COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
AUGUST 10TH, 2020

The meeting was called to order by President Rudolph.

President Rudolph states, those who wish to stand may stand, or you may remain seated.

Councilwoman Sanders introduced Pastor Barbara Tranbarger, Stars of Light Church.

Pledge:

Present: Rudolph, Grecu, Collins, Acord, R. Stewart, T. Stewart, McKibben, Sanders, Miklik
Absent: None

The minutes of the Council Meeting July 27th, 2020 were declared approved as presented.

Communications: President Rudolph calls for any communication from the public: there were none.

President Rudolph calls for any communications from the Council: there were none.

There were no Committee Reports given at this meeting.

Ordinance #6967: An Ordinance establishing an Ordinance Violations Bureau for the City of Kokomo, Indiana.

Ordinance #6967 was read by the Clerk by title only.

Councilwoman McKibben moved for passage on Ordinance #6967 on first reading; Councilwoman McKibben states, Ordinance # 6967 is an ordinance establishing an Ordinance Violations Bureau for the City of Kokomo.

Councilwoman McKibben stated the City of Kokomo has reviewed its policy as it relates to Ordinance Violations, the enforcement of the city ordinances, and the collection of any fines associated with a violation. The city has found that a centralized system for enforcement of certain city ordinances and the collections of fines levied by the City for any violations would be in the best interest of the City of Kokomo and its citizens.

Councilwoman McKibben also highlighted the sections of Ordinance #6967,

Section I; Establishment, location and personnel

Section II; Bureau Authority, The Bureau shall have the authority to accept admissions of responsibility for municipal civil infractions for which a municipal ordinance violation citation has been issued and served, and to collect and retain the civil fine/costs for such violations specified pursuant to this or any other applicable ordinance.

Section III; Notice of Requirements, all municipal ordinance violation citations shall be issued and served by authorized city officials as provided by the current ordinance.

Section IV; Admission of a Violation. When notice of a violation has been given, the person must contact the Bureau within 20 days of receiving the citation to either admit or deny the alleged violation.
Section V; Denial of Violation, a person shall be deemed to have the violation if that person notifies the Bureau of a denial, if there is a failure to pay the fine, or if there is no response to the violation. If there is a denial of the violation, the Bureau shall forward the alleged violation to the City Attorney for review.

Section VI; Records and Accounting. The Bureau shall retain a copy of all municipal ordinance violation citations and shall account to the City Council at such intervals as the City Council may require.

Section VII; Availability of other Enforcement Options. The remedies set forth herein are not exclusive to the City. Nothing in this ordinance shall be deemed to prelude the City from initiating any other legal action.

Councilwoman McKibben moved to adopt Ordinance #6967 on first reading seconded by Councilman T. Stewart.

Vote for passage on first reading as follows:

Aye: All
Nay: None

The vote was 9-0 for passage

Resolution #2749 A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KOKOMO, INDIANA, AKNOWLEDGING THE LIFE AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF REPRESENTATIVE JOHN LEWIS.

Resolution #2749 was read by the Clerk by title only.

Councilman Collins introduced past Councilman Robert Hayes and President of the I.B.E.

Mr. Hayes stated that 12 other I.B.E. Chapters across the State of Indiana have adopted similar Resolutions. We are saddened by the death of Mr. John Lewis during the 50th year of the Black Expo. Mr. Hayes continued with the reading of Resolution #2749.

Councilman Collins closed the Resolution, now therefore, be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of Kokomo, Indiana as follows: Common Council of the City of Kokomo, Indiana hereby acknowledges; The contributions of the Honorable Representative John Lewis in the Civil Rights Movement to end legalized racial segregation; the life of John Lewis, embodying the spirit of love and dignity through his unceasing advocacy for reconciliation, justice, and equality for all humanity.

Councilman Collins moved for passage of Resolution #2749 seconded by Councilman Grecu

Vote for passage follows:

Aye: All
Nay: None

The vote was 9-0 for passage

President Rudolph states, this marks the end of this Council Meeting our next Council Meeting will be August 24th, 2020

Adjourned at 6:18 p.m.
Presiding Officer

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Attest:

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City Clerk