



Crawfordsville Council Meeting Minutes

City of Crawfordsville, Indiana

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

July 14, 2025 at 6:00PM

The Crawfordsville Common Council met on Monday, July 14, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. Present were, Mayor Todd Barton, Clerk-Treasurer – Karyn Douglas and City Attorney – Kent Minnette, Councilman – Kent Priebé, 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 Reidy led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Councilwoman Lowe 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 June 16, 2025. Councilman Hamilton seconded.

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

Public Hearing

Mayor Barton opened a public hearing at 6:03 p.m. on an ordinance to annex property known as approximately 25.28 acres located in the southern part of the City near Purple Heart Parkway and US Highway 231 South near New Hope Church, commonly known as 2520 S US Highway 231 and the associated right-of-way. Hearing no comments the hearing was closed at 6:03 p.m.

Mayor Barton opened a public hearing at 6:03 on 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. 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 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 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# 9 -2025)

The second item presented is the second 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 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 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# 10 -2025)

The third 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. 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 #9-2025)

The fourth item presented is a Resolution Finding That a Property Owner Is in Substantial Compliance for Tax Abatement Purposes – Historic Whitlock. 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 #10-2025)

The fifth item presented is a Resolution Finding That a Property Owner Is in Substantial Compliance for Tax Abatement Purposes – American Innovation. 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 #11-2025)

The sixth item presented is a Resolution Finding That a Property Owner Is in Substantial Compliance for Tax Abatement Purposes – CSI Technology. 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 #12-2025)

Ordinance & Petitions

The first item presented is the second reading of an Ordinance Designating the Crawfordsville Carnegie Library as a Single-Site Local Historic District. Councilman Lucas moved to place the Ordinance on second reading. Councilwoman Lowe seconded. Chairman Barton called for comments from the Council and the public. Teresa from the Library commented. Hearing no further comments 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. 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# 11 -2025)

Traffic, Parking & Safety

The first item presented is the first reading of an Ordinance Amending Parking Restrictions to Add One Disabled Parking Space located directly in front of 1308 W. Main Street, Crawfordsville, Indiana. Councilman Hamilton 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)

Annexation

The first item presented is a Resolution Approving Proposed Annexation Fiscal Plan. Councilman Hollander 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 #13-2025)

The second item presented is the first reading Ordinance to Annex Property Known as approx. 25.28 acres located near Purple Heart Parkway and US Hwy 231 S: near the New Hope Christian Church. Property addressed as: 2520 S US Highway 231. Councilman Hollander 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)

Miscellaneous

Councilman Biddle wanted to wish a Happy Birthday to Councilman Hamilton.

Chairman Barton reminded everyone that August 18th 6 p.m. would begin the budget meetings.

Adjournment

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

Signed by me this 11th day of August, 2025.



Mayor, Todd Barton

ATTEST:


