime watch. Wendt further informed the Council of the group’s recognition and meetings with officials to further the group’s agenda, and advised as to the two upcoming walks that were taking place and invited the Council members to attend. One of the walks is to take place in Kokomo, in September, and President Hayes requested that Wendt inform the Council of the details so that members wanting to walk with the group may do so. Councilman Miklik inquired as to whether or not the group had obtained its 501(c)(3) status for non-profit organizations, and Wendt responded that the group’s attorney, Jeffrey Lowry was in the process of securing this status for the group. Councilman Whikehart commented that
he wanted to commend the Peace Watch group for all of the good work they have done on behalf of the community.

With no further communication from the audience, President Hayes took the opportunity to congratulate Carver Center on its 70th year anniversary and acknowledged all of the positive impact Carver Center has had on many lives, his included.

**Committee Reports:**

President Hayes inquired as to whether or not there were any Committee reports. Councilman Miklik reported that the Traffic Commission, along with Officer Tony Arnett, would meet on August 16, 2017 to discuss a pending issue. Councilman Kennedy noted that he had submitted additional information from the Petitioner to Councilman Miklik for the upcoming meeting. Councilman Miklik indicated that the Committee would offer its report to the Council following the meeting on August 16th.

Before moving on to Ordinances, President Hayes took the opportunity to commend Councilwoman Young and Councilman Wyant for their involvement in the ongoing Fire and Police Department negotiations. Councilman Wyant thanked Councilwoman Young for filling in for him during these negotiations while he recuperated from surgery.

**ORDINANCE 6868**

Rezoning: R4 (Residential) to C1 (Small to Medium Scale General Commercial)

Location: 617 E Markland Avenue

Petitioner: Lindsay Pyle, Posh Salon and Day Spa

First Reading

Ordinance #6868 was read by title only. Councilwoman Young moved for passage of Ordinance #6868 on first reading. Councilwoman Young states, the Petitioner, Lindsay Pyle of Posh Salon and Day Spa is requesting a change in zone classification from R4 (Residential) to C1 (Small to Medium Scale General Commercial) for the property located at 617 E Markland. The planned purpose for the rezoning is so that the property at 617 E Markland can be used as a parking lot for Posh Salon and Day Spa. There were no remonstrators.

Vote for passage follows:

Aye: All

Nay: None

The vote was 9 to 0 for passage on first reading.

**ORDINANCE 6869**

Rezoning: C1 (Small to Medium Scale General Commercial) to R4 (Residential)

Location: 5007 South Webster Street

Petitioner, John O'Donnell

First Reading
Ordinance #6869 was read by title only. Councilwoman Young moved for passage of Ordinance #6869 on first reading. Councilwoman Young states, the Petitioner, John O’Donnell is requesting a change in zone classification from C1 (Small to Medium Scale General Commercial) to R4 (Residential) for property located at 5007 South Webster Street. The planned purpose for the rezoning is residential use. There were no remonstrators.

Vote for passage follows:

Aye: All

Nay: None

The vote was 9 to 0 for passage on first reading.

With no further business before the Council, President Hayes adjourned the meeting.

Robert L. Hayes, Sr., President

ATTEST:

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CITY CLERK