

REGULAR MEETING COMMON COUNCIL – January 10, 2023

The Common Council of the City of Huntington met on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of January 2023, at 7:00 p.m., in accordance with all applicable requirements and notice.

**INVOCATION:** Ashlyn Kippert, the Awakening Church, gave the invocation.

**CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor Strick called the regular meeting of the Common Council to order.

**ROLL CALL:** Common Council Members present: Joe Blomeke, Charles Chapman, PJ Felton, Dave Funk, Todd Johnson, Seth Marshall, and Paul Pike.

**APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES:** Council Member Pike moved to approve Council's December 13, 2022, meeting minutes as presented, seconded by Council Member Johnson. Motion passed 7-0. Minutes signed.

**REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES, BOARDS, OR COMMISSIONS:** Council Member Chapman reported that combined dispatch is now running fully staffed. Tim Allen will be coming to the January 31<sup>st</sup> meeting to give everyone an update. Council Member Johnson reported that Solid Waste voted to give a raise to its part-time employees that have been doing a good job. Council Member Chapman lead the 2023 Council Appointments discussion and vote. Council Member Funk made a motion to keep Council Appointments the same for 2023, seconded by Council Member Blomeke. Motion passed 7-0. Council Member Marshall made a motion to appoint Caroline Runyan and Monte David to the Historic Review Board for 2023, seconded by Council Member Johnson. Motion passed 7-0. Council must still appoint a replacement for a member of the Redevelopment Commission. Possible replacements were discussed and they will be reached out to and brought back to the next Council meeting.

**PETITIONS OR COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS:** None.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Second and final reading **Ordinance 37-C-22: "An Ordinance Amending the Code of Ordinances of the City of Huntington, Indiana by Amending Section 91.09."** Council Member Felton made a motion to table until after the Plan Commission meeting on February 23, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. and re-visit at a March Council Meeting, seconded by Council Member Chapman. Motion passed 7-0.

**NEW BUSINESS:**


**First reading of Ordinance 1-C-23: "An Ordinance Amending Subsections 30.33(A) of the City of Huntington Code of Ordinances."** (Council Meeting time change.) Council Member Marshall moved to approve Ordinance 1-C-23 on first reading, seconded by Council Member Johnson. Motion passed 7-0. Council Member Chapman made a motion to suspend the rules for Ordinance 1-C-23, seconded by Council Member Pike. Motion passed 7-0. Council Member Marshall made a motion **to adopt on second and final reading Ordinance 1-C-23, seconded by Council Member Felton.** Motion passed 7-0. Ordinance signed.


**MISCELLANEOUS:**


Senior Deputy Clerk-Treasurer Shearer presented the December financials to Council for its review. Any questions can be directed to Clerk-Treasurer McElhaney upon her return next week.


**ADJOURNMENT:** Council Member Pike moved to adjourn, seconded by Council Member Chapman. Motion passed 7-0.

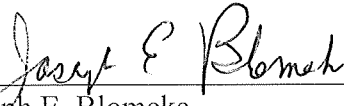
APPROVED:


  
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Richard Strick As Mayor

  
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Charles Chapman As Council  
President

  
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PJ Felton As Member

  
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Seth Marshall As Member

  
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Joseph E. Blomeke As Member

  
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Dave Funk As Member

  
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Todd Johnson As Member

  
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Paul Pike As Member

Attest:

  
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Christi A. McElhaney Clerk-Treasurer