

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Monday, January 12, 2009 at 7:00PM

The Common Council of the City of Crawfordsville, Indiana, met in regular session, 7:00 PM., January 12, 2009. Present were Mayor Charles Coons, who chaired the meeting. City Attorney David Peebles and Clerk-Treasurer Terri Gadd. Also present were Council members, Heather Perkins, Nellie Thompson, George Parker, Patrick Taylor, Roger Rockenbaugh, Dennis Cook and Ray Kirtley.

Other officials in attendance were Fire Chief Eric Small, Director of Planning & Community Development Brandy Allen, Wastewater Manager Tom Mitchell, Park and Recreation Director Roger Neal, Street and Sanitation Manager Rodney Jenkins, Assistant Police Chief Hal Utterback and Gary Weliver Director Storm Water Drainage.

The Press was also present.

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

Councilman Rockenbaugh said the prayer.

Chairman Coons asked Clerk-Treasurer Terri Gadd to call the roll for the purpose of attendance all were present.

Councilwoman Thompson moved to approve the minutes from December 8, 2008, City Council meeting. Seconded by Councilman Rockenbaugh. The minutes were approved with a unanimous vote.

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

Election of the 2009 Council President

Chairman Coons opened the meeting with nominations for 2009 Council President. Councilman Rockenbaugh nominated Councilwoman Thompson. Councilwoman Perkins moved to close nominations. The roll was called for a vote. The vote was unanimous with Chairwoman Thompson abstaining.

FISCAL AFFAIRS

Chairman Coons called on Councilwoman Thompson to present the business of the Fiscal Affairs committee.

The first item presented was a resolution authorizing application for a Sunshine Van grant.

Chairwoman Thompson moved to approve this resolution. Seconded by Councilman Rockenbaugh. Chairman Coons called for comments from the Council and public. After hearing comments from Council members Cook, Perkins, and Thompson and comments

from Park and Recreation Director Roger Neal and Sunshine Van Director Alice Yates, Chairman Coons called for the vote. The resolution passed with a five to two vote, with Council members Cook and Perkins voting no.

RESOLUTION NO. 1-2009

A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CRAWFORDSVILLE, INDIANA AUTHORIZING THE SUBMITTAL OF AN APPLICATION TO THE INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO PURCHASE WHEELCHAIR-ACCESSIBLE VEHICLES

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Crawfordsville, Indiana, support and recommend approval of an application to the Indiana Department of Transportation for assistance in purchasing equipment to provide transportation services to elderly persons and persons with disabilities in the City of Crawfordsville,

WHEREAS, the City of Crawfordsville is submitting an application to the Indiana Department of Transportation for assistance in purchasing three vehicles with wheelchair accessibility packages, and

WHEREAS, the contract for financial assistance requires the City of Crawfordsville to obligate local funding equal to twenty percent (20%) of the total project cost, being Twenty Eight Thousand dollars (\$28,000.00) of the total cost of One Hundred Forty Thousand dollars (\$140,000.00), to the Indiana Department of Transportation upon execution of the funding contract, with such local funding available in the Park & Recreation Department non-reverting budget.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CRAWFORDSVILLE, INDIANA THAT:

The Mayor of the City of Crawfordsville is authorized to commit organization resources to execute and file an application for and to contract on behalf of the City of Crawfordsville with the Indiana Department of Transportation to aid in the abovementioned financing of the foregoing capital equipment.

ADOPTED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CRAWFORDSVILLE THIS 10th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2009.

PRESENTED AND APPROVED BY ME THIS 10th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2009.

Signed///Charles Coons

Charles Coons, Mayor and Presiding Officer of Common Council

ATTEST:

Signed///Terri Gadd

Terri Gadd, Clerk-Treasurer

Completing the business of the Fiscal Affairs committee Chairwoman Thompson turned the meeting over to Chairman Coons.

ORDINANCE AND PETITIONS

Chairman Coons called on Councilman Kirtley to present the business of the Ordinance and Petitions committee.

The first item presented was the second reading of an ordinance amending Title VII, Chapter 73 of the city code of Crawfordsville Indiana concerning licensing mopeds and

scooters. Chairman Kirtley moved to place this ordinance on Second reading. Seconded by Councilwoman Thompson. Chairman Coons called for comments from the Council and public. After hearing comments from Assistant Police Chief Utterback and attorney Peebles, Chairman Coons called for the vote. The ordinance was passed on Second Reading with a unanimous vote.

SECOND READING

Completing the business of the Ordinance and Petitions committee Chairman Kirtley turned the meeting over to Chairman Coons.

TRAFFIC, PARKING & SAFETY

ANNEXATION

MISCELLANEOUS

Mayor Coons offered the State of the city address.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Chairman Coons moved to adjourn seconded by Councilwoman Perkins the meeting was adjourned at 7:40 PM.

Signed by me this 10th day of February, 2009.

Signed///Charles E. Coons

Charles E. Coons, Mayor

ATTEST:

Signed///Terri Gadd

Terri Gadd, Clerk Treasurer
City of Crawfordsville