



Crawfordsville Council Meeting Minutes

City of Crawfordsville, Indiana

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

January 8, 2024 at 6:00PM

The Crawfordsville Common Council met on Monday, January 8, 2024 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, Councilman – Stan Hamilton, Councilman – Ethan Hollander and Councilman – Mike Reidy.

Also present were: Aaron Mattingly – Police Department, Troy 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 Hamilton led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Councilman Biddle led the prayer.

Chairman Barton asked Clerk-Treasurer Douglas to call the roll for purpose of attendance. All present.

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

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

Clerk-Treasurer, Karyn Douglas, called the roll for suggested additions to the agenda. Councilman Biddle had one item and Councilman Reidy had one item.

Chairman Barton opened nominations to elect the 2024 Council President. Hamilton made a motion to nominate Councilman Biddle. Councilman Hollander seconded. Councilman Biddle is the 2024 Council President.

Fiscal Affairs

The first item presented is a Resolution Approving Department of Parks and Recreation INDOT Grant Application—Sunshine Vans Program. Councilman Biddle moved to approve the resolution. Councilwoman Lowe seconded. Chairman Barton called for comments from the Council and the public. Hearing none, the roll was called for the vote. The resolution passed with a unanimous vote.

(Resolution #1-2024)

The second item presented is the first reading of an Ordinance Establishing a City READI Grant Fund. Councilman Biddle moved to place the Ordinance on first reading. Councilman Hamilton 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)

Ordinance & Petitions

The first item presented is the first reading of an Ordinance Repealing and Replacing City Code Chapter 30: City Government Organization. Councilman Reidy moved to place the Ordinance on first reading. Councilwoman Lowe seconded. Chairman Barton called for comments from the Council and the public. Councilman Hollander offered comments. Hearing no further comments, the roll was called for the vote. The ordinance passed first reading with a unanimous vote.

(First Reading)

The second item presented is the second reading of an Ordinance Changing the Zoning Classification for Real Estate Located South of CR 150 South and North East of the Purple Heart Parkway Extension and US Highway 231, 30.208 Acres of Parcel No. 54-10-08-300-087.001-029. Councilman Reidy 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 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. Cliff Brock offered comments. Hearing no further comments, the roll was called for the vote. The ordinance passed third and final reading with a unanimous vote.

(Ordinance #1-2024)

Traffic, Parking & Safety

The first item presented is the first reading of an Ordinance Creating a New Section 72.17 of Chapter 72 of the Crawfordsville City Traffic Code. Councilman Hamilton moved to place the Ordinance on first 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 first reading with a unanimous vote.

(First Reading)

Annexation

Miscellaneous

Plan Commission representative from council - 1 appointment/4 yr term - Councilman Biddle nominated Councilman Hamilton.

Board of Zoning Appeals - 1 appointment/4 yr term - Councilman Biddle nominated Alan Slight.

Redevelopment Commission - 2 appointments/1 yr term - Councilman Biddle nominated Dan Rodgers and Conrad Harvey.

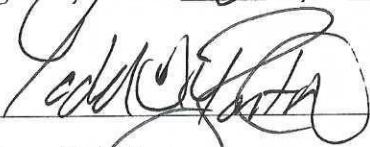
Councilman Biddle welcomed Karyn Douglas to the City as the new Clerk Treasurer.

Councilman Reidy said New Year – clean slate and suggested attention be put towards sidewalks, cats and feeding deer.

Adjournment

There being no further business Councilwoman Lowe moved to adjourn the meeting. Councilman Hamilton seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 6:17 p.m.

Signed by me this 13 day of FEBRUARY, 2024.



Mayor, Todd Barton

ATTEST: 