



Crawfordsville Council Meeting Minutes

City of Crawfordsville, Indiana

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

June 16, 2025 at 6:00PM

The Crawfordsville Common Council met on Monday, June 16, 2025 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 – Stan Hamilton, Councilman – Mike Reidy and Councilman – Andy Biddle.

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 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. All present.

Councilman Biddle moved to approve the minutes from the meeting on May 12, 2025. Councilman Reidy seconded.

Councilman Biddle moved to acknowledge receipt of the monthly financials. Councilman Hamilton 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 6:02 p.m. on Ordinance Vacating a Portion of an Alley in Crawfordsville, Indiana – North-South Alley directly east of 508 Curtis Street, Crawfordsville, IN also commonly known as the alley between lots 1, 2 & 42 of Highland Park subdivision. Hearing no comments the hearing was closed at 6:02 p.m.

Mayor Barton opened a public hearing at 6:02 p.m. on an Ordinance Making an Additional Appropriation for the Year 2025 (Crawfordsville Street Department). Hearing no comments the hearing was closed at 6:02 p.m.

Fiscal Affairs

The first item presented is the second reading of an Ordinance Making an Additional Appropriation for the Year 2025 (Crawfordsville Street Department). 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. Hearing none, the roll was called for the vote. The ordinance passed third and final reading with a unanimous vote.

(Ordinance# 7 -2025)

The second item presented is the first reading of an Ordinance Imposing a Municipal Wheel Tax and Municipal Motor Vehicle License Excise Tax and Creating the Municipal Wheel Tax Fund and the Municipal Surtax Fund. Councilman Biddle moved to place the Ordinance on first reading. Councilwoman Lowe seconded. Chairman Barton called for comments from the Council and the public. Councilman Hollander, Councilman Biddle and Chairman Barton 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 third item presented is the first reading of an Ordinance Making an Additional Appropriation for the Year 2025 from Public Safety LIT for Crawfordsville Fire and Crawfordsville Police, and a Reduction to City General Fund 1101. Councilman Biddle moved to place the Ordinance on first 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 first reading with a unanimous vote.

(First Reading)

The fourth item presented is a Resolution Approving the Donation of Certain Real Property under Indiana Code § 36-1-4. 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 #6-2025)

Ordinance & Petitions

The first item presented is a Resolution Adopting the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Transition Plan. Councilman Lucas 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 #7-2025)

The second item presented is the first reading of an Ordinance Designating the Crawfordsville Carnegie Library as a Single-Site Local Historic District. Councilman Lucas 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 third item presented is a Resolution of the Crawfordsville Common Council Adopting the Crawfordsville Downtown Rehabilitation Loan Program Guidelines. Councilman Lucas 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 #8-2025)

Traffic, Parking & Safety

The first item presented is the third reading of an Ordinance Vacating a Portion of an Alley in Crawfordsville, Indiana – North-South Alley directly east of 508 Curtis Street, Crawfordsville, IN also commonly known as the alley between lots 1, 2 & 42 of Highland Park subdivision. Councilman Hamilton 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 -2025)

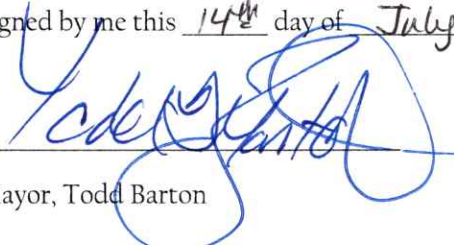
Annexation

Miscellaneous

Adjournment

There being no further business Councilman Biddle moved to adjourn the meeting. Councilman Hamilton seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

Signed by me this 14th day of July, 2025.



Mayor, Todd Barton

ATTEST:

