

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

October 10, 2006

The Common Council of the City of Crawfordsville, Indiana, met in a regular session, 7:00 p.m., October 10, 2006, after Mayor Zumer addressed the Common Council and public. Present were Mayor John Zumer, who chaired the meeting, City Attorney David Peebles, and Clerk-Treasurer Nellie Thompson. Also present were Council members Loran Rutledge, Steve Frees, Dennis Cook, Roger Rockenbaugh, Charles Fiedler, Les Hearson, and Charlie Coons.

Other officials in attendance were Assistant Fire Chief Larry Patton, Assistant Chief of Police Hal Utterback, Wastewater Treatment Plant Manager Tom Mitchell, Park & Recreation Department Peggy Burkett, Planning Community Development Brandy Sichts and Street Commissioner Rodney Jenkins. The press was also present.

Chairman Zumer called the meeting to order; Councilman Dennis Cook led the pledge to the flag.

Chairman Zumer asked Clerk-Treasurer Nellie Thompson to call the roll for purpose of attendance, a quorum was present.

Councilman Hearson moved to approve the minutes from the September 11, 2006 City Council meeting, seconded by Councilman Frees. The minutes were approved as presented.

The roll was called for the purpose of any additions to the agenda. Councilman Hearson indicated he had two items and Mayor Zumer said he had some items for information purposes.

FISCAL AFFAIRS

Chairman Zumer called on Councilman Hearson to present the business of the Fiscal Affairs Committee.

Chairman Hearson presented on second reading an ordinance amending Ordinance #24-2005 Fixing the salary of the full-time Assistant Museum Director. Chairman Hearson moved to place this ordinance on second reading, seconded by Councilman Frees. Chairman Zumer called for comments from the council and the public. Hearing no comments the roll was called for a vote. The ordinance passed on second reading with a unanimous vote.

Chairman Hearson moved to place the ordinance on third and final reading and so adopt. Seconded by Council Cook. Chairman Zumer called for comments from the Council and the public. Hearing no comments from the Council or the public the roll was called for a vote. The ordinance passed on third and final reading with a unanimous vote.

ORDINANCE NO. 18-2006

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 24-2005, THE ORDINANCE
FIXING THE SALARIES OF APPOINTED OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF
THE CITY OF CRAWFORDSVILLE, INDIANA, FOR THE YEAR 2006**

WHEREAS, the Department of Parks & Recreation of the City of Crawfordsville has determined that it is necessary for its operations to employ a full-time Assistant Museum Director, which position was not included in the 2006 salary ordinance, Ordinance No. 24-2005, previously passed by the Common Council of the City of Crawfordsville; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Crawfordsville have also determined that this position is necessary; and

WHEREAS, this new position requires the fixing of a bi-weekly salary and the creation of a new worksheet form,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CRAWFORDSVILLE, INDIANA, that:

SECTION 1. The provisions of Ordinance No. 24-005 concerning Department of Parks & Recreation positions and salaries are hereby amended by adding the following position, as line # 111: “Assistant Museum Director,” which position is to have a bi-weekly gross salary of \$ 961.54 for the year 2006. This position is intended to be a full-time one, and the position is entitled to sick or vacation pay, insurance, and any other benefit extended to full-time employees of the City of Crawfordsville.

SECTION 2. Ordinance No. 24-2005 is hereby amended to include a new worksheet for the position of “Assistant Museum Director” with a bi-weekly salary \$ 961.54 for the year 2006 for the Department of Parks & Recreation, as attached hereto.

SECTION 3. All other provisions of the existing salary ordinance not in conflict with the above amendment shall remain in full force and effect.

ADOPTED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CRAWFORDSVILLE, INDIANA,
THIS 10th DAY OF October, 2006.

Signed/// John P. Zumer
John P Zumer, Mayor

PRESENTED TO ME BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF CRAWFORDSVILLE, INDIANA,
THIS 10th DAY OF October. 2006.

Signed///Nellie Thompson
Nellie Thompson, Clerk Treasurer

THIS ORDINANCE APPROVED AND SIGNED BY ME, THIS 10th DAY OF October. 2006.

Signed///John P. Zumer
John P Zumer, Mayor

ATTEST:

Signed/// Nellie Thompson
Nellie Thompson, Clerk Treasurer

ORDINANCES AND PETITIONS

Chairman Zumer called on Councilman Fiedler to present the business of the Ordinances and Petitions Committee.

Chairman Fiedler presented on second reading an Ordinance Prohibiting Drug Nuisances. Chairman Fiedler moved to place this ordinance on second reading, seconded by Councilman Frees. Chairman Zumer called for comments from the Council and the public. Hearing no comments the roll was called for a vote. The ordinance was passed on second reading with a unanimous vote.

SECOND READING

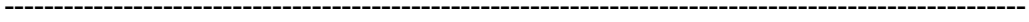
The second item presented was an Ordinance Establishing An Unsafe Building Fund. Chairman Fiedler moved to place this ordinance on first reading. Seconded by Councilman Hearson. Chairman Zumer called for comments from the Council and the public. Councilman Cook voiced his concerns as well as other councilmen. After discussion, the roll was called for a vote. The ordinance passed on first reading with a 4-3 vote, with Councilmen Coons, Cook and Frees casting dissenting votes.

FIRST READING

The third item presented was an Ordinance regulating Abandoned Vehicles Within The City of Crawfordsville. Chairman Fiedler made a motion to accept this Ordinance, seconded by Chairman Hearson. Chairman Zumer called for comments from the Council and public. Hearing no comments from the Council or public the roll was called for a vote. The ordinance was passed by a unanimous vote on first reading.

FIRST READING

Completing the business of Ordinances and Petitions Committee, Chairman Fiedler turned the meeting over to Chairman Zumer.



MISCELLANEOUS

Chairman Zumer thanked Street Commissioner Rod Jenkins and his Crew for the work done on Wallace Avenue. He voiced his concerns about skate boarding in downtown Crawfordsville. He talked about the sidewalks in downtown Crawfordsville.

Councilman Hearson commented on the Main Street Program. Councilman Hearson also announced that as of October 31, 2006 he is resigning as City Councilman.

There being no further business, Councilman Hearson moved to adjourn, seconded by Councilman Frees. The meeting was adjourned at 7:53 p.m.

Signed by me this ____ day of _____, 2006.

John Zumer, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Nellie Thompson, Clerk/Treasurer