



Crawfordsville Council Meeting Minutes

City of Crawfordsville, Indiana

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

December 9, 2024 at 6:00PM

The Crawfordsville Common Council met on Monday, December 9, 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, Troy 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 Reidy 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 November 12, 2024. Councilman Hamilton seconded.

Clerk-Treasurer, Karyn Douglas, called the roll for suggested additions to the agenda. Biddle had one item.

Public Hearing

Mayor Barton opened a public hearing at 6:15 p.m. on an Ordinance Making and Addition Appropriation for the year 2024 (City General Fund). Hearing no comments, the hearing was closed at 6:15 p.m.

Fiscal Affairs

The first item presented is the second reading of an Ordinance Authorizing The City Of Crawfordsville, Indiana To Issue Its "Taxable Economic Development Revenue Bonds, Series 2024 (Ben Hur Project)" And Approving Other Actions In Respect Thereto. Councilman Biddle moved to place this 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 #25-2024)

The second item presented is the second reading of an Ordinance Making and Addition 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. 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 #26-2024)

The third item presented a Resolution Regarding Receipt and Approval of Crawfordsville Electric Light & Power Company's Proposed 2025 Budget and Salary Worksheets. 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 #33-2024)

The fourth item presented is a Resolution Regarding Receipt and Approval of Crawfordsville Street Department's Proposed 2025 Central Garage Budget and Salary Worksheets. 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 #34-2024)

The fifth item presented is a Resolution Regarding Receipt and Approval of the Crawfordsville Sanitation Department's Proposed 2025 Budget and Salary Worksheets. 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 #35-2024)

The sixth item presented is a Resolution Regarding Receipt and Approval of the Crawfordsville Storm Water Department's Proposed 2025 Budget and Salary Worksheets. Councilman Biddle moved to approve the resolution. Councilman Priebe 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 #36-2024)

The seventh item presented is a Resolution Regarding Receipt and Approval of the Crawfordsville Waste Water Department's Proposed 2025 Budget and Salary Worksheets. 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 #37-2024)

The eight item presented is a Resolution Approving First Amendment to Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement between Union Township, Montgomery County, Indiana and the City of Crawfordsville, Indiana Regarding Fire Protection and Emergency Medical Services. 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 #38-2024)

The ninth item presented is a Resolution Approving Certain Historic Preservation Downtown Exterior Rehabilitation Grants. Councilman Biddle moved to approve the resolution. Councilwoman Lowe seconded. Chairman Barton called for comments from the Council and the public. Councilman Lucas offered comments. Hearing no further comments, the roll was called for the vote. The resolution passed with a unanimous vote.

(Resolution #39-2024)

Ordinance & Petitions

Traffic, Parking & Safety

The first item presented is the First reading of an Ordinance Establishing Speed Limit on Purple Heart Parkway Eastern Extension. Councilman Hamilton moved to place this ordinance on first reading. Councilman Lucas 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 first reading with a unanimous vote.

Councilman Hamilton moved to suspend the rules to pass the ordinance on second and third 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 motion passed with a unanimous vote.

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 #27-2024)

Annexation

Miscellaneous

Councilman Biddle – 2 Redevelopment appointments open

Adjournment

There being no further business Councilman Hollander moved to adjourn the meeting. Councilman Biddle seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 6:17 p.m.

Signed by me this 13th day of January, 2025.



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Mayor, Todd Barton

ATTEST: 

ATTEST: Handwritten signature of Kayna Reyes in blue ink, written over a horizontal line.