

GOSHEN COMMON COUNCIL

Minutes for the Regular Meeting of November 19, 2019

The Common Council of the City of Goshen, Indiana met in a regular meeting on November 19, 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
Youth Advisor Eichorn

ABSENT:

CHANGES TO THE AGENDA

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

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mayor Stutsman called for a motion to the minutes from October 22nd. Motion was made by Councilman Orgill. Motion was seconded by Councilwoman King.

By a 7-0 unanimous vote, the minutes were passed as presented.

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR

Charles Mumaw – A family that had an \$800 water bill. Why does an \$800 water bill exist in Goshen? Can we address this issue?

Kelly Saenz Utility Billing Office Manager – I was given Mr. Mumaw's letter around 5pm. I have reached out the College Mennonite Church and had to leave a message, so I am hoping to have more information in the morning.

Mayor Stutsman – Acknowledged a journalism class from Goshen College that he spoke to earlier in the day. And also introduced his daughter Pippen.

RESOLUTION 2019-37

Council President Weddell introduced Resolution 2019-37 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 Scharf.

Mayor Stutsman comments on the Resolution starting at 13 minutes and 38 seconds of the audio recording.

COUNCIL COMMENTS ON RESOLUTION 2019-37

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

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON RESOLUTION 2019-37

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

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

(RESOLUTION 2019-37 DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED ON THIS DAY NOVEMBER 19, 2019)

ORDINANCE 5021

Council President Weddell introduced Ordinance 5021 entitled "AMEND PARK RULES AND REGULATIONS TO ALLOW ELECTRIC BICYCLES AND CHANGE PARK HOURS."

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 Gautsche.

Park Superintendent, Tanya Heyde comments on the Ordinance starting at 14 minutes and 35 seconds of the audio recording.

COUNCIL COMMENTS ON ORDINANCE 5021

Mayor Stutsman opened Council comments. Council comments start at 15 minutes and 13 seconds of the audio recording.

Councilman Scharf makes a motion starting at 18 minutes and 43 seconds of the audio recording. Motion was seconded by Council President Weddell.

COUNCIL COMMENTS ON AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE 5021

Mayor Stutsman opened Council comments. Council comments start at 18 minutes and 58 seconds of the audio recording.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE 5021

Mayor Stutsman opened public comments. Public comments start at 20 minutes and 51 seconds of the audio recording.

COUNCIL COMMENTS ON AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE 5021

Mayor Stutsman brought the comments back to the Council. Council comment start at 21 minutes and 17 seconds of the audio recording.

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

COUNCIL COMMENTS ON ORDINANCE 5021

Mayor Stutsman opened Council comments. Council comments start at 22 minutes and 08 seconds of the audio recording.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ORDINANCE 5021

Mayor Stutsman opened public comments. Public comments start at 29 minutes and 20 seconds of the audio recording.

COUNCIL COMMENTS ON ORDINANCE 5021

Mayor Stutsman brought the comments back to the Council. Council comments start at 31 minutes and 11 seconds of the audio recording.

Councilman Orgill makes a motion starting at 32 minutes and 50 seconds of the audio recording. Motion was seconded by Councilman Scharf.

COUNCIL COMMENTS ON AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE 5021

Mayor Stutsman opened Council comments. Council comments start at 33 minutes and 09 seconds of the audio recording.

Jacob Jones, owner of Lincoln Avenue Cycling comments on the classifications of the bicycles starting at 37 minutes and 54 seconds of the audio recording.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE 5021

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

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

AYES: Orgill, Scharf

NAYS: Gautsche, King, McKee, Nisley, Weddell

By a 5-2 vote, the amendment failed.

COUNCIL COMMENTS ON ORDINANCE 5021

Mayor Stutsman opened Council comments. Council comments start at 42 minutes and 34 seconds of the audio recording.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ORDINANCE 5021

Mayor Stutsman opened public comments. Public comments start at 43 minutes and 10 seconds of the audio recording.

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

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

NAYS:

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

Mayor Stutsman asked for a unanimous Council consent to consider the Ordinance for passage during one meeting. There was not unanimous consent for second reading, Mayor Stutsman declared that the Ordinance would be held over until the meeting on December 3, 2019.

ORDINANCE 5022

Council President Weddell introduced Ordinance 5022 entitled "AMEND 2020 COMPENSATION ORDINANCE 5007 FOR ELECTED OFFICIALS."

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 Councilman Nisley.

Mayor Stutsman comments on the Ordinance starting at 44 minutes and 51 seconds of the audio recording.

COUNCIL COMMENTS ON ORDINANCE 5022

Mayor Stutsman opened Council comments. Council comments start at 45 minutes and 08 seconds of the audio recording.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ORDINANCE 5022

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

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 Councilman Nisley.

COUNCIL COMMENTS ON ORDINANCE 5022

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

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ORDINANCE 5022

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

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

(ORDINANCE #5022 DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED ON THIS DAY 19TH OF NOVEMBER, 2019)

ORDINANCE 5023

Council President Weddell introduced Ordinance 5023 entitled "AMEND 2020 COMPENSATION ORDINANCE 5010 FOR POLICE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES."

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 Councilman Nisley.

Mayor Stutsman comments on the Ordinance starting at 48 minutes and 29 seconds of the audio recording.

COUNCIL COMMENTS ON ORDINANCE 5023

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

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ORDINANCE 5023

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

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PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ORDINANCE 5023

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

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

(ORDINANCE #5023 DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED ON THIS DAY 19TH OF NOVEMBER, 2019)

ORDINANCE 5024

Council President Weddell introduced Ordinance 5024 entitled "ESTABLISH TECHNICAL REVIEW FEES."

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 Gautsche.

Community Development Director, Mark Brinson comments on the Ordinance starting at 50 minutes and 44 seconds of the audio recording.

COUNCIL COMMENTS ON ORDINANCE 5024

Mayor Stutsman opened Council comments. Council comments start at 56 minutes and 02 seconds of the audio recording.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ORDINANCE 5024

Mayor Stutsman opened public comments. Public comments start at 1 hour, 05 minutes and 25 seconds of the audio recording.

COUNCIL COMMENTS ON ORDINANCE 5024

Mayor Stutsman opened Council comments. Council comments start at 1 hour, 06 minutes and 25 second of the audio recording.

Director of Public Works Dustin Sailor and City Attorney Larry Barkes respond to comments during this time.

Councilwoman Gautsche makes a motion starting at 1 hour 27 minutes and 19 seconds of the audio recording. Motion was seconded by Councilman Orgill.

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

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

NAYS: Weddell

By a 6-1 vote, the Ordinance was tabled.

COUNCIL APPOINTMENT FOR LIBRARY BOARD

Council President Weddell comments start at 1 hour, 28 minutes and 19 seconds of the audio recording.

Applicant Brad Mosness introduced himself. Jamie Hullinger was not able to attend the meeting due to a prior commitment.

Councilman Scharf made a motion to nominate Brad Mosness to the Library board. Motion was seconded by Councilwoman King.

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

Councilwoman Gautsche makes a motion to adjourn. Motion was seconded by Councilwoman King. Meeting adjourned at 8:35pm

APPROVED: _____


Mayor, Jeremy P. Stutsman
Goshen, Indiana

ATTEST: _____


Angie McKee
City Clerk-Treasurer