

REGULAR MEETING COMMON COUNCIL – April 25, 2023

The Common Council of the City of Huntington met on the 25th day of April 2023, at 7:00 p.m., in accordance with all applicable requirements and notice.

INVOCATION: Pastor Chris Lantz, Evangelical United Methodist 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.

PUBLIC HEARING: Mayor Strick opened the public hearing for an additional appropriation for ARPA Funds – 120 Water lead inventory appropriation. With no one wishing to speak, Mayor Strick closed the public hearing.

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES: Council Member Marshall moved to approve Council’s April 11, 2023, meeting minutes as presented, seconded by Council Member Felton. Motion passed 7-0. Minutes signed.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES, BOARDS, OR COMMISSIONS: Council Member Blomeke gave an update from RDC regarding roadwork at Riverfork West Industrial Park, paving is completed. No other reports were given from Council Members.

HCUED Director Mark Wickersham presented the top Micropolitan recognition from Site Selection magazine with a framed copy showing City of Huntington in the top 100. Out of 2000 we placed 29 for 2022 and for 2021 we placed 38. Council Members expressed appreciation for all Mark does for the City. Mark appreciates the collaborative effort.

PETITIONS OR COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS: None.

OLD BUSINESS:

Council Member Felton made a motion to approve on second and **final reading Ordinance 7-C-23: “An Additional Appropriation for ARPA Fund” (sidewalk)**, seconded by Council Member Chapman. Motion passed 7-0. Ordinance signed.

Council Member Blomeke made a motion to approve on second and **final reading Ordinance 8-C-23: “An Ordinance Amending the Code of Ordinances of the City of Huntington, Indiana by Amending Section 91.09”**, seconded by Council Member Pike. Mayor Strick advised the Council that this Ordinance would bring the City’s Code into alignment with state law concerning beekeeping. Motion passed 7-0. Ordinance signed.

NEW BUSINESS:

Council Member Chapman made a motion to approve on **first reading Ordinance 10-C-23: “An Additional Appropriation –ARPA Funds” (120 Water agreement for lead line inventory)**, seconded by Council Member Johnson. Motion passed 7-0. Council Member Chapman made a motion to suspend the rules and approve on second reading Ordinance 10-C-23, seconded by Council Member Marshall. Motion passed 7-0. Council Member Felton made a **motion to approve on second and final reading of Ordinance 10-C-23: “An Additional Appropriation-ARPA Funds”**, seconded by Council Member Marshall. Motion passed 7-0. Ordinance signed.

First reading of Ordinance 11-C-23: “An Ordinance Amending the Code of Ordinances of the City of Huntington, Indiana by Amending Section 75.04(A).” Council Member Marshall made a motion to approve Ordinance 11-C-23 on first reading, seconded by Council Member Felton. After some discussion and clarification regarding bicycles on trails and sidewalks outside the downtown area. Motion passed 7-0.

First and final reading of Resolution 2-R-23: “A Resolution of the Common Council of the City of Huntington, Indiana Authorizing the Submittal of the Stormwater Improvement Grant Application to the Office of Community and Rural Affairs and Addressing Related Matters.” Council Member Chapman made a motion to approve on first and final reading Resolution 2-R-23, seconded by Council Member Johnson. Motion passed 7-0. Resolution signed.

Council Member Blomeke made a motion **to approve the CF-1/RE compliance form for Park Lofts**, seconded by Council Member Johnson. Motion passed 7-0. Council President Chapman signed.


Council Member Pike made a motion to **approve the CF-1/PP compliance form for Innovative Packaging**, seconded by Council Member Chapman. Motion passed 7-0. Council Member Chapman signed.

MISCELLANEOUS: None.

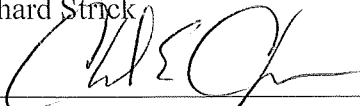
ADJOURNMENT: Council Member Marshall moved to adjourn, seconded by Council Member Johnson. Motion passed 7-0.

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APPROVED:



Richard Strick As Mayor



Charles Chapman As Council
President



PJ Felton As Member

Absent

Seth Marshall As Member

Absent

Joseph E. Blomeke As Member



Dave Funk As Member

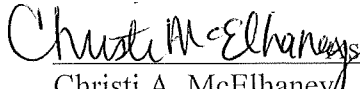


Todd Johnson As Member



Paul Pike As Member

Attest:



Christi A. McElhaney Clerk-Treasurer