

COMMON COUNCIL
October 24, 2022

The Common Council met in a regular meeting on October 24, 2022, 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, Steve Beardsley, Mike Brite, Brandt Fuller, Joe Palmer, Megan Sheets, and Eric Woods. Clarence Warthan was absent. Also present were Clerk-Treasurer Carol Bartley and City Attorney Les Bergum.

MINUTES: The minutes for the October 11, 2022, regular meeting were presented. Councilmember Fuller made a motion to approve the minutes from the October 11, 2022 meeting as presented, seconded by Councilmember Sheets. Upon a roll call vote, six ayes were recorded. Motion carried 6-0.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

None

ORDINANCE 22-24: AN ORDINANCE VACATING PORTIONS OF THE STREETS IN THE PLAT OF COULTERWOOD ADDITION OF THE CITY OF FRANKFORT, INDIANA.

Mayor Sheets called a recess of the meeting at 7:02 P.M. and opened a public hearing to discuss any comments or questions about the proposed vacation of two streets. Jay Mohr spoke to the council about the vacation and informed them that the neighboring owners near the property have no objections. Mayor Sheets closed the public hearing at 7:08 P.M. and reopened the council meeting.

Councilmember Beardsley made a motion to read ordinance 22-24 by title only, seconded by Councilmember Palmer. Upon a roll call vote, six ayes were recorded. Motion carried 6-0. Clerk-Treasurer Carol Bartley read the title of the ordinance.

Councilmember Palmer made a motion to pass ordinance 22-24 on first reading seconded by Councilmember Beardsley. Upon a roll call vote, six ayes were recorded. Motion carried 6-0.

ORDINANCE 22-16: ORDINANCE FOR APPROPRIATIONS AND TAX RATES (2023 BUDGET)

Councilmember Woods made a motion to pass ordinance 22-16 on third reading, seconded by Councilmember Fuller. Upon a roll call vote, six ayes were recorded. Motion carried 6-0.

ORDINANCE 22-17: AN ORDINANCE SETTING THE SALARIES AND HOURLY WAGES FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE CIVIL CITY OF FRANKFORT, INDIANA

Councilmember Palmer made a motion to pass ordinance 22-17 on third reading, seconded by Councilmember Sheets. Upon a roll call vote, six ayes were recorded. Motion carried 6-0.

ORDINANCE 22-18: AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE SALARIES OF THE ELECTED OFFICIALS OF THE CITY OF FRANKFORT, INDIANA

Councilmember Woods made a motion to pass ordinance 22-18 on third reading, seconded by Councilmember Brite. Upon a roll call vote, six ayes were recorded. Motion carried 6-0.

ORDINANCE 22-20: ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE

Clerk-Treasurer Carol Bartley reminded the council that this ordinance is for additional funds for police overtime and fuel funds. Councilmember Fuller made a motion to pass ordinance 22-20 on third reading, seconded by Councilmember Woods. Upon a roll call vote, six ayes were recorded. Motion carried 6-0.

ORDINANCE 22-25: ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE

Councilmember Palmer made a motion to read ordinance 22-25 by title only, seconded by Councilmember Beardsley. Upon a roll call vote, six ayes were recorded. Motion carried 6-0. Clerk-Treasurer Carol Bartley read the title of the ordinance.

Chief Shoemaker informed the council that this appropriation is to move \$3,000.00 in proceeds from a vehicle sale from the general fund to his vehicle line so he can improve department vehicles.

Councilmember Fuller made a motion to pass ordinance 22-25 on first reading, seconded by Councilmember Beardsley. Upon a roll call vote, six ayes were recorded. Motion carried 6-0.

RESOLUTION 22-09: A RESOLUTION DIRECTING TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATED FUNDS

Clerk-Treasurer Carol Bartley informed the council that this resolution is to transfer funds from her departments supply line into their office equipment line. Councilmember Sheets made a motion to pass resolution 22-09, seconded by Councilmember Brite. Upon a roll call vote, six ayes were recorded. Motion carried 6-0.

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS

Street Department Superintendent Jason Forsythe updated the council on the delivery of the toters for the automated trash program and informed them that paving has begun and weather permitting his department will begin leaf collection within the next few weeks.

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 7:26 P.M.