



Crawfordsville Council Meeting Minutes

City of Crawfordsville, Indiana

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

February 12, 2024 at 6:00PM

The Crawfordsville Common Council met on Monday, February 12, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. Present were Mayor Todd Barton, Clerk-Treasurer – Karyn Douglas 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 Lucas led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Councilman Reidy 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 January 8, 2024. Councilman Hamilton seconded.

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

Clerk-Treasurer, Karyn Douglas, called the roll for suggested additions to the agenda. No additions.

Fiscal Affairs

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

Councilman Biddle 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 #2-2024)

The second item presented is the first reading of an Ordinance Amending Title 5, Chapter 52 Sewers §§ 52.090 and 52.093 of the Municipal Code of the City of Crawfordsville, Indiana and Establishing Sewer Rates and Charges. Councilman Biddle moved to place the Ordinance on first reading. Councilman Hamilton seconded. Chairman Barton called for comments from the Council and the public. Councilman Hollander, Councilwoman Lowe, Councilman Biddle and a representative from the company offered comments. Hearing no further comments, the roll was called for the vote. The ordinance passed first reading with 5 yes and 2 no.

(First Reading)

The third item presented is the first reading an Ordinance Amending Ordinance 28-2023 Salary Ordinance for City of Crawfordsville's Appointed Officers and Employees. Councilman Biddle 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)

The fourth item presented is the first reading an Ordinance Making an Additional Appropriation for the Year 2024 (City General Fund). Councilman Biddle 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)

The fifth item presented is A Declaratory Resolution Designating an Economic Revitalization Area and Approving Tax Abatement for Spartech LLC. Councilman Biddle moved to approve the resolution. Councilman Hamilton 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 #2-2024)

Ordinance & Petitions

The first item presented is the second reading of an Ordinance Repealing and Replacing City Code Chapter 30: City Government Organization. Councilman Reidy moved to place the Ordinance on second 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 second reading with a unanimous vote.

Councilman Lucas moved to place the ordinance on third and final reading and so adopt. 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 third and final reading with a unanimous vote.

(Ordinance#3-2024)

The second item presented is a Resolution Acknowledging Receipt of the 2023 Crawfordsville Main Street Annual Report. Councilman Lucas 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#3-2024)

The third item presented is the first reading of an Ordinance Repealing and Replacing City Code Chapter 53: Drainage Control Regulations. Councilman Lucas 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)

Traffic, Parking & Safety

The first item presented is the second 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 second reading. Councilwoman Lowe seconded. Chairman Barton called for comments from the Council and the public. Councilwoman Lowe commented. Hearing no further comments, the roll was called for the vote. The ordinance passed second reading with a unanimous vote.

Councilman Hamilton 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 #4-2024)

The second item presented is the first reading an Ordinance Amending City Parking Ordinance to Establish 72-Hour Limit at City Parking Lot in the 400 Block of East Main Street. Councilman Hamilton 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)

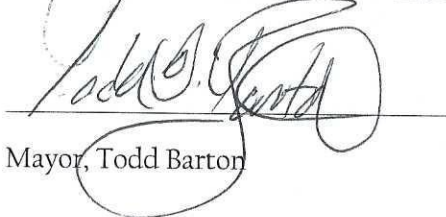
Annexation

Miscellaneous

Adjournment

There being no further business Councilman Biddle moved to adjourn the meeting. Councilman Lucas seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 6:24 p.m.

Signed by me this 12 day of MARCH, 2024.



Mayor, Todd Barton

ATTEST: 