

**COMMON COUNCIL**

**May 8, 2023**

**At 6:00 p.m. Mayor Long called to order a Public Hearing for Notice to Vacate a portion of Race Street. Attorney Mark France spoke for, and no one spoke against, therefore, the public hearing was closed.**

**The Common Council of the City of Wabash met in the Council Chambers of the City Hall and held a Council Meeting, Monday, May 8, 2023, in regular session. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Long who presided, and the Pledge of Allegiance was given in unison.**

**Council Member Brewer gave the prayer.**

**The roll was answered by 7 members.**

**The minutes of the meeting held April 24, 2023, were approved as circulated. Council Member Monroe made a motion to accept the minutes. Council Member Brewer seconded the motion. On call of the roll the vote was as follows:**

**7 Ayes  
Motion Carried**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Mayor Long swore in Jason Keown as a Probationary Patrolman.**

**Mayor Long swore in Mitch Meyer as Fire Inspector**

**Compliance with Statement of Benefits – Martin Yale Industries. Bob McArdle of Martin Yale was present to answer any questions. Council Member Dillon made a motion to accept the Compliance with Statement of Benefits. Council Member Weaver seconded the motion. On call of the roll the vote was as follows:**

**7 Ayes  
Motion Carried**

**Compliance with Statement of Benefits – LMBW Properties & IOM Health Systems. Council Member Dillon made a motion to accept the**

**Compliance with Statement of Benefits. Council Member Brewer seconded the motion. On call of the roll the vote was as follows:**

**7 Ayes  
Motion Carried**

**Compliance with Statement of Benefits – Schlemmer Brothers. Kent Henderson of Schlemmer Brothers was present to answer any questions. Council Member Monroe made a motion to accept the Compliance with Statement of Benefits. Council Member Bonfitto seconded the motion. On call of the roll the vote was as follows:**

**7 Ayes  
Motion Carried**

**Compliance with Statement of Benefits – DS Products. Council Member Monroe made a motion to accept the Compliance with Statement of Benefits. Council Member Roland seconded the motion. On call of the roll the vote was as follows:**

**7 Ayes  
Motion Carried**

**Compliance with Statement of Benefits – Rahee Hospitality. 2 representatives for Rahee were present to answer any questions. Council Member Weaver made a motion to accept the Compliance with Statement of Benefits. Council Member Burnsworth seconded the motion. On call of the roll the vote was as follows:**

**7 Ayes  
Motion Carried**

**Compliance with Statement of Benefits – Ag Solutions. Bobby Hetsmansberger of Ag Solutions was present to answer any questions. Council Member Weaver made a motion to accept the Compliance with Statement of Benefits. Council Member Burnsworth seconded the motion. On call of the roll the vote was as follows:**

**7 Ayes  
Motion Carried**

**Compliance with Statement of Benefits – Rock City Lofts. Council Member Brewer made a motion to accept the Compliance with Statement of Benefits. Council Member Roland seconded the motion. On call of the roll the vote was as follows:**

**7 Ayes  
Motion Carried**

**First Reading of Special Ordinance No. 1, 2023 – Vacate a Portion of Race Street. Attorney Mark France explained the need for this ordinance. Council Member Brewer made a motion to accept the First Reading of Special Ordinance No. 1, 2023 – Vacate a Portion of Race Street. Council Member Bonfitto seconded the motion. On call of the roll the vote was as follows:**

**7 Ayes  
Motion Carried**

**Council Member Brewer made a motion to suspend the rules and move to the Second Reading of Special Ordinance No. 1, 2023. Council Member Roland seconded the motion. On call of the roll the vote was as follows:**

**7 Ayes  
Motion Carried**

**Second Reading of Special Ordinance No. 1, 2023 – Vacate a portion of Race Street. Council Member Dillon made a motion to accept the Second Reading of Special Ordinance No. 1, 2023 – Vacate a portion of Race Street. Council Member Weaver seconded the motion. On call of the roll the vote was as follows:**

**7 Ayes  
Motion Carried**

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

**Ware Wimberly gave an update on the Library Progress.**

**Council Member Weaver spoke on the American Idol contestant possibly bringing national coverage to Wabash.**

**ADJOURN:**

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

**SCOTT LONG, MAYOR** Scott A. Long

**ATTEST:**

**JENNA DROOK, DEP CLERK-TREASURER** Jenna Drook