

REGULAR MEETING COMMON COUNCIL – March 12, 2024

The Common Council of the City of Huntington met on the 12th day of March 2024, at 7:00 p.m., for its regular meeting in accordance with all applicable requirements and notice.

INVOCATION: Pastor Ashlyn Kippert, The Awakening, gave the invocation.

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

Mayor Strick asked for a moment of silence in memory of Council Member Joe Blomeke.

ROLL CALL: Common Council Members present: Charles Chapman, PJ Felton, Dave Funk, Todd Johnson, Paul Pike, and Andrew Rensberger. Third district seat vacant.

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES: Council Member Pike moved to approve Council's February 13, 2024, regular meeting minutes as presented, seconded by Council Member Felton. Motion passed 6-0. Minutes signed.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES, BOARDS, OR COMMISSIONS: **Council Member Felton reported on Solid Waste District meeting** – West Park recycling is continued to be monitored. Solid Waste employees are trying to educate on the Do's and Don'ts of recycling. This is an attempt to lessen contamination of recycling. **Viking Thing Student representative Lilly Poling** reported that students are working on the two projects and are preparing a State of Youth Address for Council. No other reports were given.

PETITIONS AND COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS: Citizen Hank Miller commented on the kindness of the Council Members, especially Joe Blomeke and wanted to express his appreciation for Joe Blomeke in honor of his memory.

OLD BUSINESS:

Mayor Strick selected **Jason Fields as the Historic Review Board appointment.** Council Member Rensberger made a motion to approve the selection, seconded by Council Member Felton. Motion passed 6-0.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Strick requested that Council establish three temporary subcommittees to address the following topics for possible Ordinances.


1. **Designated Outdoor Refreshment Area:** Council Member Chapman and Council Member Johnson, and citizen representative to be determined.
2. **Regulating the operation of Golf Carts:** Council Member Funk and Council Member Felton, with Steve Stecher, citizen representative.
3. **Riverfront Districts:** Council Member Pike and Council Member Rensberger, and a citizen representative to be determined.

Council Member Felton made a motion to approve the establishment of the subcommittees, seconded by Council Member Chapman. Motion passed 6-0.

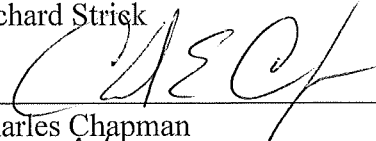
MISCELLANEOUS: Clerk-Treasurer McElhaney presented the February 2024 Budget reports.

ADJOURNMENT: Council Member Johnson moved to adjourn, seconded by Council Member Chapman. Motion passed 6-0.

APPROVED:



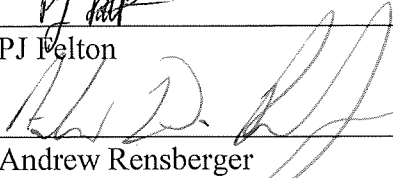
Richard Strick As Mayor




Charles Chapman As Council
President



PJ Felton As Member



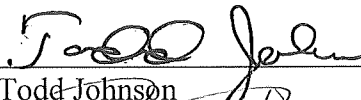
Andrew Rensberger As Member



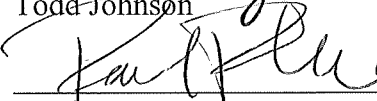
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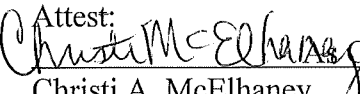
Dave Funk As Member



Todd Johnson As Member



Paul Pike As Member

Attest:


Christi A. McElhaney Clerk-Treasurer