



Crawfordsville Council Meeting Minutes

City of Crawfordsville, Indiana

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

June 10, 2024 at 6:00PM

The Crawfordsville Common Council met on Monday, June 10, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. Present were Mayor Todd Barton, Clerk-Treasurer – Karyn Douglas and City Attorney – Tyler Nichols, Councilman – Kent Priebe, Councilman – Andy Biddle, 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, Ed Maguey – Street Department, Megan Huckstep – Planning Department and Fawn Johnson – Park & Rec.

Councilman Hamilton led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Councilman Priebe led the prayer.

Chairman Barton asked Clerk-Treasurer Douglas to call the roll for purpose of attendance. Councilwoman Lowe and Councilman Lucas were absent.

Councilman Biddle moved to approve the minutes from the meeting on May 13, 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.

Public Hearing

Mayor Barton opened a public hearing at 6:04 p.m. on a Confirmatory Resolution Approving Application for Real and Personal Property Tax Deductions in an Economic Revitalization Area for Penguin Random House, LLC. 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 Amending Ordinance ____-2024 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 #16-2024)

The second item presented is A Confirmatory Resolution Approving Application for Real and Personal Property Tax Deductions in an Economic Revitalization Area 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. Hearing none, the roll was called for the vote. The resolution passed with a unanimous vote.

(Resolution #12-2024)

The third item presented is A Resolution Finding That a Property Owner Is in Substantial Compliance for Tax Abatement Purposes - International Paper. 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 #13-2024)

The fourth item presented is A Resolution Finding That a Property Owner Is in Substantial Compliance for Tax Abatement Purposes - Kroger Pace Dairy. 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 #14-2024)

The fifth item presented is A Declaratory Resolution Designating an Economic Revitalization Area and Approving Tax Abatement for Phil Ward, 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 #15-2024)

The sixth item presented is A Declaratory Resolution Designating an Economic Revitalization Area and Approving Tax Abatement for IRA Whiskey Company 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 #16-2024)

Ordinance & Petitions

The first item presented is the First reading of an Ordinance Amending Section 97.10 Rules and Regulations for Sugar Creek Trail Use of the Code of Crawfordsville Chapter 97 Parks and Recreation. Councilman Hollander moved to place the Ordinance on first reading. Councilman Priebe seconded. Chairman Barton called for comments from the Council and the public. Councilman Biddle, Councilman Hollander and 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)

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 second reading of an Ordinance Prohibiting Parking on the South Side of Constitution Row in Crawfordsville, Indiana. Councilman Hamilton moved to place the Ordinance on second reading. Councilman Biddle 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 second reading with a unanimous vote.

Councilman Hamilton 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 #17-2024)

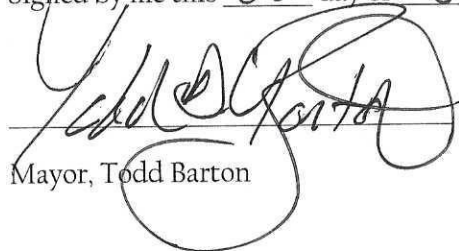
Annexation

Miscellaneous

Adjournment

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

Signed by me this 8th day of July, 2024.


Mayor, Todd Barton

ATTEST: 