

## **COMMON COUNCIL**

**September 25, 2023**

**At 6:00 p.m. Mayor Long called to order a Public Hearing for the Proposed City of Wabash Budget, Levy and Tax Rate 2024. No one spoke for or against, therefore, the public hearing was closed.**

**Mayor Long called to order a Public Hearing for the Proposed Wabash City Schools Budget, Levy and Tax Rate 2024. No one spoke for or 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, September 25, 2023, in regular session. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Long who presided, and the Pledge of Allegiance was given in unison.**

**Pastor Joe Sclafani of New Beginnings Ministry gave the prayer.**

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

**The minutes of the meeting held September 11, 2023, were approved as circulated. Council Member Dillon made a motion to accept the minutes. Council Member Weaver seconded the motion. On call of the roll the vote was as follows:**

**7 Ayes  
Motion Carried**

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

**Second Reading of General Ordinance No. 8, 2023 – Ford Meter Box Issuance of Revenue Bonds. Council Member Dillon moved to remove the Second Reading of General Ordinance No. 8, 2023 – Ford Meter Box Issuance of Revenue Bonds from the table. Council Member Weaver seconded the motion. On call of the roll the vote was as follows:**

**7 Ayes  
Motion Carried**

**Second Reading of General Ordinance No. 8, 2023 – Ford Meter Box Issuance of Revenue Bonds. Rich Starkey of Barnes & Thornsborg and Chris Shanks of Ford Meter Box were present to answer any questions. Council**

**Member Burnsworth made a motion to accept the Second Reading of General Ordinance No. 8, 2023 – Ford Meter Box Issuance of Revenue Bonds. Council Member Bonfitto seconded the motion. On call of the roll the vote was as follows:**

**7 Ayes  
Motion Carried**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**First Reading of General Ordinance No. 9, 2023 – City of Wabash Budget, Levy and Tax Rate 2024. Council Member Monroe made a motion to accept the First Reading of General Ordinance No. 9, 2023 – City of Wabash Budget, Levy and Tax Rate 2024. 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. 5, 2023 – Salary Ordinance for 2024. Council Member Roland made a motion to accept the First Reading of Special Ordinance No. 5, 2023 – Salary Ordinance for 2024. Council Member Weaver seconded the motion. On call of the roll the vote was as follows:**

**7 Ayes  
Motion Carried**

**First Reading of General Ordinance No. 12, 2023 – Wabash City Schools Budget, Levy and Tax Rate 2024. Matt Stone was present via Zoom to answer any questions. Council Member Weaver made a motion to accept the First Reading of General Ordinance No. 12, 2023 – Wabash City Schools Budget, Levy and Tax Rate 2024. Council Member Roland seconded the Motion. On call of the roll the vote was as follows:**

**7 Ayes  
Motion Carried**

**First Reading General Ordinance No. 11, 2023 – Amending General Ordinance No. 2, 2014 – Sprinkling Credit. Mayor Long explained the need for this amendment. After discussion, Council Member Weaver made a**

**motion to accept the First Reading of General Ordinance No. 11, 2023 – Amending General Ordinance No. 2, 2014 – Sprinkling Credit. Council Member Dillon seconded the motion. On call of the roll the vote was as follows:**

**7 Ayes  
Motion Carried**

**Mayor Long Swore in Probationary Firefighter Shea Beauchamp. This was moved further down on agenda due to the Fire Department being called out to a fire.**

**REPORTS FROM LIAISONS:**

**Council Member Dillon gave an update on the Park Board.**

**Council Member Weaver gave an update on the School Board.**

**ADJOURN:**

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

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

**ATTEST:**

**WENDY FRAZIER, CLERK-TREASURER** *Wendy Frazier*