

**COMMON COUNCIL**

**June 22, 2015**

**At 6:00 p.m. Mayor Vanlandingham called to order a Public Hearing for the Additional Appropriations for the City of Wabash. Paul Lewis spoke against stating this administration should not tie up funds for the next administration. He further stated he had a problem with spending money in a flood plain and that the project should go in one of the two Parks we already have. No one spoke for. Thereafter the Public Hearing was closed.**

**The Common Council of the City of Wabash met in the Council Chambers of the City Hall, Monday, June 22, 2015, in regular session. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Vanlandingham who presided, and the Pledge of Allegiance was given in unison.**

**City Attorney Doug Lehman gave the prayer.**

**The roll was answered by 5 members, Council Member Wenrich & Haag were absent.**

**The minutes of the meeting held June 8, 2015 were approved as Amended. Council Member Salb made a motion to accept the minutes as circulated. Council Member Corn seconded the motion. On call of the roll the vote was as follows:**

**5 Ayes  
Motion Carried**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Mayor Vanlandingham swore in two new Firefighters/Paramedics.**

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**Second Reading – Special Ordinance No. 2, 2015 – A Special Ordinance for the purpose of Additional Appropriations for the City of Wabash. Jim Higgins, CPA, London Witte Group was present to answer any questions. After a lengthy discussion, Council Member Salb made a motion to pass Special Ordinance No. 2, 2015 for the second reading. Council Member Konkle seconded the motion. On the call of the roll the vote was as follows:**

**3 Ayes  
2 Nays – Corn & Long  
Motion Defeated**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Wabash City Schools Business Manager, Matt Stone, presented the Wabash City Schools budget projections for the 2016 school year.**

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

**City Attorney Doug Lehman brought to the attention of the Council that the Additional Appropriations Ordinance did not pass and that 4 votes were needed in order for the measure to pass. Mayor Vanlandingham gave a lengthy recount of why this Special Ordinance is very necessary. Jim Higgins, CPA, London Witte Group also gave a very lengthy charge as to why this Special Ordinance needed to pass. City Attorney Doug Lehman advised that Special Ordinance No. 2, 2015 could be revisited.**

**Council Member Salb made a motion to revisit Special Ordinance No. 2, 2015 for the second reading. Council Member Dillon seconded the motion. On call of the roll the vote was as follows:**

**4 Ayes  
1 Nay – Council Member Corn  
Motion Carried.**

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**4 Ayes**

**1 Nay – Council Member Corn  
Motion Carried**

**A grateful citizen thanked the City of Wabash employees that recently helped him with the flooding at his house on Mill Street.**

**A concerned citizen spoke of his suspicions that the separation of Storm and Sewage caused the flooding around Lockerbie Street and at his house on Freeman Street. Mayor Vanlandingham and Wastewater Superintendent Rick Price advised they would look into it.**

**A concerned citizen complained about a property on the corner of Market and Allen Street and wanted to know if it would be on the list of the houses to be torn down any time soon. Mayor Vanlandingham referred her to Building Commissioner John Stephens.**

**ADJOURN:**

**There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.**

**ROBERT VANLANDINGHAM, MAYOR**

*Robert Vanlandingham*

**ATTEST:**

**WENDY FRAZIER, CLERK-TREASURER**

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