

CITY OF LAWRENCE
Common Council
June 26, 2024
Rescheduled Meeting

MEMBERS PRESENT: Kristie Krone, Sherron Freeman, Carlos Jennings, Lisa Chavis, Zach Cramer, Rick Wells, Liz Masur, Betty Robinson and Tyrrell Giles

MEMBERS BY MICROSOFT TEAMS: None

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

ALSO, BY MICROSOFT TEAMS: None

ALSO PRESENT: Clerk Adkisson, Scott Krapf (Frost Brown Todd)

STAFF PRESENT: LeAndre Level and Chris Wilburn

STAFF BY MICROSOFT TEAMS: None

President Robinson called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m.

The pledge of allegiance was administered, followed by a prayer given by President Robinson.

President Robinson recognized there was a quorum. It was also recognized there were extra copies of the agenda located in the back of the room along with a sign-up sheet for comments from the citizens.

COMMENTS OF COUNCIL MEMBERS: None

SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS OR RESOLUTIONS: Resolution No. 5, 2024 – A Resolution of The Common Council of The City of Lawrence, Indiana Recognizing Pride Month. The entirety of this resolution was read in the record.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES Regular Meeting 6-3-2024

Councilor Freeman made a motion to approve the minutes. Councilor Jennings 2nd the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF VOUCHERS 6-26-2024: Councilor Chavis made the motion to approve Payroll Claims for \$2,248,487.83 [May 31, 2024, and June 15, 2024, payroll] and Invoices [for vendors] as presented today [for 2,704,402.80]. Councilor Masur 2nd the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES: The Committee of The Whole has recommended a favorable recommendation from the committee on Proposal No. 8, 2024.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Proposal No. 8, 2024 – An Ordinance of The Common Council of The City Of Lawrence, Indiana Amending Title 5, Article 2, Chapter 3, Section 4 Of The Municipal Code Regarding Solid Waste Collection and Disposal User Fees.

Title of Proposal No. 8, 2024 was read in the record. President Robinson opened the public hearing for comments regarding this proposal that was publicly advertised. Mr. Daniel Rapp, 5718 Wallingwood Drive, Lawrence, Indiana. Mr. Rapp asked what was the amendment that was made to Proposal No. 8, 2024. He also asked who would be counting the bags that are limited per household, per month.

Mr. Rapp also asked, will DPW be operating in the green by the first of 2025. President Robinson announced the public hearing was closed. Motion for approval of this proposal was moved by Councilor Giles. Councilor Cramer 2nd motion. Motion carried unanimously

NEW BUSINESS: Proposal No. 9, 2024 - An Ordinance of The Common Council of The City of Lawrence, Indiana Amending the Lawrence Municipal Code to Establishing All-Way Stop Intersections at High View Court and Winding Creek Place, Pine Grove Court and Winding Creek Drive, and West Ridge Circle and Winding Creek Place. President Robinson, stated on behalf of the Common Council, Proposal No. 9, 2024 would be referred to the Code and Rules Committee for consideration and recommendation.

Proposal No. 10, 2024 - An Ordinance of The Common Council of The City of Lawrence, Indiana Adopting a Special Events Code. President Robinson, stated on behalf of the Common Council, Proposal No. 10, 2024 would be referred to the Code and Rules Committee for consideration and recommendation.

Common Council Appointment to the Utility Service Board - Councilor Chavis made a motion to defer this appointment until the next Common Council Meeting, July 1, 2024. Councilor Giles, 2nd motion. Motion carried unanimously.

COMMENTS FROM THE ADMINISTRATION: LeAndre Level, Chief Deputy of Staff, reminded everyone of Ft. Ben Farmers Market, every Thursday from 4:00 to 7:00. He also reminded everyone about the 4th Fest being held on July 4th. Which includes a parade and a car show, along with the fish fry that is being sponsored by the Kiwanis Club, Lions Club and Lawrence Exchange Club. There will also be the annual car show and fireworks. Mr. Level also announced Lawrence Community Champion, will be held on July 11, 2024, from 5:30 to 7:00 pm. This is a networking event that will be highlighting and identify the gaps in the Non-for-Profit Organizations in our community. Mr. Level mentioned the City of Lawrence along with the YMCA will be sponsoring a back-to-school bar-b-que, which is currently being planned for July 21st.

COMMENTS FROM THE CITIZENS: J.D. Masur, 6230 Carrington Drive, Lawrence, Indiana asked why the Council couldn't include "rate increase" in the title of Proposal No. 8, 2024. He also mentioned if a title of a proposal is too long, on YouTube maybe a link can be added to provide the citizens with the full title. He also stated he has not received an answer to the question if chemicals have been sprayed at one of the dog parks in the city.

Kay Kenny, 8016 Glenway Drive, Lawrence, Indiana stated she has addressed an issue with the Parks Department regarding 2 huge holes at the Wagon Trail Dog Parks. She stated she has not received any response from the Parks Department. She asked if the council could please do a follow up on having these resolved.

ADJOURNMENT: Councilor Wells moved motion for adjournment. Councilor Jennings 2nd motion. There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 7:09 p.m., by Vice-President

Betty Robinson, President

Leatrice Adkisson, Clerk

These minutes are not intended to be verbatim. They are a summary of discussions held, except for the motions.