

Crawfordsville Common Council Meeting

Monday, September 18, 2017

Minutes

The Crawfordsville Common Council met in regular session on Monday, September 18, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. Present were Mayor Todd Barton, Clerk-Treasurer Terri Gadd, City Attorney – Kent Minnette, Councilman – Les Hearson, , Councilman Warren, Councilman Guard,- Andy Biddle and Councilman – Mike Reidy. Councilwoman – Jennifer Lowe, Councilman – Scott Molin, Councilman were absent.

Also present were: Scott Hesler – Street Department, Mike Norman – Police Department, Scott Busenbark – Fire Department, Phil Goode – CEL&P, Brandy Allen – Planning Department, Fawn Johnson – Park & Recreation and Larry Kadinger – Waste Water Department.

Councilman Hearson led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Councilman Reidy led the prayer.

Chairman Barton asked Clerk-Treasurer Gadd to call the roll for purpose of attendance. All Council members were present except for Councilman Molin and Councilwoman Lowe.

Councilman Hearson moved to approve the minutes from the August 14th meeting. Councilman Reidy seconded. Motion passed.

Councilman Hearson moved to acknowledge receipt of the monthly financials. Councilman Warren seconded. Motion passed.

Clerk-Treasurer Gadd called the roll for suggested additions to the agenda. There were none.

Councilman Biddle moved to adjourn the Common Council meeting at 7:04pm to hold a Committee of the Whole meeting to discuss A Resolution Concerning the Proposed Montgomery County Income Tax Council Ordinance Modifying Property Tax Credits, Establishing Public Safety Expenditure Rate, and Adjusting Local Income Tax Rate in Montgomery County, Indiana. Councilman Hearson seconded. Motion passed, with a unanimous vote.

Committee of the Whole was adjourned at 7:05pm and the Common Council meeting was reconvened.

Public Hearing

Mayor Barton opened the public hearing on a Resolution Concerning the Proposed Montgomery County Income Tax Council Ordinance Modifying Property Tax Credits, Establishing Public Safety Expenditure Rate, and Adjusting Local Income Tax Rate in Montgomery County, Indiana at 7:05pm. Hearing no comments the hearing was closed at 7:06pm.

Mayor Barton opened the public hearing on the Public Hearing on the 2018 Budget at 7:06pm. Hearing no comments the hearing was closed at 7:07pm.

Fiscal Affairs

First item presented was a Resolution Concerning the Proposed Montgomery County Income Tax Council Ordinance Modifying Property Tax Credits, Establishing Public Safety Expenditure Rate, and Adjusting Local Income Tax Rate in Montgomery County, Indiana. Councilman Biddle moved to approve the resolution. Councilman Warren seconded. Chairman Barton called for comments from the Council and the public. The following offered comments: Councilman Reidy, Mayor Barton, Greg Morrison (Montgomery County Council), Councilman Biddle, Councilman Guard, Councilman Hearson, Councilman Warren, Jim Fulwider (Montgomery County Commissioner), Kent Minnette, Lynn Wray (Crawfordsville) and Jeffrey Lucas (Crawfordsville) Hearing no further, the roll was called for the vote. The resolution passed with a 4-1 vote with Councilman Guard voting nay.

(Resolution 15-2017)

Second item presented was the first reading of an Ordinance of the 2018 Budget. Councilman Biddle moved to place the ordinance on first reading. Councilman Reidy seconded. Chairman Barton called for comments from the Council and the public. Hearing none, the roll was called for the vote. The ordinance passed first reading with a unanimous vote.

(First Reading)

Third item presented was the First reading of an Ordinance Fixing the 2018 Salaries of the City of Crawfordsville's Appointed Officers and Employees. Councilman Biddle moved to place the ordinance on first reading. Councilman Reidy seconded. Chairman Barton called for comments from the Council and the public. Hearing none, the roll was called for the vote. The ordinance passed first reading with a unanimous vote.

(First Reading)

Fourth item presented was the First reading of an Ordinance Fixing Salaries for the Mayor, Clerk-Treasurer, and Common Council of the City of Crawfordsville, Indiana for the Year 2018. Councilman Biddle moved to place the ordinance on first reading. Councilman Hearson seconded. Chairman Barton called for comments from the Council and the public. Hearing none, the roll was called for the vote. The ordinance passed first reading with a unanimous vote.

(First Reading)

Ordinance & Petitions

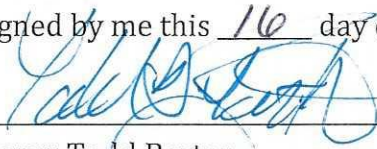
The first item presented was a Resolution of the City of Crawfordsville Common Council Approving the City's Amended Comprehensive Plan. Councilman Guard moved to approve the resolution. Councilman Hearson seconded. Chairman Barton called for comments from the Council and the public. Hearing none, the roll was called for the vote. The resolution passed with a unanimous vote.

(Resolution 16-2017)

Adjournment

There being no further business Councilman Hearson moved to adjourn the meeting. Councilman Warren seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 7:49p.m.

Signed by me this 16 day of October, 2017



Mayor Todd Barton

ATTEST: Terri Gadd
Clerk-Treasurer - Terri Gadd