

COMMON COUNCIL
October 12, 2021

The Common Council met in a regular meeting on October 12, 2021, at 7:00 P.M. in the Council Chambers, 301 East Clinton Street, Frankfort, Indiana.

Mayor Judy Sheets called the meeting to order and led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance. Upon roll call, the following members were present: Mayor Judy Sheets, Brandt Fuller, Clarence Warthan, Megan Sheets, Steve Beardsley, Mike Brite, and Eric Woods. Joe Palmer was absent. Also present were Clerk-Treasurer Carol Bartley and City Attorney Les Bergum.

MINUTES: The minutes for the September 27, 2021, regular meeting were presented. Councilmember Woods made a motion to approve the minutes from the September 27, 2021 meeting, seconded by Councilmember Warthan. Upon a roll call vote, five ayes were recorded. Councilmember Sheets abstained. Motion passed 5-0.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Treigh Rush followed up with the council on the status of parking changes on Columbia Street. Chief Shoemaker informed the council that he and Deputy Chief Skinner have been working with code enforcement to review the parking on Columbia Street and will present their proposed changes in ordinance form to be voted on by the Board of Works.

PUBLIC HEARING ORDINANCE 21-14: ORDINANCE FOR APPROPRIATIONS AND TAX RATES (2022 BUDGET)

Mayor Sheets called a recess of the meeting at 7:04 PM and opened a public hearing to discuss any comments or questions about the proposed budget for 2022. There were no comments or questions. Mayor Sheets closed the public hearing at 7:05 PM and reopened the council meeting.

ORDINANCE 21-14: ORDINANCE FOR APPROPRIATIONS AND TAX RATES (2022 BUDGET)

Councilmember Woods made a motion to pass ordinance 21-14 on second reading with an amendment to move the budget for Community Development to the Board of Works budget line, seconded by Councilmember Beardsley. Upon a roll call vote six ayes were recorded. Motion carried 6-0.

ORDINANCE 21-13: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES AND FEES FOR TRASH COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE AND WASTE

Councilmember Beardsley made a motion to pass ordinance 21-13 on third reading, seconded by Councilmember Sheets. Upon a roll call vote, six ayes were recorded. Motion carried 6-0.

ORDINANCE 21-15: AN ORDINANCE SETTING THE SALARIES AND HOURLY WAGES FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE CIVIL CITY OF FRANKFORT, INDIANA.

Clerk-Treasurer Carol Bartley advised the council that the salaries for all employees had been adjusted by a few cents for mathematical reasons in order to properly divide the salaries over twenty six pay periods. Councilmember Sheets made a motion to pass ordinance 21-15 on second reading as amended, seconded by Councilmember Brite. Upon a roll call vote, six ayes were recorded. Motion carried 6-0.

ORDINANCE 21-16: AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE SALARIES OF THE ELECTED OFFICIALS OF THE CITY OF FRANKFORT, INDIANA.

Clerk-Treasurer Carol Bartley advised the council that the salaries for all elected officials had been adjusted by a few cents for mathematical reasons in order to properly divide the salaries over twenty six pay periods. Councilmember Woods made a motion to pass ordinance 21-16 on second reading as amended, seconded by Councilmember Sheet. Upon a roll call vote, six ayes were recorded. Motion carried 6-0.

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Sheets spoke to the council regarding the award the city received at the Accelerate Indiana Municipalities conference for Prairie Creek Park. She thanked everyone in the community for their contributions and help in making the idea a reality from its inception to completion.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to come before the Council, Councilmember Beardsley moved to adjourn, seconded by Councilmember Woods. Mayor Sheets adjourned the meeting at 7:10 P.M.