

GOSHEN COMMON COUNCIL

Minutes for the Regular Meeting of September 17, 2019

The Common Council of the City of Goshen, Indiana met in a regular meeting on September 17, 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 Councilwoman King. Motion was seconded by Councilwoman Gautsche. By a 7-0 vote the Agenda was approved as presented.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mayor Stutsman called for a motion to the minutes from August 20th and September 3rd. Councilwoman Gautsche asked to have the September 3rd minutes amended as it stated that Councilman Scharf made a motion and seconded his own motion. Minutes amended to say that Council President Weddell seconded the motion. Motion to approve this amendment was made by Councilwoman Gautsche. Motion was seconded by Council President Weddell.

By a 7-0 unanimous vote, the minutes were amended.

Mayor Stutsman asked for a motion to approve the August 20th and September 3rd minutes. Motion was made by Council President Weddell. Motion was seconded by Councilwoman Gautsche.

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

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Evan Miller, Chair of the Community Relations Commission gave a presentation regarding upcoming activities.

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR

Glenn Null – Just a reminder that when school lets out for the day, traffic is heavier. There is no need to pass a school bus.

Councilman Scharf – Following up on the Central Garage roof repair. Also, have any other buildings been checked for hail damage?

Council President Weddell – Reminder that the Maple City Walk is this Saturday September 21st.

ORDINANCE 5017

Council President Weddell introduced Ordinance 5017 entitled “AN 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 Councilman Scharf.

Mayor Stutsman comments on the Ordinance starting at 32 minutes and 25 seconds of the audio recording.

COUNCIL COMMENTS ON ORDINANCE 5017

Mayor Stutsman opened Council comments. Council comments start at 32 minutes and 49 seconds of the audio recording.

Director of Public Safety Dustin Sailor answers questions during this time.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ORDINANCE 5017

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

COUNCIL COMMENTS ON ORDINANCE 5017

Mayor Stutsman brought the comments back to the Council. Council comments start at 34 minutes and 44 seconds of the audio recording.

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

Mayor Stutsman stated that the second reading for this Ordinance will be held at the October 1st meeting.

ORDINANCE 5018

Council President Weddell introduced Ordinance 5018 entitled “CITY OF GOSHEN CEMETERY 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 King.

Mayor Stutsman comments on the Ordinance starting at 37 minutes and 04 seconds of the audio recording.

Cemetery Sexton Burt Matteson comments on the Ordinance starting at 37 minutes and 56 seconds of the audio recording.

COUNCIL COMMENTS ON ORDINANCE 5018

Mayor Stutsman opened Council comments. Council comments start at 38 minutes and 32 seconds of the audio recording.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ORDINANCE 5018

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

By a 7-0 unanimous voice 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 5018

Council President Weddell introduced Ordinance 5018 entitled "CITY OF GOSHEN CEMETERY FEES."

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 5018

Mayor Stutsman opened Council comments. Council comments start at 51 minutes and 37 seconds of the audio recording.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ORDINANCE 5018

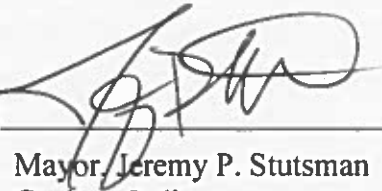
Mayor Stutsman opened public comments. No public comments were made.

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

(ORDINANCE 5018 DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS SEPTEMBER 17, 2019)

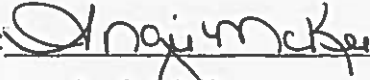
Councilman Nisley makes a motion to adjourn. Motion was seconded by Councilwoman Gautsche. Meeting adjourned at 7:43pm

APPROVED: _____



Mayor, Jeremy P. Stutsman
Goshen, Indiana

ATTEST: _____



Angie McKee
City Clerk-Treasurer