PUBLIC HEARING

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COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

SEPTEMBER 14TH, 2020

The Common Council of the City of Kokomo, Indiana met Monday September 14th, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers for the purpose of a Public Hearing on Ordinance #6963.

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

Absent: Miklik

President Rudolph called for any comments from the audience, hearing none the Public Hearing was adjourned.

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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 Mark Mayfield of Bible Baptist Church

Pledge: was led by Councilman Acord

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Absent: Miklik

The minutes of the Council Meeting held August 24th, 2020 were declared approved as presented.

Communications:

Local #396 President Andrew Eshelman along with #96 Vice President Adam Shaffer handed out face masks to all the Council, these were donated by the local #396. Mr. Eshelman also wanted to take the time to acknowledge some fellow Firefighters. On Sunday September 13, 2020 they responded to a fire on Butler St. in Kokomo, IN. They are Brad Myers, Chris O’Neil, Mike Harrison, Mike McKibben, Jason Braden, Matt Geary, Josh Rodabaugh, Brian Wolf, Scott McKay, Martin Meyers, John Haynes, Jason Burger, And myself. There were three victims pulled from this house fire. The crews who responded did an excellent job fighting this fire. It’s what they do. It was a proud moment. He wanted to thank the crews and the Ambulance Service. Mr. Eshelman wanted to acknowledge them for their service and wanted the Council to know this.
Bill Carter, representative of Kokomo Retired Police and Fire, wanted to take the time to thank the Mayor, H.R. and the Council for their commitment to the retired police and fireman, for the work they have put in. The raises and the re-establishment of the health insurance.

Bill Carter

There were no committee reports given at this regular meeting.

Ordinance #6968

An Ordinance Vacating the Right of Way

Second reading

Ordinance #6968 was read by the Clerk by title only. Councilman Acord moved for passage on Ordinance #6968 on second reading: seconded by R. Stewart.

Councilman Acord states the petitioner is Jessica Woodard whose address is 1608 N. Indiana Kokomo IN. 46901. She is proposing to vacate the right of way. Councilman Acord stated he checked the property, the petitioner has been taking care of it for over 20 years now. The utilities have been checked.

Vote for passage follows:

Aye: All
Nay: None

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

Ordinance #6964

An Ordinance fixing the maximum salaries of appointive Officers, deputies, assistants, department heads, uniformed Police and fire, and employees of the City of Kokomo, IN. For the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2021 and ending December 31, 2021. (first reading)

Ordinance #6964 was read by the Clerk by title only. Councilman Grecu moved for passage on ordinance #6964 on first reading seconded by Councilman Acord.

Vote for passage follows:

Aye: All
Nay: None

The vote was 8-0 for passage on the first reading.
Ordinance #6965
An Ordinance fixing the Salaries of the Elected City Officials
Of the City of Kokomo
First reading
Ordinance #6965 was read by the Clerk by title only. Councilman Grecu moved for passage on ordinance #6965 seconded by Councilwoman McKibben.
Vote for passage as follows:
Aye: All
Nay: None
The vote was 8-0 for passage on the first reading.

Ordinance #6969
An Ordinance where it has been determined that it is now Necessary to appropriate money in accordance with the General Fund. (first reading)
Ordinance #6969 was read by the Clerk by title only. Councilman Grecu moved for passage on Ordinance #6969 seconded by Councilwoman McKibben.
Vote for passage as follows:
Aye: All
Nay: None
The vote was 8-0 for passage on the first reading.

Ordinance #6970
An Ordinance amending Ordinance #6279, as amended, now
Therefore, be it ordained by the Common Council of the city of Kokomo, IN. that Ordinance #6279, as amended with all Subsequent amendments be and is hereby amended.
Ordinance #6970 was read by the Clerk by title only. Councilwoman Sanders moved for suspension of the rules, and pass ordinance#6970 on first, and second reading. Seconded by Councilman Grecu.
Vote for suspension of the rules:
Aye: All
Nay: None
The vote was 8-0 for suspension of the rules.

Councilwoman Sanders states, I move for passage on Ordinance #6070 on second reading. Seconded by Councilman T. Stewart.

Rex Byers of Sharpsville IN. states they plan to restore the home as much as possible to its original glory.

Vote for passage as follows:

Aye: All
Nay: None

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

President Rudolph states, this marks the end of this Council Meeting, and our next meeting will be September 28th, 2020 with our final budget hearing.

Informational Meeting at 5:30 p.m. in the Louks Room and Public Hearing and Council Meeting at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

Adjourned at 6:19 p.m.

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President

ATTEST:

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City Clerk