

**CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING  
NOVEMBER 20, 2007**

The Common Council of the City of Crawfordsville, Indiana, met in a special session, 7:00 p.m., November 20, 2007. Present were Mayor Charles Coons, who chaired the meeting. City Attorney David Peebles and Clerk-Treasurer Nellie Thompson. Also present were Council members, Roger Rockenbaugh, Don Swearingen, Charles Fiedler, Dennis Cook, and Rodger Walther. Councilman Frees was absent.

The press was also present

Chairman Coons called the meeting order; Councilman Walther led the pledge to the flag.

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

The roll was called for the purpose of any additions to the agenda. There were no additions to the agenda.

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**FISCAL AFFAIRS**

Chairman Coons called upon Councilman Fiedler to present the business of the Fiscal Affairs Committee.

**PUBLIC HEARING**

Chairman Fiedler opened a public hearing at 7:05 p.m., for the purpose of hearing comments regarding a resolution of the Common Council of the City of Crawfordsville concerning the proposed 1.0% local option income tax. Offering comments from the public were Scott Molin, George Parker, and Patrick Taylor. Hearing no further comments from the public, Chairman Fiedler closed the hearing at 7:10 p.m.

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Chairman Fiedler presented a resolution of the Common Council of the City of Crawfordsville concerning the proposed 1.0% local option income tax. Chairman Fiedler moved to approve the resolution. Seconded by Councilman Rockenbaugh. Chairman Coons called for comments from the Council and public. Offering comments from the Council were Councilmen Cook, Swearingen and Walther. Offering comments from the public were Don Peterson and Bill McCormick. Hearing no further comments the roll was called for a vote the resolution passed with a unanimous vote.

**RESOLUTION #24**

Completing the business of the Fiscal Affairs Committee, Chairman Fiedler turned the meeting over to Chairman Coons.

**ORDINANCE AND PETITIONS**

Chairman Coons called upon Councilman Cook to present the business of the Ordinance and Petitions committee.

The only item presented was a second reading of an ordinance repealing four hour on-street parking limits in the City of Crawfordsville. Chairman Cook moved to place the ordinance on second reading. Seconded by Councilman Fiedler. Chairman Coons called

for comments from the Council and public. Hearing no comments the roll was called for a vote. The ordinance passed on second reading with a unanimous vote.

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

**ORDINANCE #43**

Completing the business of the Ordinance & Petitions, Chairman Cook turned the meeting over to Chairman Coons.

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**TRAFFIC PARKING & SAFETY**

Chairman Coons called upon Councilman Walther to present the business of the Traffic Parking & Safety Committee.

The first item presented was a second reading of an ordinance designating stop signs on "Commerce Park Drive" (with amendment from the Redevelopment Commission to rename to Phil Ward Boulevard) at Concord Road and Smith Avenue in Crawfordsville, Indiana. Chairman Walther moved to place the ordinance on second reading. Seconded by Councilman Cook. Chairman Coons called for comments from the Council and public. Hearing no comments the roll was called for a vote. The ordinance passed on second reading with a unanimous vote.

Chairman Walther moved to place the ordinance on third and final reading and so adopt. Seconded by Councilman Cook. Chairman Coons called for comments from the Council and public. Offering comments from the Council were Councilman Swearingen and Attorney Peebles. Hearing no further comments the roll was called for a vote. The ordinance passed on third reading with a unanimous vote.

**ORDINANCE #44**

Completing the business of the Traffic Parking & Safety Committee Chairman Walther turned the meeting over to Chairman Coons.

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There being no further business, Chairman Coons moved to adjourn, seconded by Councilman Swearingen. The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Signed by me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2007.

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Charles E Coons, Mayor

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Nellie Thompson, Clerk/Treasurer