

GOSHEN COMMON COUNCIL

Minutes for the Regular Meeting of July 2, 2019

The Common Council of the City of Goshen, Indiana met in a regular meeting on July 2, 2019 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 Jeremy Stutsman, with members of the Council present or absent as follows:

PRESENT: Councilman McKee, Nisley, Orgill, Scharf and Weddell
Councilwoman Gautsche, King

ABSENT: Youth Advisor Eichorn

CHANGES TO THE AGENDA

Mayor Stutsman asked if there were any changes to the agenda. Motion to approve agenda as presented was made by Councilwoman King. Motion was seconded by Councilwoman Gautsche.

By a 7-0 unanimous vote the Agenda was approved as presented.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mayor Stutsman called for a motion regarding the Minutes from June 4, 2019 and June 18, 2019. Motion to approve the Minutes as presented made by Councilman Orgill. Motion was seconded by Councilwoman King.

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

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR

Councilman Scharf – Talks about the dam pond dredging project.

Mayor Stutsman, Councilwoman Gautsche, City Attorney Larry Barkes, Council President Weddell and Councilwoman King all comment on the dam pond dredging project.

Council President Weddell – Talked about the homeless situation and asked for general information regarding tents on private property.

Mayor Stutsman, Councilwoman King, Councilman Scharf and Councilwoman Gautsche all comment on the homeless situation.

ORDINANCE 5005

Council President Weddell introduced Ordinance 5005 entitled “ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE.”

Council President Weddell asked the Clerk-Treasurer to read the Ordinance by title only and moved for its passage on first reading. Motion was seconded by Councilwoman King.

Mayor Stutsman comments on the Ordinance starting at 19 minutes and 25 seconds of the audio recording.

COUNCIL COMMENTS ON ORDINANCE 5005

Mayor Stutsman opened Council comments. Council comments start at 20 minutes and 44 seconds of the audio recording.

Board of Aviation Commissioner Denny Richmond and Airport Manager Randy Sharkey comment on the Ordinance starting at 21 minutes and 32 seconds of the audio recording.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ORDINANCE 5005

Mayor Stutsman opened public comments. No public comments were made.

COUNCIL COMMENTS ON ORDINANCE 5005

Mayor Stutsman brought the comments back to the Council. Council comments start at 27 minutes and 34 seconds of the audio recording.

By a 7-0 unanimous vote, the Ordinance passed on first reading.

Second reading will be at the July 16, 2019 Council meeting.

ORDINANCE 5001

Council President Weddell introduced Ordinance 5001 entitled "REPEALING, REPLACING AND MODIFYING PORTIONS OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD PRESERVATION ORDINANCE AND BUILDING DEPARTMENT FEE ORDINANCE."

Council President McKee asked the Clerk-Treasurer to read the Ordinance by title only and moved for its passed on first reading. Motion was seconded by Councilwoman Gautsche.

City Attorney Larry Barkes comments on the Ordinance starting at 29 minutes and 36 seconds of the audio recording.

COUNCIL COMMENTS ON ORDINANCE 5001

Mayor Stutsman opened Council comments. Council comments start at 33 minutes and 38 seconds of the audio recording.

Councilman Orgill makes a motion to amend the Ordinance starting at 37 minutes and 13 seconds of the audio recording. Motion was seconded by Council President Weddell.

COUNCIL COMMENTS ON AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE 5001

Mayor Stutsman opened Council comments. Council comments start at 37 minutes and 40 seconds of the audio recording.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE 5001

Mayor Stutsman opened public comments. No public comments were made.

By a 7-0 unanimous vote, the amendment passed.

COUNCIL COMMENTS ON ORDINANCE 5001

Mayor Stutsman opened Council comments. Council comments start at 40 minutes and 54 seconds of the audio recording.

During the Council comments City Attorney Larry Barkes responds to questions.

Councilman Scharf makes a motion to amend the Ordinance starting at 50 minutes and 17 seconds of the audio recording. Motion was seconded by Councilman Orgill.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE 5001

Mayor Stutsman opened public comments. No public comments were made.

By a 7-0 unanimous vote, the amendment passed.

COUNCIL COMMENTS ON ORDINANCE 5001

Mayor Stutsman opened Council comments. Council comments start at 50 minutes and 55 seconds of the audio recording.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ORDINANCE 5001

Mayor Stutsman opened public comments. No public comments were made.

COUNCIL COMMENTS ON ORDINANCE 5001

Mayor Stutsman brought the comments back to the Council. Council comments start at 57 minutes and 06 seconds of the audio recording.

During the Council discussion Mayor Stutsman and City Attorney Larry Barkes respond to questions.

Councilman Orgill makes a motion to amend the Ordinance starting at 1 hour, 06 minutes and 28 seconds of the audio recording. Motion was seconded by Councilman Scharf.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE 5001

Mayor Stutsman opened public comments. No public comments were made.

By a 7-0 unanimous vote, the amendment passed.

COUNCIL COMMENTS ON ORDINANCE 5001

Mayor Stutsman opened Council comments. Council comments start at 1 hour, 09 minutes and 25 seconds of the audio recording.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ORDINANCE 5001

Mayor Stutsman opened public comments. No public comments were made.

Mayor Stutsman asked the Clerk-Treasurer to call the roll on the Ordinance. Roll Call was as follows:

AYES: Gautsche, King, McKee, Orgill, Scharf, Weddell

NAYS: Nisley

By a 6-1 vote, the Ordinance passed on first reading.

Mayor Stutsman asked for a unanimous Council consent to consider the Ordinance for passage during one meeting. As there was no objection, Mayor Stutsman declared that the Ordinance would be heard on a second reading.

ORDINANCE 5001

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Council President Weddell asked the Clerk-Treasurer to read the Ordinance by title only and moved for its passage on second and final reading. Motion was seconded by Councilwoman King.

COUNCIL COMMENTS ON ORDINANCE 5001

Mayor Stutsman opened Council comments. Council comments start at 1 hour, 14 minutes and 12 seconds of the audio recording.

Councilman Nisley made a motion to table until the next meeting. Motion died due to a lack of a second.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ORDINANCE 5001

Mayor Stutsman opened public comments. No comments were made.

Mayor Stutsman asked the Clerk-Treasurer to call the roll on the Ordinance as amended. Roll Call was as follows:

AYES: Gautsche, King, McKee, Orgill, Scharf, Weddell

NAYS: Nisley

By a 6-1 vote, the Ordinance passed on second and final reading.

(ORDINANCE #5001 DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS DAY OF JULY 2, 2019)

RESOLUTION 2019-27

Council President Weddell introduced Resolution 2019-27 entitled "AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS."

Council President Weddell asked the Clerk-Treasurer to read the Resolution by title only and moved for its passage. Motion was seconded by Councilman Nisley.

COUNCIL COMMENTS ON RESOLUTION 2019-27

Mayor Stutsman opened Council comments. Council comments start at 1 hour, 16 minutes and 00 seconds of the audio recording.

During Council discussion Clerk-Treasurer McKee responds to a question.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON RESOLUTION 2019-27

Mayor Stutsman opened public comments. No public comments were made.

By a 7-0 unanimous vote, the Resolution passed.

(RESOLUTION 2019-27 DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS DAY OF JULY 2, 2019)

ORDINANCE 5006

Council President Weddell introduced Ordinance 5006 entitled "RENAME THE FLOOD RELIEF FUND TO EMERGENCY RELIEF FUND AND EXPAND THE PERMITTED USES."

Council President Weddell asked the Clerk-Treasurer to read the Ordinance by title only and moved for its passage on first reading. Motion was seconded by Councilwoman King.

Mayor Stutsman comments on the Ordinance starting at 1 hour, 18 minutes and 09 seconds of the audio recording.

COUNCIL COMMENTS ON ORDINANCE 5006

Mayor Stutsman opened Council comments. Council comments start at 1 hour, 20 minutes and 08 seconds of the audio recording.

During the Council discussion City Attorney Larry Barkes responds to questions.

Councilman Scharf makes a motion to amend the Ordinance. Motion was seconded by Councilwoman King.

COUNCIL COMMENTS ON AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE 5006

Mayor Stutsman opened Council comments. No Council comments were made.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE 5006

Mayor Stutsman opened public comments. No public comments were made.

By a 7-0 unanimous vote, the amendment passed.

COUNCIL COMMENTS ON ORDINANCE 5006

Mayor Stutsman opened Council comments. No Council comments were made.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ORDINANCE 5006

Mayor Stutsman opened public comments. Public comments start at 1 hour, 24 minutes and 42 seconds of the audio recording.

By a 7-0 unanimous vote, the Ordinance passed on first reading.

Mayor Stutsman asked for a unanimous Council consent to consider the Ordinance for passage during one meeting. As there was no objection, Mayor Stutsman declared that the Ordinance would be heard on a second reading.

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Council President Weddell asked the Clerk-Treasurer to read the Ordinance by title only and moved for its passage on second and final reading. Motion was seconded by Councilwoman Gautsche.

COUNCIL COMMENTS ON ORDINANCE 5006

Mayor Stutsman opened Council comments. Council comments start at 1 hour, 26 minutes and 45 seconds of the audio recording.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ORDINANCE 5006


Mayor Stutsman opened public comments. No public comments were made.

By a 7-0 unanimous vote, the Ordinance passed on second and final reading.

(ORDINANCE #5006 DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS DAY OF JULY 2, 2019)

Council President Weddell makes a motion to adjourn. Councilman McKee seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 8:27pm

APPROVED: _____


Mayor, Jeremy P. Stutsman
Goshen, Indiana

ATTEST: _____


Angie McKee
City Clerk-Treasurer