

REGULAR MEETING COMMON COUNCIL – March 11, 2025

The Common Council of the City of Huntington met on the 11th day of March 2025, at 7:00 p.m., in accordance with all applicable requirements and notice.

INVOCATION: Scott Rainey, Huntington First Church of the Nazarene, gave the invocation.

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

ROLL CALL: Common Council Members present: Dwight Brautigam, Charles Chapman, PJ Felton, Dave Funk, Todd Johnson, Paul Pike, and Andrew Rensberger.

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES: Council Member Johnson moved to approve Council's February 11, 2025, regular meeting minutes as presented, seconded by Council Member Chapman. Motion passed 7-0. Minutes signed.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES, BOARDS, OR COMMISSIONS: Council Member Funk reported that the Plan Commission met regarding Ordinance 4-C-25 and the Plan Commission gave a unanimous favorable recommendation. No other reports were given by Council members.

The student officers of That Viking Thing presented their 2025 State of the Youth Address to Council and the public. They held a Teen Town Hall meeting late last year and received positive feedback from the students about what they would like to see in the Community for teen activities and job opportunities. They would like to create two activity areas at General Slack Park for young people to engage in 9 Square and GaGa Ball and hang out with friends. Council members complimented the group on a great presentation.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: Council Member Rensberger made a motion to approve on **first reading Ordinance 4-C-25: "An Ordinance Amending Chapter 156 of the City of Huntington Code of Ordinances,"** seconded by Council Member Felton. Director Keplinger discussed the Ordinance and answered Council's questions. Motion passed 7-0.

MISCELLANEOUS: Clerk-Treasurer McElhaney presented the City's February Monthly Budget spreadsheets for Council's review.

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

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APPROVED:

Richard Strick As Mayor

Dwight Brautigam As Member

Charles Chapman As Council
President

Dave Funk As Member

PJ Felton As Member

Todd Johnson As Member

Andrew Rensberger As Member

Paul Pike As Member

Attest:

Christi A. McElhaney As Clerk-Treasurer

Council approved these minutes at the March 25, 2025, meeting. A signed physical copy is available by request in the City Clerk-Treasurer's Office at 300 Cherry St.