



Crawfordsville Council Meeting Minutes

City of Crawfordsville, Indiana

City Building, Council Chambers
300 E. Pike Street
Crawfordsville, IN 47933

October 9, 2023 at 6:00PM

The Crawfordsville Common Council met on Monday, October 9, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. Present were Mayor Todd Barton, Clerk-Treasurer – Terri Gadd and City Attorney – Kent Minnette, Councilman – Kent Priebe, Councilman – Jeff Lucas, Councilman – Andy Biddle, Councilwoman – Jennifer Lowe and Councilman – Mike Reidy.

Also present were: Aaron Mattingly – Police Department, Mike McKinney – Wastewater Department, Scott Busenbark – Fire Department, Mark Cox – Street Department, Megan Huckstep – Planning Department, Fawn Johnson – Park & Rec and John Douglas – CEL&P.

Councilman Priebe led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Councilman Reidy led the prayer.

Chairman Barton asked Clerk-Treasurer Gadd to call the roll for purpose of attendance. Councilman Hamilton and Councilman Hollander were not present.

Councilman Biddle moved to approve the minutes from the meeting on September 11, 2023. Councilman Reidy seconded.

Councilman Biddle moved to acknowledge receipt of the monthly financials. Councilwoman Lowe seconded. Motion passed.

Clerk-Treasurer Gadd called the roll for suggested additions to the agenda. Councilman Biddle had one item.

Public Hearing

Mayor Barton opened a public hearing at 6:02 p.m. on an A Resolution of the Crawfordsville Common Council Granting BD Fortunes, LLC Noncompliance Waiver Request under Indiana Code Section 6-1.1-12.1-1, et seq. Regarding Property Tax Abatement. Hearing no comments, the hearing was closed at 6:02 p.m.

Fiscal Affairs

The first item presented is the second reading of an Ordinance Fixing Salaries for the Mayor, Clerk-Treasurer, and Common Council of the City of Crawfordsville, Indiana for the Year 2024. Councilman Biddle moved to place the Ordinance on second reading. Councilman Reidy seconded. Chairman Barton called for comments from the Council and the public. Hearing none, the roll was called for the vote. The ordinance passed second reading with a unanimous vote.

Councilman Biddle moved to place the ordinance on third and final reading and so adopt. Councilman Priebe seconded. Chairman Barton called for comments from the Council and the public. Hearing none, the roll was called for the vote. The ordinance passed third and final reading with a unanimous vote.

(Ordinance #27-2023)

The second item presented is the second reading of an Ordinance Fixing the 2024 Salaries of the City of Crawfordsville's Appointed Officers and Employees. Councilman Biddle moved to place the Ordinance on second reading. Councilwoman Lowe seconded. Chairman Barton called for comments from the Council and the public. Hearing none, the roll was called for the vote. The ordinance passed second reading with a unanimous vote.

Councilman Biddle moved to place the ordinance on third and final reading and so adopt. Councilwoman Lowe seconded. Chairman Barton called for comments from the Council and the public. Hearing none, the roll was called for the vote. The ordinance passed third and final reading with a unanimous vote.

(Ordinance #28-2023)

The third item presented is the second reading of an Ordinance for the 2024 Budget. Councilman Biddle moved to place the Ordinance on second reading. Councilman Reidy seconded. Chairman Barton called for comments from the Council and the public. Hearing none, the roll was called for the vote. The ordinance passed second reading with a unanimous vote.

Councilman Biddle moved to place the ordinance on third and final reading and so adopt. Councilwoman Lowe seconded. Chairman Barton called for comments from the Council and the public. Hearing none, the roll was called for the vote. The ordinance passed third and final reading with a unanimous vote.

(Ordinance #29-2023)

The fourth item presented is a Resolution of the Crawfordsville Common Council Granting BD Fortunes, LLC Noncompliance Waiver Request under Indiana Code Section 6-1.1-12.1-1, et seq. Regarding Property Tax Abatement. Councilman Biddle moved to approve the resolution. Councilman Reidy seconded. Chairman Barton called for comments from the Council and the public. Councilman Lucas and Brandy Allen offered comments. Hearing no further comments, the roll was called for the vote. The resolution passed with a unanimous vote.

(Resolution #21-2023)

Ordinance & Petitions

The first item presented is the first reading of an Ordinance Amending Section 150.26 of the Building Code of the City of Crawfordsville. Councilman Reidy moved to place the Ordinance on first reading. Councilwoman Lowe seconded. Chairman Barton called for comments from the Council and the public. Hearing none, the roll was called for the vote. The ordinance passed first reading with a unanimous vote.

(First Reading)

The second item presented is the first reading of an Ordinance Enacting and Adopting the 2023 S-28 Supplement to the Code of Ordinances of the City of Crawfordsville, Indiana. Councilman Reidy moved to place the Ordinance on first reading. Councilwoman Lowe seconded. Chairman Barton

called for comments from the Council and the public. Hearing none, the roll was called for the vote. The ordinance passed first reading with a unanimous vote.

Councilman Reidy moved to suspend the rules to pass the ordinance on second and third reading. Councilman Biddle seconded. Chairman Barton called for comments from the Council and the public. Hearing none, the roll was called for the vote. The motion passed with a unanimous vote.

Councilman Reidy moved to place the ordinance on second reading. Councilman Biddle seconded. Chairman Barton called for comments from the Council and the public. Hearing none, the roll was called for the vote. The ordinance passed second reading with a unanimous vote.

Councilman Reidy moved to place the ordinance on third and final reading and so adopt. Councilwoman Lowe seconded. Chairman Barton called for comments from the Council and the public. Hearing none, the roll was called for the vote. The ordinance passed third and final reading with a unanimous vote.

(Ordinance #30-2023)

Traffic, Parking & Safety

The first item presented is second reading of An Ordinance Designating Wallace Drive a One-Way Street—North Between Pike Street and East Main Street in the City of Crawfordsville, Indiana.

Councilwoman Lowe moved to place the Ordinance on second reading. Councilman Priebe seconded. Chairman Barton called for comments from the Council and the public. Hearing none, the roll was called for the vote. The ordinance passed second reading with a unanimous vote.

Councilwoman Lowe moved to place the ordinance on third and final reading and so adopt. Councilman Priebe seconded. Chairman Barton called for comments from the Council and the public. Hearing none, the roll was called for the vote. The ordinance passed third and final reading with a unanimous vote.

(Ordinance #31-2023)

The second item presented is the second reading of an Ordinance Creating a New Section 72.16 of Chapter 72 of the Crawfordsville City Traffic Code. Councilwoman Lowe moved to place the Ordinance on second reading. Councilman Priebe seconded. Chairman Barton called for comments from the Council and the public. Hearing none, the roll was called for the vote. The ordinance passed second reading with a unanimous vote.

Councilwoman Lowe moved to place the ordinance on third and final reading and so adopt. Councilman Reidy seconded. Chairman Barton called for comments from the Council and the public. Hearing none, the roll was called for the vote. The ordinance passed third and final reading with a unanimous vote.

(Ordinance #32-2023)

The third item presented is first reading of an Ordinance Amending Parking Restrictions to Add One Disabled Parking Space located directly in front of 709 E College Street, Crawfordsville, Indiana. Councilwoman Lowe moved to place the Ordinance on first reading. Councilman Priebe seconded. Chairman Barton called for comments from the Council and the public. Hearing none, the roll was called for the vote. The ordinance passed first reading with a unanimous vote.

(First Reading)

Annexation

The first item presented is the second reading of an Ordinance to Annex Property Known as approximately 100 acres located north of the planned extension of Purple Heart Pkwy and the associated right-of-way. Councilman Lucas moved to place the Ordinance on second reading. Councilman Biddle seconded. Chairman Barton called for comments from the Council and the public. Hearing none, the roll was called for the vote. The ordinance passed second reading with a unanimous vote.

(Second Reading)

Miscellaneous

Councilman Biddle thanked the department heads, Clerk Treasurer and Mayor for passing the budget.

Adjournment

There being no further business Councilman Lucas moved to adjourn the meeting. Councilman Reidy seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

Signed by me this 13 day of November, 2023.



Mayor, Todd Barton

ATTEST: Terri Gadd
Terri Gadd, Clerk-Treasurer