AGENDA

KOKOMO COMMON COUNCIL

CITY OF KOKOMO, INDIANA

PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL MEETING AT 5:30 P.M.

COUNCIL MEETING IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING MARCH 8TH, 2021 @ 6:00 P.M.

COUNCIL CHAMBERS CITY HALL 100 S. UNION ST

CALL TO ORDER:

INVOCATION:

PLEDGE:

ROLL CALL:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

COMMUNICATIONS:

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

RESOLUTION #2757: A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KOKOMO, INDIANA AUTHORIZING THE CERTIFICATION OF THE KOKOMO ARTS AND CULTURAL DISTRICT

(Collins)
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

FEBRUARY 22TH, 2021

The Common Council of the City of Kokomo, Indiana met Monday February 22\textsuperscript{nd}, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. In City Hall Council Chambers.

President Grecu called the meeting to order.

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

Pastor Jeannie Winter, Kokomo Zion United Methodist Church offered invocation.

The minutes of the Council Meeting held February 8\textsuperscript{th}, 2021 were declared approved as presented.

Communications: Charles Rossi Kokomo came before the Council again to share his thoughts, to expand on imposters, are you really hearing what you think you are. Look at words and their meanings. Spelling words backwards, you will be surprised how many words can be spelled backwards.

Jeff Isaac stated he is opposed to a fireworks ordinance. He felt we are taking away our children’s future.

John Roberts Kokomo wanted to thank the Council for their consideration on the Fireworks Ordinance.
Joe Wampler Kokomo stated know the State Laws on fireworks and where they can be displayed. They cannot be set off in the public parks. They are for private property use only.

Jerry Paul Kokomo stated do something sensible with a fireworks ordinance.

Steve Long Kokomo stated he is not opposed to fireworks just would like to see the very loud and large ones not be allowed in neighborhoods.

Everett Stewart Kokomo stated he would hate to see people lose their rights to use fireworks.

Rick Embry Kokomo stated we need to be compassionate and understanding of others and is opposed to the use of fireworks.

The Clerk read Ordinance #6982 by title only. Councilman Miklik moved for passage on the second reading. Councilwoman Sanders seconded. Councilman Miklik states the City of Kokomo, Indiana is a duly organized municipal corporation and political subdivision under the laws of the State of Indiana. The City has cause to develop a baseball and softball tournament center. The Common Council desire to establish an enterprise fund for the operation of Championship Park.

Vote for passage on the second reading as follows:

Aye: All

Nay: None
The vote was 8-0 for passage on the second reading.

The Clerk read Ordinance #6983 by title only. Councilwoman Sanders moved for suspension of the rules, and pass Ordinance #6983 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 states, the petitioner of East Sycamore LLC. Is requesting a change in zone classification for OC (office commercial) to R5 (urban residential) for property located at 321 E. Walnut St. Kokomo, IN 46901

Councilwoman Sanders states, there were no remonstrators.

Vote for passage follows:

Aye: All
Nay: None

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

The Clerk read Ordinance #6984 by title only, Councilwoman Sanders moved for suspension of the rules, and pass Ordinance #6984 on 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 states, the petitioner of Lafountian, LLC. Is requesting a change in zone classification from NC (neighborhood commercial) to R5 (urban residential) for property located at 903 S. Main St. Kokomo IN. 46901

Councilwoman Sanders states, there were no remonstrators.

Vote for passage follows:

Aye: All

Nay: None

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

President Grecu states, this marks the end of this Council meeting, our next Council Meeting will be held March 8th, 2021.

Adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

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Presiding Officer

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Attest:

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City Clerk
A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KOKOMO, INDIANA
AUTHORIZING THE CERTIFICATION OF THE
KOKOMO ARTS & CULTURAL DISTRICT

WHEREAS, a cultural district has been designated to assist the district and community to develop a public-private partnership to support said district; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Tyler O. Moore has supported said cultural district; and

WHEREAS, the Indiana Arts Commission will be petitioned to designate said cultural district as a Statewide Cultural District.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City Council of Kokomo, Indiana as follows:

1. Designates the areas of Kokomo bounded by Washington Street to the west, Monroe Street to the north, Apperson Way to the east, and the Kokomo Riverwalk to the south with Union St and Main St to Markland Avenue, as well as Foster park as the Kokomo Arts & Cultural District, as depicted in Exhibit A.

2. The Kokomo Arts & Cultural District promotes the exploration of and participation in the arts and humanities through cultural experiences unique to our community.

3. Endorses the goals of economic vitality and enhancing community life through participating in the development of the Cultural District.

4. Encourages that all residents of the city and especially those who own property or businesses within said cultural district involve themselves and participate in the full development of the Cultural District.

5. Directs city staff to actively support and cooperate with the efforts of the cultural district to develop, maintain and encourage the economics of the arts and humanities in said Cultural District.
PASSED by the Common Council of the City of Kokomo, Indiana this ____ day of March, 2021.

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ATTEST:

City Clerk

PRESENTED to me to the Mayor of the City of Kokomo, Indiana this ____ day of March, 2021.

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City Clerk

APPROVED by me as Mayor of the City of Kokomo, Indiana this ____ day of March, 2021.

Tyler O. Moore, Mayor
City of Kokomo, Indiana

ATTEST:

City Clerk

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