The Common Council of the City of Kokomo, Indiana met Monday April 26, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.
in City Hall Chambers.

President Grecu called the meeting to order.

Councilwoman Sanders states those who wish to stand may, or you may remain seated.

Pastor Jeff Newton, Kokomo Urban Outreach Director offered invocation.

Pledge.

Present: Acord, Rudolph, R. Stewart, Collins, Grecu, McKibben, Sanders, Miklik

Absent: T. Stewart

Minutes for Council Meeting held April 12, 2021 were declared approved.

Communications: President Grecu stated,, there were two appointments to The Human Rights
Commission, Amanda Holsapple and Jeff Himelick.

Councilwoman McKibben wanted to recognize two Kokomo Police Officers, Gabriel Uhrin and
Samantha Raber. Whom earlier this month were presented with, Exceptional Duty Award from
Kokomo Police Chief Stout. The officers assisted a citizen, who was giving birth.

The Clerk read Ordinance #6985 by title only. Councilwoman Sanders moved for suspension of
the rules, and pass ordinance #6985 on first and second reading, seconded by Councilman
Miklik.
Vote for suspension of the rules:

Aye: All

Nay: None

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

Councilwoman Sanders moved for passage on Ordinance #6985 on second reading, seconded by Councilman Miklik. Councilwoman Sanders states, the petition of Kokomo Howard County Plan Commission, requesting the Kokomo City Plan Commission petition and recommend the Kokomo Common Council to amend the Kokomo Zoning Ordinance #6279 to add another year to the sunset provision for pole signs along S. R. 931.

Cle Oliver Kokomo stated he would like to see certified letters sent out to the business along 931 to make sure they were aware of this change.

Greg Sheline Kokomo Howard County Plan Commission stated that several business have already complied with this ordinance and letters would be sent out later.

Vote for passage follows:

Aye: All

Nay: None

The vote was 8-0 for passage on the first and second reading.
The Clerk read Ordinance #6989 by title only. Councilwoman Sanders moved for suspension of the rules, and pass ordinance #6989 on first and second reading, seconded by Councilman Miklik.

Vote for suspension of the rules:

Aye: All

Nay: None

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

Councilwoman Sanders moved for passage on Ordinance #6989 on second reading. Seconded by Councilman Miklik. Councilwoman Sanders states, case P07-Z-21 is the petition of Robert & Roseann Aeschliman requesting a change in zone classification from C2 (medium to large scale) to IS (institutional uses) for property located at 3437 W Sycamore Rd. Kokomo IN. 46901.

Paul Wyman Kokomo provided details to the Council on the zone change.

Vote for passage follows:

Aye: All

Nay: None

The vote was 8-0 for passage on the first and second reading.

The Clerk read Ordinance #6990 by title only. Councilwoman Sanders moved for suspension of the rules, and pass ordinance #6990 on first and second reading, seconded by Councilman Miklik.
Vote for suspension of the rules:

Aye:
All

Nay: None

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

Councilwoman Sanders moved for passage on ordinance #6990 on second reading, seconded by Councilman Miklik. Councilwoman Sanders states, case P08-Z-21 is the petition of Robert & Roseann Aeshliman requesting a change in zone classification from C2 (medium to large scale) to R1 (very low density residential) for property located at 3439 W Sycamore Rd. Kokomo IN. 46901.

Paul Wyman Kokomo provided details to the Council on the zone change.

Vote for passage follows:

Aye: All

Nay: None

The vote was 8-0 for passage on the first and second reading.

The Clerk read ordinance #6991 by title only. Councilwoman Sanders moved for suspension of the rules, and pass ordinance #6991 on the first and second reading, seconded by Councilman Collins.

Vote for suspension of the rules:
Aye: All

Nay: None

The vote was 8-0 for suspension of the rules. Councilwoman Sanders moved for passage on ordinance #6991 on second reading, seconded by Councilman Miklik. Councilwoman Sanders states, case P09-Z-21 is the petition of Janie Myers requesting a change in zone classification from AG (agricultural) to C2 (medium to large sale general commercial) for property located at 1441 E. 400 S. Kokomo IN. 46902.

Paul Wyman Kokomo provided details for the zone change.

Vote for passage follows:

Aye: All

Nay: None

The vote was 8-0 for passage on the first and second reading.

The Clerk read ordinance #6992 by title only. Councilwoman Sanders moved for suspension of the rules and pass ordinance #6992 on first and second reading, seconded by Councilman Miklik.

Vote for suspension of the rules:

Aye: All

Nay: None:

The vote was 8-0 for suspension of the rules.
Councilwoman Sanders moved for passage on ordinance #6992 on second reading, seconded by Councilman Miklik. Councilwoman Sanders states, case P10-Z-21 is the petition of Brett Head requesting a change in zone classification from C2 (medium to large scale general commercial) to NC (neighborhood commercial) for property located at 2389 S. Dixon Rd. Kokomo IN. 46902.

Paul Wyman Kokomo provided details to the Council for the zone change.

Vote for follows:

Aye: All

Nay: None

The vote was 8-0 for passage on first and second reading.

The Clerk read ordinance #6981 by title only. Councilman Collins moved for passage on ordinance #6981 on first reading, seconded by Councilman Miklik. Councilman Collins states, Whereas, the City of Kokomo, Indiana has determined to restrict the use of fireworks which create excessive noise with the City. The ordinance is designed to encourage responsible and courteous use of consumer fireworks in the City of Kokomo.

Joe Wampler Kokomo was not in favor of this ordinance.

Jerry Paul Kokomo opposes Memorial Day as a day to use fireworks.

Councilman Rudolph stated, He understands what this can do to the police department. He also would like to see added, an affidavit of complainant to be included in the investigation.

John Roberts Kokomo thanks the council for the work they have done.
Councilman Acord stated, he would like to expand further on Councilman Rudolph’s statement. That being if a person calls in to complain about fireworks, they would be required to provide their information by an affidavit.

Councilwoman McKibben inquired if this ordinance would have fines. In addition, will it be in compliance with the Ordinance Violations Bureau... Councilman Grecu stated it would.

Steve Long Kokomo stated a news channel out of Indianapolis had run a story about moving fireworks out of downtown Indianapolis due to construction in the area.

Councilwoman Sanders stated she did not agree with Memorial Day being in the ordinance, but she would not vote against it, if it were not removed.

Councilman Miklik stated, he did not see why the Council could not amend ordinance #6981 to include Veterans Day.

Councilman Grecu stated understanding that there will be amendments made between the first and second reading all in favor of passing ordinance #6981

The vote follows:

Aye: 6

Nay: 2

The clerk called roll.
The vote was 6-2 for passage on the first reading.

President Grecu states this marks the end of this Council Meeting. Our next meeting will be May 10, 2021

Adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

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Presiding Officer

ATTEST:

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City Clerk