

COMMON COUNCIL
September 26, 2022

The Common Council met in a regular meeting on September 26, 2022, at 7:00 P.M. in the Council Chambers, 301 East Clinton Street, Frankfort, Indiana. The meeting was also presented and attended via GoToMeeting.

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, Mike Brite, Brandt Fuller, Joe Palmer, Megan Sheets, Clarence Warthan, and Eric Woods. Also present were Clerk-Treasurer Carol Bartley and City Attorney Les Bergum. Member Steve Beardsley attended via GoToMeeting.

MINUTES: The minutes for the September 12, 2022, regular meeting were presented. Clerk-Treasurer Bartley noted that the minutes did not show that ordinance 22-18 was passed on first reading and would be amended to correct that. Councilmember Palmer made a motion to approve the minutes from the September 12, 2022 meeting as amended, seconded by Councilmember Sheets. Upon a roll call vote, seven ayes were recorded. Motion carried 7-0.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:
None

ORDINANCE 22-19: ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE

Mayor Sheets called a recess of the meeting at 7:04 P.M. and opened a public hearing to discuss any comments or questions about the proposed additional appropriations to cover the 2022 overtime for the fire department. There were no comments or questions, Mayor Sheets closed the public hearing at 7:05 P.M. and reopened council meeting.

Councilmember Woods made a motion to pass ordinance 22-19 on second reading, seconded by Councilmember Sheets. Upon a roll call vote, seven ayes were recorded. Motion carried 7-0.

ORDINANCE 22-20: ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE

Councilmember Palmer made a motion to read ordinance 22-20 by title only, seconded by Councilmember Woods. Upon a roll call vote, seven ayes were recorded. Motion carried 7-0. Clerk-Treasurer Carol Bartley read the title of the ordinance.

Police Chief Scott Shoemaker addressed the council and informed them that the ordinance is to cover the fuel and overtime shortage in his budget. The ordinance will provide \$16,000.00 for fuel and \$15,000.00 for overtime. The council had a brief discussion about fuel prices and usage.

Councilmember Woods made a motion to pass ordinance 22-20 on first reading, seconded by Councilmember Palmer. Upon a roll call vote, seven ayes were recorded. Motion carried 7-0.

ORDINANCE 22-21: AMENDING THE FLOOD PLAIN ORDINANCE

Councilmember Brite made a motion to read ordinance 22-22 by title only, seconded by Councilmember Fuller. Upon a roll call vote, seven ayes were recorded. Motion carried 7-0. Clerk-Treasurer Carol Bartley read the title of the ordinance.

Director of Housing and Development Don Stock addressed the council and informed them that the changes to the flood plain ordinance are changes that have been requested directly by the Department of Natural Resources.

Councilmember Warthan made a motion to pass ordinance 22-21 on first reading, seconded by Councilmember Sheets. Upon a roll call vote, seven ayes were recorded. Motion carried 7-0.

ORDINANCE 22-22: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND RESTATING ORDINANCE 21-15 SETTING THE SALARIES AND HOURLY WAGES FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE CIVIL CITY OF FRANKFORT, INDIANA

Councilmember Palmer made a motion to read ordinance 22-22 by title only, seconded by Councilmember Fuller. Upon a roll call vote, seven ayes were recorded. Motion carried 7-0. Clerk-Treasurer Carol Bartley read the title of the ordinance.

Councilmember Sheets informed the council that this ordinance is a result of job description changes at the parks department and a wage increase due to additional duties being assigned to the parks department supervisor.

Councilmember Palmer made a motion to pass ordinance 22-22 on first reading, seconded by Councilmember Brite. Upon a roll call vote, seven ayes were recorded. Motion carried 7-0.

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS

Mayor Sheets and the council discussed the appointment to the city planning commission on a four year term and Mr. Stock informed them that the current members are Megan Sheets, Greg Patchett, and Bart Kraning. Councilmember Sheets made a motion to retain Bart Kraning on the commission for another four years, seconded by Councilmember Beardsley. Upon a roll call vote, seven ayes were recorded. Motion carried 7-0.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to come before the Council, Councilmember Palmer moved to adjourn, seconded by Councilmember Fuller. Mayor Sheets adjourned the meeting at 7:27 P.M.