



Crawfordsville Council Meeting Minutes **City of Crawfordsville, Indiana**

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

October 14, 2024 at 6:00PM

The Crawfordsville Common Council met on Monday, October 14, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. Present were Mayor Todd Barton, Clerk-Treasurer – Karyn Douglas and City Attorney – Kent Minnette, Councilman – Kent Priebe, Councilman – Ethan Hollander, Councilman – Jeff Lucas, Councilwoman – Jennifer Lowe, Councilman – Andy Biddle, Councilman – Stan Hamilton 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, John Douglas – CEL&P and Fawn Johnson – Park & Rec.

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 September 9, 2024. Councilman Hamilton seconded.

Councilman Hamilton moved to acknowledge receipt of the monthly financials. Councilman Biddle 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 6:03 p.m. on an Ordinance Making an Additional Appropriation for the Year 2024 (City General Fund). Hearing no comments, the hearing was closed at 6:03 p.m.

Fiscal Affairs

The first item presented is the second reading of an Ordinance Making an Additional Appropriation for the Year 2024 (City General 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. 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 #19-2024)

The second item presented is the second reading of an Ordinance Fixing the 2025 Salaries of the City of Crawfordsville's Appointed Officers and Employees. 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. 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 #20-2024)

The third item presented is the second reading of an Ordinance Fixing Salaries for the Mayor, Clerk-Treasurer, and Common Council of the City of Crawfordsville, Indiana for the Year 2025. Councilman Biddle moved to place the Ordinance on second reading. Councilman Hamilton 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 Biddle 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. Councilman Reidy 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 #21-2024)

The fourth item presented is the second reading of an Ordinance for Appropriations and Tax Rates. Councilman Biddle 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 Biddle 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 #22-2024)

The fifth item presented is the second reading of an ordinance for Crawfordsville electric light and power (CEL&P) to proceed with steps to opt out of the jurisdiction of the Indiana utility regulatory commission (IURC). 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. 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 #23-2024)

The sixth item presented is a Declaratory Resolution Designating an Economic Revitalization Area and Approving Tax Abatement for Midwest Bale Ties, Inc. 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 #28-2024)

The seventh item presented is a Declaratory Resolution Designating an Economic Revitalization Area and Approving Tax Abatement for Kroger Limited Partnership II dba Pace Dairy. 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 #29-2024)

The eighth item presented is the first reading of an Ordinance to Appropriate from the ARP Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund for Purposes that Fulfill the Intent of the American Rescue Plan Act in Aid of the City of Crawfordsville's Recovery from the Effects of the COVID-19 Emergency. Councilman Biddle moved to place this 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 ninth item presented is a Resolution Approving Final Amended American Rescue Plan. 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 #30-2024)

Ordinance & Petitions

Traffic, Parking & Safety

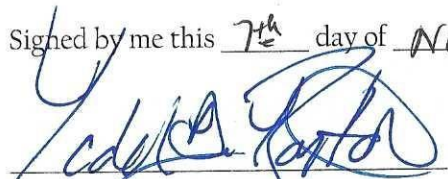
Annexation

Miscellaneous

Adjournment

There being no further business Councilman Biddle moved to adjourn the meeting. Councilman Hollander seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 6:22 p.m.

Signed by me this 7th day of November, 2024.


Mayor, Todd Barton

ATTEST: 