

REGULAR MEETING COMMON COUNCIL – August 8, 2023

The Common Council of the City of Huntington met on the 8th day of August 2023, at 7:00 p.m., in accordance with all applicable requirements and notice.

INVOCATION: Mayor Strick 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 July 25, 2023, regular meeting minutes as presented, seconded by Council Member Johnson. Motion passed 7-0. Minutes signed.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES, BOARDS, OR COMMISSIONS: No reports were given.

PETITIONS OR COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: None

MISCELLANEOUS:

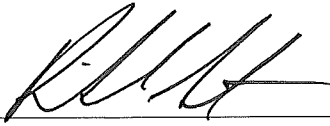
Clerk-Treasurer McElhaney presented the July monthly budget report. Any specific questions Council Members have can be directed to Clerk-Treasurer McElhaney.

Clerk-Treasurer McElhaney distributed the 2024 Budget Appropriation Folders to the Council Members. If they have any specific questions, before the budget presentation on the September 12, 2023 Council meeting, feel free to reach out to the Department Heads or Clerk-Treasurer.

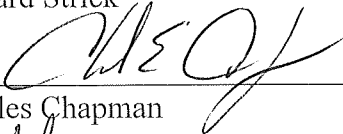
Police Captain Andy Ellet addressed Council concerning the City's fireworks restrictions. He presented a 3-year call list with complaints regarding fireworks discharges. He stated most of the time when a complaint is responded to by the police officer, they get cooperation from the violator. Captain Ellet and the City Attorney recommended some changes to the City's existing City Code Section 98.41 relating to the timing of firework discharges. The City Attorney will draft an amending ordinance for Council's review and consideration.

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

APPROVED:



Richard Strick As Mayor



Charles Chapman As Council
President



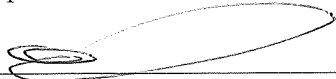
PJ Felton As Member



Seth Marshall As Member



Joseph E. Blomeke As Member



Dave Funk As Member

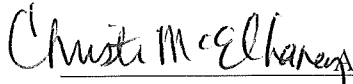


Todd Johnson As Member



Paul Pike As Member

Attest:



Christi A. McElhaney Clerk-Treasurer