

Minutes of the Common Council Regular Meeting of November 17, 2020

6:00 p.m. Council Chambers, Police & Court Building, 111 East Jefferson Street, Goshen, Indiana

Mayor Jeremy Stutsman called the meeting to order and led in the Pledge of Allegiance

Present: Megan Eichorn (District 4), Julia King (At-Large), Jim McKee (District 1),

Doug Nisley (District 2), Gilberto Perez, Jr. (District 5),

Matt Schrock (District 3), Council President Brett Weddell (At-Large),

Youth Advisor Hazany Palomino (Non-voting)

Absent: None

King/Nisley moved to approve the minutes of October 27, 2020. Passed 7-0

McKee/Eichorn moved to approve the agenda as presented. Passed 7-0

Privilege of the Floor

Glenn Null shared his gratitude for the speech the Mayor gave during the Veteran's Day Celebration. Also shared concerns regarding a possible mask mandate and associated fines.

Lori Arnold expressed concerns regarding harassment for signs posted in her yard. Stated she felt she was being targeted and was coming to the council for assistance on how to proceed with ordinance violations.

Elected Official Reports

McKee: Plan Commission details

Schrock: Resident's excitement regarding a recent construction completion

Eichorn: Excitement regarding the River District revitalization

Weddell: Redevelopment Commission report



King: Parks meeting update

Mayor Stutsman: Updates on union negotiations

Resolution 2020-24: Supporting Termination of the Goshen Dam Pond Interlocal Agreement

Weddell/Schrock moved for passage of Resolution 2020-24.

Voice Vote to pass Resolution 2020-24. Passed 7-0

Perez/Weddell moved for passage of Resolution 2020-24 as amended; changing the word "Dormant" to "Terminate."

Voice Vote to pass Resolution 2020-24 as amended. Passed 7-0

Resolution 2020-25: Interlocal Agreement with the County of Elkhart, the City of Elkhart, and the City of

Nappanee for Community Development Financial Strategy Evaluation Services

McKee/King moved for passage of Resolution 2020-25.

Voice Vote to pass Resolution 2020-25. Passed 7-0

Resolution 2020-26: Transfer of Funds for Emergency Supplies and Services, Ambulance and Related

Equipment, COVID-19 Bonus Pay

McKee/Perez moved for passage of Resolution 2020-26.

Voice Vote to pass Resolution 2020-26. Passed 7-0



Ordinance 5060:

Amend Ordinance 3011 by Rezoning Real Estate Hereinafter Described, and

Commonly Known as 919 West Plymouth Avenue, from Agricultural A-1 District

To Residential R-3 District

McKee/Nisley moved for passage of Ordinance 5060 on first reading.

Voice Vote to pass Ordinance 5060 on first reading. Passed 7-0

Glenn Null commented and shared concerns.

McKee/Nisley moved for passage of Ordinance 5060 on second and final reading.

Voice Vote to pass Ordinance 5060 on second and final reading. Passed 7-0

Ordinance 5061:

Public Hearing

No one spoke.

Ordinance 5061:

Vacation of Public Ways in the City of Goshen, Indiana

McKee/Nisley moved for the passage of Ordinance 5061 on first reading.

Voice Vote to pass Ordinance 5061 on first reading. Passed 7-0

McKee/Nisley moved for the passage of Ordinance 5061 on second and final reading.

Voice Vote to pass Ordinance 5061 on second and final reading. Passed 7-0

Ordinance 5062:

Amend Ordinance 2071 of the Goshen College PUD

McKee/Schrock moved for the passage of Ordinance 5062 on first reading.

Voice Vote to pass Ordinance 5062 on first reading. Passed 7-0



Glenn Null shared his concerns.

McKee/Weddell moved for the passage of Ordinance 5062 on second and final reading.

Voice Vote to pass Ordinance 5062 on second and final reading. Passed 7-0

Nisley/McKee moved to adjourn. Passed 7-0

Meeting Adjourned 8:05 p.m.

APPROVED:

Jeremy F. Stutsman, Mayor of Goshen

ATTEST:

Goshen City Clerk-Treasurer