

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOSHEN,
TO BE HELD SEPTEMBER 17, 2019 AT 7:00 P.M. AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS
111 EAST JEFFERSON STREET, GOSHEN, INDIANA**

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OUT OF RESPECT TO OTHERS IN THIS MEETING, PLEASE TURN ELECTRONIC DEVICES
OFF OR TO SILENT MODE. IF A CONVERSATION IS NECESSARY, PLEASE STEP OUTSIDE
OF THE MEETING ROOM. THANK YOU.

Call to Order by Mayor Jeremy Stutsman

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call of Council: Councilwoman Gautsche _____ Councilwoman King _____
Councilman McKee _____ Councilman Nisley _____
Councilman Orgill _____ Councilman Scharf _____
Council President Weddell _____
Youth Advisor Eichorn _____

Approval of Agenda and Changes to Agenda

Approval of Minutes

August 20th & September 3rd

Special Presentation: Community Relations Commission - Evan Miller, Chair

Agenda Items:

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR

1. ORDINANCE 5017

(FIRST READING)

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE

2. ORDINANCE 5018

**(FIRST READING)
(SECOND READING)**

CITY OF GOSHEN CEMETERY FEES

Next Council Meeting: October 1, 2019, at 7:00pm (First Budget Meeting)

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

ORDINANCE 5017

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE

WHEREAS, it has been determined that it is now necessary to appropriate more money than was appropriated in the annual budget; now therefore:

SECTION 1: Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Goshen, Elkhart County, Indiana, that for the expenses of the taxing unit the following additional sums of money are hereby appropriated out the funds named and for the purposes specified, subject to the laws governing the same:

LOCAL ROAD & STREETS FUND - 202

Local Rd & St. 431.0501.....\$91,319

PASSED AND ADOPTED, this _____ day of October 2019, by the Common Council of the City of Goshen, Indiana.

Presiding Officer

ATTEST: _____
Angie McKee, Clerk-Treasurer

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Goshen, Indiana, on the _____ day of October 2019.

Angie McKee, Clerk-Treasurer

This Ordinance approved and signed by me on the _____ day of October 2019.

Jeremy Stutsman, Mayor



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August 7, 2019

The City of Goshen Common Council

Dear Council Members:

The Goshen Engineering Department asks that \$91,319.00 of funds encumbered for Niblock Excavating not used for the Ninth & Jefferson Intersection Improvements at the RR project be appropriated back into the LR&S line (202-530-00-431.0501). These funds will be used for other City projects.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dustin K. Sailor".

Dustin Sailor, P.E., CPESC
Director of Public Works

ORDINANCE 5018

City of Goshen Cemetery Fees

WHEREAS the Goshen Common Council passed Ordinance 4915 to set cemetery fees for the sale of burial rights, burial spaces, burials, disinterment's, and burial spaces for cremated remains and fees for scattering of cremated remains at Oakridge Cemetery, Violet Cemetery and West Goshen Cemetery.

WHEREAS the Board of Cemetery Trustees recommends establishing fees for the disposition of cremains at the Violet cremation garden and establishing Forest of Remembrance fees at Oakridge Cemetery.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Goshen Common Council that:

Section 1. Other Fee Ordinances

Ordinance 4915 shall remain in full force and effect. Ordinance 4746 is repealed as it is no longer in effect because the Ordinance has been entirely replaced by Ordinance 4915.

Section 2. Cemetery Fees

The cemetery fees for the disposition of cremains at newly established Forest of Remembrance at Oakridge Cemetery are set forth below.

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Resident - weekdays before 3	\$750	\$775	\$800	\$825	\$850	\$875	\$900
Non-resident - weekdays before 3	\$880	\$905	\$930	\$960	\$990	\$1,020	\$1,050
Resident - weekdays 3pm & after and Saturdays before 12pm	\$1,030	\$1,060	\$1,090	\$1,120	\$1,155	\$1,190	\$1,225
Non-resident - weekdays 3pm & after and Saturdays before 12pm	\$1,160	\$1,090	\$1,120	\$1,155	\$1,190	\$1,225	\$1,260
Resident - Saturdays 12 pm and after, but before 3	\$1,280	\$1,320	\$1,360	\$1,400	\$1,440	\$1,485	\$1,530
Non-resident - Saturdays 12 pm and after, but before 3	\$1,415	\$1,455	\$1,500	\$1,545	\$1,590	\$1,640	\$1,690
Tree replacement fee (12-60 months)	\$425	\$440	\$455	\$470	\$485	\$500	\$515

Section 3. Effective Date

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and adoption according to the laws of the State of Indiana. This Ordinance is in addition to the fees established by Ordinance 4915.

PASSED by the Goshen Common Council on _____, 2019.

Presiding Officer

Attest:

Angie McKee, Clerk-Treasurer

PRESENTED to the Mayor of the City of Goshen on _____, 2019 at _____
a.m./p.m.

Angie McKee, Clerk-Treasurer

APPROVED and ADOPTED on _____, 2019.

Jeremy P. Stutsman, Mayor

Burt Matteson
Director of Cemeteries
City of Goshen
202 South Fifth Street
Goshen IN 46528

9-9-2019

Goshen City Council,

Re: Prices for new cemetery service

The Cemetery Board of Trustees and I are recommending that Ordinance 4915 be amended to include the attached new cemetery fees for a new service. In summary this is an all-in-one fee (space + opening) for the burial of cremains in a biodegradable container under a new tree. The cemetery will supply the tree but not the container product.

The fee will cover space, opening and tree as well as any delivery cost and first-year replacement of the tree. (For trees that die 12-60 months from planting there is a replacement fee.)

The designated area for this shall be the open area at Oakridge Cemetery, east of the Brick drive, south of Wilden Ave and north of the Mapleheart bike path.

We believe this new offering is timely, offering a "greener" choice for our clientele and a meaningful contribution toward the City's canopy goal to coincide with the City's new "greener" direction.

Written procedures, guidelines and tree lists for this area will be maintained by the Director of Cemeteries in consultation with the City Forester. Burial records will be maintained by the Cemetery as well as the Clerk-Treasurer.

This was approved by the Cemetery Board on 9-5-2019.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Burt Matteson
Director of Cemeteries