

GOSHEN COMMON COUNCIL

Minutes for the Regular Meeting of August 15, 2017

The Common Council of the City of Goshen, Indiana met in a regular meeting on August 15, 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. Motion to approve the Agenda as presented made by Councilman Weddell. Motion 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 August 1, 2017. Motion to approve the Minutes as presented made by Councilwoman Gautsche. Motion seconded by Councilwoman King.

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

PRESENTATIONS

Fire Captain/Training Coordinator Steffen Schrock made a presentation on behalf of the Goshen Fire Department at 5 minutes and 47 seconds of the audio recording. Council discussion on the presentation begins at 14 minutes and 27 seconds of the audio recording.

RESOLUTION 2017-17

Council President McKee introduced Resolution 2017-17 entitled "A RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION OF GREENCROFT RETIREMENT COMMUNITY'S FIFTY YEARS OF PROVIDING SAFE AND SECURE LIVING CONDITIONS FOR SENIOR RESIDENTS OF THE MAPLE CITY."

Council President McKee asked the Clerk-Treasurer to read the Resolution in its entirety and moved for its passage. Motion seconded by Councilman Scharf.

Former Council member and Greencroft representative Everett Thomas answered Council questions at 26 minutes and 45 seconds of the audio recording.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON RESOLUTION 2017-17

Mayor Stutsman opened Public comments. No comments were made by the public.

COUNCIL COMMENTS ON RESOLUTION 2017-17

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

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

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

NAYS:

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

(RESOLUTION 2017-17 DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS DAY OF AUGUST 15, 2017)

ORDINANCE #4919

Council President McKee introduced Ordinance #4919 entitled "AN AMENDMENT TO THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT FEE ORDINANCE."

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

Mayor Stutsman spoke about the scope of the Ordinance at 33 minutes and 07 seconds of the audio recording.

Assistant Building Commissioner Myron Grise spoke about the Ordinance at 34 minutes and 08 seconds of the audio recording.

COUNCIL COMMENTS ON ORDINANCE #4919

Mayor Stutsman opened Council comments. Council comments begin at 35 minutes and 58 seconds of the audio recording.

Motion to raise the permit cost from \$175.00 to \$250.00 made by Councilman Orgill. Motion seconded by Councilman Weddell.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AMENDMENT

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

COUNCIL COMMENTS ON AMENDMENT

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

By a 7-0 unanimous vote the Amendment passed unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ORDINANCE #4919 AS AMENDED

Mayor Stutsman opened public comments. Public comments begin at 51 minutes and 04 seconds of the audio recording.

COUNCIL COMMENTS ON ORDINANCE #4919 AS AMENDED

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

By a 7-0 unanimous vote the Ordinance passed as amended.

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

ORDINANCE #4919

Council President McKee introduced Ordinance #4919 entitled "AN AMENDMENT TO THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT FEE ORDINANCE."

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

COUNCIL COMMENTS ON ORDINANCE #4919

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

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ORDINANCE #4919

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

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

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

NAYS:

By a 7-0 unanimous vote the Ordinance passed.

(ORDINANCE #4919 DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS DAY OF AUGUST 15, 2017)

ORDINANCE #4920

Council President McKee introduced Ordinance #4920 entitled "ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS."

Council President McKee asked the Clerk-Treasurer to read the Ordinance by title only for its first reading and moved for its passage. Motion seconded by Councilman Ahlersmeyer.

Police Chief Wade Branson spoke about the Ordinance at 53 minutes and 59 seconds of the audio recording.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ORDINANCE #4920

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

COUNCIL COMMENTS ON ORDINANCE #4920

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

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

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

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Council President McKee introduced Ordinance #4920 entitled "ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS."

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

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ORDINANCE #4920

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

COUNCIL COMMENTS ON ORDINANCE #4920

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

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

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

NAYS:

By a 7-0 unanimous vote the Ordinance passed.

(ORDINANCE #4920 DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS DAY OF AUGUST 15, 2017)

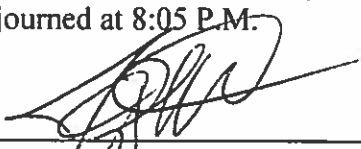
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Charles Mumaw spoke about East Goshen water supply at 57 minutes and 37 seconds of the audio recording.

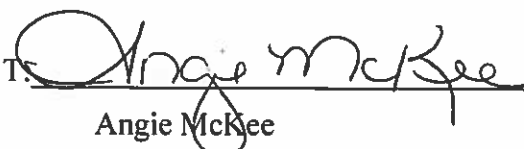
Desmond Atem spoke about the drug epidemic at 1 hour, 01 minutes, and 43 seconds of the audio recording.

Councilman Scharf spoke about decibel meters at 1 hour, 06 minutes, and 48 seconds of the audio recording.

Council President McKee moved to adjourn. Motion seconded by Councilwoman Gautsche and the meeting adjourned at 8:05 P.M.

APPROVED: 

Mayor, Jeremy P. Stutsman
Goshen, Indiana

ATTESTS: 

Angie McKee
City Clerk-Treasurer