

GOSHEN COMMON COUNCIL

Minutes for the Regular Meeting of August 1, 2017

The Common Council of the City of Goshen, Indiana met in a regular meeting on August 1, 2017 at 7:00 P.M. in the City Court Room/Council Chambers at the Goshen Police & Court Building, 111 East Jefferson Street, Goshen, IN. Presiding Officer was Mayor Stutsman, with members of the Council present or absent as follows:

PRESENT: Councilman Ahlersmeyer, McKee, Orgill, Scharf, Weddell
Councilwoman Gautsche, King
Youth Advisor Barahona

ABSENT: None

CHANGES TO THE AGENDA

Mayor Stutsman called for any changes to the Agenda or a motion to approve the Agenda as presented. Councilman Ahlersmeyer moved to remove Discussion Item #2 Ride Sharing from the Agenda. Motion failed for lack of a second.

Mayor Stutsman asked for a motion to approve the Agenda as Stands. Motion Made by Councilwoman Gautsche. Motion seconded by Councilwoman King.

By a 6-1 vote the Agenda was passed as Stands.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mayor Stutsman called for a motion regarding the Minutes from July 18, 2017. Motion to approve the Minutes from July 18, 2017 as presented made by Councilman Scharf. Motion seconded by Councilwoman Gautsche.

By a 7-0 unanimous vote the Minutes were approved as presented.

PRESENTATIONS

Police Chief Wade Branson presented Civilian Commendation Awards to Isreal Zamora, Ruben Zamora, Ryan Garcia, and Charles Steele at 7 minutes and 38 seconds of the audio recording.

Solsmart Technical Advisor Leah Thill presented the City of Goshen's Gold City Designation for Solar Initiatives at 19 minutes and 29 seconds of the audio recording.

Glenn Gilbert presented on Solarize Goshen at 23 minutes and 05 seconds of the audio recording.

Mayor Stutsman opened public comments. There were no comments made by the public.

Mayor Stutsman opened Council comments. Council comments begin at 28 minutes and 49 seconds of the audio recording.

DISCUSSION ITEM #1: SMOKING ORDINANCE

Councilwoman Gautsche introduced Discussion Item #1: Smoking Ordinance at 38 minutes and 02 seconds of the audio recording.

Adrienne Thomas of the Tobacco Control of Elkhart County spoke at 48 minutes and 53 seconds of the audio recording.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON DISCUSSION ITEM #1

Mayor Stutsman opened Public comments. Public comments begin at 1 hour, 08 minutes, and 50 seconds of the audio recording.

COUNCIL COMMENTS ON DISCUSSION ITEM #1

Mayor Stutsman opened Council comments. Council comments begin at 1 hour, 36 minutes, and 36 seconds of the audio recording.

DISCUSSION ITEM #2: RIDE SHARING

Councilman Scharf introduced Discussion Item #2: Ride Sharing at 1 hour, 45 minutes, and 31 seconds of the audio recording.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON DISCUSSION ITEM #2

Mayor Stutsman opened Public comments. Public Comments begin at 1 hour, 54 minutes, and 26 seconds of the audio recording.

COUNCIL COMMENTS ON DISCUSSION ITEM #2

Mayor Stutsman opened Council Comments. There were no additional comments made by the Council.

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR

Councilwoman King spoke about the creation of Committees of the Whole for Legislation and Finance at 2 hours, 02 minutes, and 25 seconds of the audio recording. Council discussion immediately follows.

Youth Advisor Barahona spoke about the Waterford Elementary School crosswalk proposal at 2 hours, 36 minutes, and 38 seconds of the audio recording.

Councilwoman Gautsche spoke about the 2017 AIM Conference at 2 hours, 38 minutes, and 35 seconds of the audio recording.

Councilwoman King spoke about adding the CRC code to the Council Rules of Conduct at 2 hours, 39 minutes, and 16 seconds of the audio recording.

Councilman Orgill moved to adjourn. Motion seconded by Councilwoman Gautsche and the meeting adjourned at 9:39 P.M.

APPROVED: _____

Mayor, Jeremy P. Stutsman

Goshen, Indiana

ATTEST: _____

Angie McKee

City Clerk-Treasurer