

**CITY OF LAWRENCE**  
**Common Council**  
**July 1, 2024**  
**Regular Meeting**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Kristie Krone, Sherron Freeman, Zach Cramer, Liz Masur, and Betty Robinson

MEMBERS BY MICROSOFT TEAMS: None

MEMBERS ABSENT: Tyrrell Giles, Carlos Jennings, Lisa Chavis and Rick Wells

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: Paul Wanner

President Robinson called the meeting to order at 6:30 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: None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES Rescheduled Meeting 6-26-2024

Councilor Freeman made a motion to approve the minutes. Councilor Krone 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF VOUCHERS 7-1-2024: Councilor Krone made the motion to approve Payroll Claims for \$0.00 and Invoices [for vendors] as presented today [for 337,732.35]. Councilor Cramer 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES: None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Common Council Appointment to the Utility Service Board. President Robinson announced she would seek nominations for this appointment. She continued to ask the Councilors if there were anyone they would like to nominate. There was 1 nominee by the name of Filmore Artis that was nominated by President Robinson. Councilor Cramer moved the motion for Mr. Artis. Councilor Freeman 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. The councilors proceeded to take a vote on the appointment of Mr. Artis to the USB. The vote count was 5 (ayes) and 0 (nays). Mr. Artis is now the Council's new appointee to the Utility Service Board.

Proposal No. 9, 2024 - An Ordinance of The Common Council of The City of Lawrence, Indiana Amending the Lawrence Municipal Code to Establish 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.

Proposal No. 9, 2024 was read in the record. President Robinson announced that this proposal was introduced at the June 26, 2024, meeting and is currently being considered by the Code and Rule Committee.

Proposal No. 10, 2024 - An Ordinance of The Common Council of The City of Lawrence, Indiana Adopting a Special Events Code.

Proposal No. 10, 2024 was read in the record. President Robinson announced that this proposal was introduced at the June 26, 2024, meeting and is currently being considered by the Code and Rule Committee.

NEW BUSINESS: None

COMMENTS FROM THE ADMINISTRATION: None

COMMENTS FROM THE CITIZENS: Daniel Rapp, 5718 Wallingwood Drive, Lawrence, Indiana. Mr. Rapp's complaint was regarding transparency. He also had a concern pertaining to minutes not being posted to the city's website from previous meetings.

Mr. Charles Green, 9353 Kingsboro Court, Lawrence, Indiana. Mr. Green had a serious concern about the streets in his area not being paved. He also had a concern about cars speeding through the neighborhood. Another concern of Mr. Green is the area not being maintained by the city. The neighborhood is dealing with overgrown tree roots causing serious issues with the plumbing in the area.

ADJOURNMENT: Councilor Freeman moved motion for adjournment. Councilor Masur 2<sup>nd</sup> motion. There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 6:44 p.m., by President Robinson.

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Betty Robinson, President

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Leatrice Adkisson, Clerk

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