

**COMMON COUNCIL**

**February 26, 2024**

**The Common Council of the City of Wabash met in the Council Chambers of the City Hall on Monday, February 26, 2024, in regular session. The meeting was called to order with Mayor Long presiding, and the Pledge of Allegiance was given in unison.**

**Rob Rensberger of First Church of God gave the prayer.**

**As Council members John Burnsworth, Eric Schoening, and Charlie Coyne were present and Mitzi Pilgrim, Terry Brewer, Bryan Dillon, and Wade Weaver were absent, the meeting was adjourned due to lack of quorum.**

**Burnsworth made a motion to table the business that was to have come before the Council until the next meeting. Schoening seconded the motion. All were in favor.**

**Due to lack of quorum, the meeting was adjourned at 6:08 pm.**

**The next meeting will be held Monday, March 11.**

**SCOTT LONG, MAYOR** 

**ATTEST:**

**MELANIE GIVENS PENN, CLERK-TREASURER** 

**Although no business could be conducted as the Council was inquorate, a presentation was given by representatives of Frontier Communication on the standards and scope of their planned “Fiber in the Home” project to build out a fiber network in the community.**

**Many members of the audience wished to speak to oppose General Ordinance No. 3, 2024 – An Ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Wabash, Indiana. Creating a New Chapter 4, Article 7 Establishing a Designated Outdoor Refreshment Area (DORA), which passed on the first reading at the Council’s previous meeting. After much testimony in opposition, Mayor Long stopped the discussion to encourage all present to attend the March 11 meeting when the next vote will be held on the topic.**

**Members of Boy Scout Troop 404 were in attendance with their troop leader as part of earning their "Citizenship in the Community" merit badge.**

**The Sagamore of the Wabash is an award given by Governor Eric Holcomb to honor humanity in living, loyalty in friendship, wisdom in council, and inspiration in leadership. In a ceremony surprising the recipient, Doug Lehman was presented the Sagamore of the Wabash award by Ray Shearer and Lee Mullen in recognition of his work to commission two Navy ships with another in progress.**