

COMMON COUNCIL  
February 13, 2023

The Common Council met in a regular meeting on February 13, 2023, 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, Megan Sheets, Clarence Warthan, and Eric Woods. Also present were Clerk-Treasurer Carol Bartley and City Attorney Alicia Albertson. Joe Palmer was absent.

MINUTES: The minutes for the January 23, 2023, regular meeting were presented. Councilmember Beardsley made a motion to pass the minutes from the January 23, 2023 meeting, seconded by Councilmember Warthan. Upon a roll call vote, six ayes were recorded. Motion carried 6-0.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

None

PUBLIC HEARING ORDINANCE 23-01:

Mayor Sheets called a recess of the meeting at 7:02 P.M. and opened a public hearing. Per city attorney Alicia Albertson, the notice was not published to let the public know of the public hearing before the last council meeting. As a result, the last public hearing needs to be voided and held again. Mayor Sheets closed the public hearing and reopened the council meeting at 7:04.

Councilmember Beardsley made a motion to void the public hearing and vote from the last council meeting, seconded by Councilmember Brite. Upon a roll call vote, six ayes were recorded. Motion carried 6-0.

ORDINANCE 23-01: ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE

Councilmember Warthan made a motion to suspend the rules and pass ordinance 23-01 on second and third reading, seconded by Councilmember Beardsley. Upon a roll call vote, six ayes were recorded. Motion carried 6-0.

Councilmember Woods made a motion to pass ordinance 23-01 on second and third reading, seconded by Councilmember Warthan. Upon a roll call vote, six ayes were recorded. Motion carried 6-0.

ORDINANCE 23-03: AN ORDINANCE VACATING A PORTION OF AN ALLEY IN THE DANIEL DELONG'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF FRANKFORT, INDIANA.

Councilmember Beardsley made a motion to suspend the rules and pass ordinance 23-03 on second and third reading, seconded by Councilmember Sheets. Upon a roll call vote, six ayes were recorded. Motion carried 6-0.

Councilmember Sheets made a motion to pass ordinance 23-03 on second and third reading, seconded by Councilmember Warthan. Upon a roll call vote, six ayes were recorded. Motion carried 6-0.

ORDINANCE 23-05: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY OF FRANKFORT ARP FUND PLAN

Councilmember Beardsley made a motion to read ordinance 23-05 by title only, seconded by Councilmember Brite. Upon a roll call vote, six ayes were recorded. Motion carried 6-0.

Clerk-Treasurer Carol Bartley advised the council that in order to be compliant with the government the city has to outline the spending of our funds as we go. The ordinance will be updated to match our spending as the funds are used.

Councilmember Woods made a motion to pass ordinance 23-05 on first reading, seconded by Councilmember Brite. Upon a roll call vote, six ayes were recorded. Motion carried 6-0.

RESOLUTION 23-03: A RESOLUTION APPROVING OLD OUTSTANDING CHECKS CONSIDERED VOID

Clerk-Treasurer Carol Bartley advised the council that per Indiana code this resolution will void any outstanding checks older than two years and will take care of checks from 2020.

Councilmember Woods made a motion to pass resolution 23-03, seconded by Councilmember Brite. Upon a roll call vote, six ayes were recorded. Motion carried 6-0.

OLD BUSINESS:

Mayor Sheets and the council had a discussion about the opioid fund agreement letters and decided to wait on the decision to see if the city and county would like to use the same forms. The decision on which agreements to use will be made at a later date.

Councilmember Beardsley addressed the council amending their ordinance to change the number of readings required to pass an ordinance. City Attorney Alicia Albertson advised that she would address it in the future and present the amendment at a later time.

NEW BUSINESS

Clinton County Chamber of Commerce President Shan Sheridan spoke to the board about the new vocational training program they would like to make available at their career tech. They will provide a cradle-to-career program that will include education for all ages and night school for adults. A full presentation will be made available at a later date and the council is invited to attend.

ADJOURNMENT:

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