



Crawfordsville Council Meeting Minutes

City of Crawfordsville, Indiana

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

May 13, 2024 at 6:00PM

The Crawfordsville Common Council met on Monday, May 13, 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, 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 Hollander led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Councilman Lucas 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 April 9, 2024. Councilman Hamilton 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.

Public Hearing

Mayor Barton opened a public hearing at 6:04 p.m. on an Ordinance Re-Establishing the Cumulative Capital Development Fund under Indiana Code § 36-9-15.5. Hearing no comments, the hearing was closed at 6:04 p.m.

Mayor Barton opened a public hearing at 6:04 p.m. on an Ordinance Re-Establishing a Cumulative Fire Fund under Indiana Code § 36-8-14. Hearing no comments, the hearing was closed at 6:04 p.m.

Fiscal Affairs

The first item presented is the second reading of an Ordinance Re-Establishing the Cumulative Capital Development Fund under Indiana Code § 36-9-15.5. 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 #12-2024)

The second item presented is the second reading of an Ordinance Re-Establishing a Cumulative Fire Fund under Indiana Code § 36-8-14. 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 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 #13-2024)

The third item presented is the first reading of an Ordinance Amending Ordinance ____-2024 Salary Ordinance for City of Crawfordsville's Appointed Officers and Employees. Councilman Biddle 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 fourth item presented is a Declaratory Resolution Designating an Economic Revitalization Area and Approving Tax Abatement for Penguin Random House LLC. Councilman Biddle moved to approve the resolution. Councilman Reidy seconded. Chairman Barton called for comments from the Council and the public. Councilman Biddle and Robert Tower offered comments. Hearing no further comments, the roll was called for the vote. The resolution passed with a unanimous vote.

(Resolution #11-2024)

Ordinance & Petitions

The first item presented is the second reading of an Environmental Restrictive Ordinance Regulating the Installation and Use of New Groundwater Wells and the Use of Groundwater in Certain Areas of Crawfordsville, Indiana. Councilman Lucas 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 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 #14-2024)

The second item presented is the first reading of an Ordinance Prohibiting the Feeding of Wildlife and Stray Animals within the City of Crawfordsville. Councilman Lucas moved to table. Councilman Hamilton seconded. Motion passed.

(Tabled)

Traffic, Parking & Safety

The first item presented is the first reading of an Ordinance Prohibiting Parking on the South Side of Constitution Row in Crawfordsville, Indiana. Councilman Hamilton moved to place the Ordinance on first reading. Councilman Reidy seconded. Chairman Barton called for comments from the Council and the public. Councilman Biddle offered comments. Hearing no further comments, 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 4.34 acres located at 801 South State Road 47 and associated right-of-way. Councilman Hollander moved to place the ordinance on second reading. Councilman Priebe seconded. Chairman Barton called for comments from the Council and the public. Councilman Reidy offered comments. Hearing no further comments, the roll was called for the vote. The ordinance passed second reading with a unanimous vote.

Councilman Hollander 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.

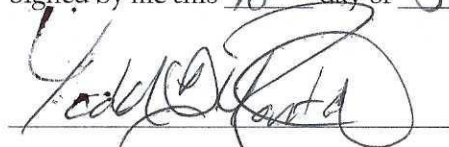
(Ordinance #15-2024)

Miscellaneous

Adjournment

There being no further business Councilman Biddle moved to adjourn the meeting. Councilman Hollander seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 6:19 p.m.

Signed by me this 10th day of June, 2024.



Mayor, Todd Barton

ATTEST: 