PUBLIC HEARING

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COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

SEPTEMBER 28, 2020

The Common Council of the City Kokomo, Indiana met Monday September 28th, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers for the purpose of a Public Hearing on Ordinance #6969.

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

Absent: None

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, or you can remain seated.

Councilwoman Sanders introduced Pastor Devon Cole of Christian Heritage Worship Center.

Pledge was led by Councilwoman McKibben

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

Absent: None

The minutes of the Council Meeting held September 14th 2020 were declared approved as presented.

Communications:

Phillis Boyles of Kokomo, Indiana states, she has been a resident on N. Jay St. in Kokomo for 40 years and her street has never been paved and are need of repair. The sidewalks have never been repaired. Several streets in the area with no sidewalks. There are several homes in need of repair on the street and one that has been burnt.

Councilman Acord states that he would get with the street department and inspection and take a look.

Councilman Miklik inquired from Ms. Boyles if this was the first time this was brought to anyone’s attention and had this matter been brought up with past administration. Ms. Boyles stated it had.

President Rudolph stated that the matter would be looked into.
An Inter-Local Agreement was read by the clerk by title only. Councilman Grecu moved for passage, seconded by T. Stewart. This is an agreement between Howard County and The City of Kokomo for a Covid testing site located at 620 N. Bell St. Kokomo IN. 46901. It will be operated by the County until June 30th, 2021

Vote for passage as follows:
Aye: All
Nay: None
The vote was 9-0 for passage

There were no Committee Reports given at this regular meeting.

Ordinance #6963 was read by the Clerk by title only. Councilman Miklik moved for passage on Ordinance #6963 on second reading: seconded by Councilwoman Sanders. This is an Ordinance fixing the budgets for various departments, boards, and commissions of the city of Kokomo, Indiana for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2021 and ending December 31, 2021.

Vote for passage as follows:
Aye: All
Nay: None
The vote was 9-0 for passage on second reading

Ordinance #6964 was read by the Clerk by title only. Councilman Miklik moved for passage on Ordinance #6964 on second reading: seconded by Councilman Grecu. Councilman Miklik states this Ordinance is fixing the salaries of appointive officers, deputies, assistants, department heads, uniformed police, fire and employees of the city of Kokomo, Indiana for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2021 and ending December 31st, 2021

Vote for passage as follows:
Aye: All
Nay: None
The vote was 9-0 for passage on second reading

Ordinance #6965 was read by the Clerk by title only. Councilman Miklik moved for passage on Ordinance #6965 on second reading: seconded by R. Stewart. Councilman Miklik states this is an Ordinance fixing the salaries of the Elected Officials of the city of Kokomo.

Vote for passage as follows:
Aye: All
Nay: None
The vote was 9-0 for passage on second reading
Ordinance #6969 was read by the Clerk by title only. Councilman Miklik moved for passage on Ordinance #6969 on second reading: seconded by Councilman Acord. Councilman Miklik states this is an Ordinance for additional appropriations.

Vote for passage as follows:
Aye: All
Nay: None

The vote was 9-0 for passage on the second reading

Lisa Washington from Kokomo Indiana came up to speak over concerns with the pay of the City Police officers. Her fear was we were not doing enough to keep the Officers pay at a level to keep them here in the City. Councilman Grecu explained the pay and the raises. Councilman T. Stewart also explained that the police will be receiving a 16% increase over the next 3 years, and they were very happy about that.

President Rudolph states, this marks the end of this Council Meeting, our next meeting will be held October 19th, 2020

Informational Meeting at 5:30 p.m. in the Louks Room and Council meeting in The Council Chambers
Adjourned at 6:23 p.m.

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President

ATTEST:

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City Clerk