The Common Council of the City of Wabash met in the Council Chambers of the City Hall and held a Council Meeting, Monday, April 24, 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 Andrea Lantz of Lagro United Methodist gave the prayer.

The roll was answered by 6 members. Council Member Dillon was absent.

The minutes of the meeting held April 10, 2023, were approved as circulated. Council Member Burnsworth made a motion to accept the minutes. Council Member Roland seconded the motion. On call of the roll the vote was as follows:

## 6 Ayes Motion Carried

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

Mayor Long swore in Dennis Vigar as Lieutenant for the Wabash Fire Department.

Mayor Long read a Proclamation Declaring May 2023 as Building Safety Month.

Mayor Long read a Proclamation Declaring May 1-7, 2023 as Elks National Youth Week.

First Reading of General Ordinance No. 4, 2023 – Amending Zoning Ordinance. Mayor Long and City Attorney Lehman explained the need for this ordinance. Council Member Brewer made a motion to accept the First Reading of General Ordinance No. 4, 2023 – Amending Zoning Ordinance. Council Member Monroe seconded the motion. On call of the roll the vote was as follows:

6 Ayes Motion Carried

Council Member Brewer made a motion to suspend the rules and move to the Second Reading of General Ordinance No. 4, 2023. Council Member Monroe seconded the motion. On call of the roll the vote was as follows:

> 6 Ayes **Motion Carried**

Second Reading of General Ordinance No. 4, 2023 – Amending Zoning Ordinance. Council Member Bonfitto made a motion to accept the Second Reading of General Ordinance No. 4, 2023 - Amending Zoning Ordinance. Council Member Weaver seconded the motion. On call of the roll the vote was as follows:

> 6 Ayes **Motion Carried**

## **OTHER BUSINESS:**

Mayor Long presented Jim with a retirement plaque. Jim Straws thanked Council for all of their support over the last 4 years.

Mayor Long announced that Jeff Knee would be Jim's replacement.

## **REPORTS FROM LIAISONS:**

Council Member Weaver gave an update on the school board.

**ADJOURN:** 

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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ATTEST:

WENDY FRAZIER, CLERK-TREASURER Wendy Fragen