



Crawfordsville Council Meeting Minutes

City of Crawfordsville, Indiana

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

March 11, 2024 at 6:00PM

The Crawfordsville Common Council met on Monday, March 11, 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 Priebe led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Councilman Hamilton 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 February 12, 2024. Councilman Reidy seconded.

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

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

Committee of the Whole

Councilman Biddle made a motion to convene Committee of the whole for a resolution designating an economically disadvantaged area. Councilman Hamilton seconded. Motion passed.

Mayor Barton asked for a motion to reconvene as the city council. Councilman Biddle made a motion. Councilman Reidy seconded. Motion passed.

Public Hearing

Mayor Barton opened a public hearing at 6:10 p.m. on 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. Hearing no comments, the hearing was closed at 6:10 p.m.

Mayor Barton opened a public hearing at 6:11 p.m. on an Ordinance Making an Additional Appropriation for the Year 2024 (City General Fund). Hearing no comments, the hearing was closed at 6:11 p.m.

Mayor Barton opened a public hearing at 6:11 p.m. on Resolution Approving Application, for Tax Abatement - Spartech LLC. Hearing no comments, the hearing was closed at 6:11 p.m.

Fiscal Affairs

The first item presented is the second 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 second reading. Councilman Hamilton seconded. Chairman Barton called for comments from the Council and the public. Councilwoman Lowe offered comments. Hearing no further comments, 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 #5-2024)

The second item presented is the second 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 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 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 #6-2024)

The third item presented is the second reading an Ordinance Making an Additional Appropriation for the Year 2024 (City General Fund). 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 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 #7-2024)

The fourth item presented is A Resolution Approving Application, for Tax Abatement - Spartech LLC. Councilman Biddle moved to approve the resolution. Councilman Reidy 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 #4-2024)

The fifth item presented is the first reading of an Ordinance Amending Ordinance ____-2024 Salary Ordinance for City of Crawfordsville's Appointed. 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 sixth item presented is the first reading of 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)

Ordinance & Petitions

The first item presented is the second reading of an Ordinance Repealing and Replacing City Code Chapter 53: Drainage Control Regulations. Councilman Lucas 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 Lucas 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 #8-2024)

The second item presented is a resolution designating an economically disadvantaged area. Councilman Lucas 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#5-2024)

Traffic, Parking & Safety

The first item presented is the second 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 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 Hamilton 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 #9-2024)

Annexation

Miscellaneous

Mayor Barton announced that the April Council meeting will be moved to Tuesday, April 9th due to the Solar Eclipse on Monday, April 8th.

Adjournment

There being no further business Councilman Hamilton moved to adjourn the meeting. Councilman Hollander seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 6:28 p.m.

Signed by me this 9th day of April, 2024.



Handwritten signature of Todd Barton, Mayor.

Mayor, Todd Barton

ATTEST:



Handwritten signature of the attesting officer.