

COMMON COUNCIL

July 24, 2017

The Common Council of the City of Wabash met in the Council Chambers of the City Hall, Monday, July 24, 2017 in regular session. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Long who presided, and the Pledge of Allegiance was given in unison.

Pastor Terry Hines of Emmanuel Christian Church gave the prayer.

The roll was answered by 5 members. Council Member Dillon was absent. Council Member Shelley showed up late.

The minutes of the meeting held July 10, 2017 were approved as circulated. Council Member Corn made a motion to accept the minutes. Council Member Greene seconded the motion. On call of the roll the vote was as follows:

5 Ayes

Motion Carried

OLD BUSINESS:

Second Reading of Special Ordinance No. 3, 2017 – Petition to Vacate a Portion of Edsall Street aka Factory Street. Council Member Adams made a motion to accept the Second Reading of Special Ordinance No. 3, 2017 – Petition to Vacate a Portion of Edsall Street aka Factory Street. Council Member Corn seconded the motion. On call of the roll the vote was as follows:

5 Ayes

Motion Carried

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Long swore in Paige M. Blanton as a Probationary Patrolman.

Resolution No. 8, 2017 – Statement of Benefits (Real Property) – Paperworks Industries. Chris Wetherford was present to answer any questions and explained the need for the Tax Abatement. Keith Gillenwater President and CEO of Grow Wabash County was also present. Council Member Adams made a motion to accept Resolution No. 8, 2017 – Statement of Benefits (Real Property) – Paperworks Industries. Council Member Figert seconded the motion. On call of the roll the vote was as follows:

**6 Ayes
Motion Carried**

Resolution No. 9, 2017 – Statement of Benefits (Residential Tax Abatement) – Brian Evans. Brian Evans explained the Abatement and was present to answer any questions. Council Member Figert made a motion to accept Resolution No. 9, 2017 – Statement of Benefits (Residential Tax Abatement) – Brian Evans. Council Member Corn seconded the motion. On call of the roll the vote was as follows:

**6 Ayes
Motion Carried**

First Reading of General Ordinance No. 2, 2017 – Amending General Ordinance No. 10, 1994. Mayor Long explained the need for this ordinance. After discussion, Council Member Figert made a motion to accept the First Reading of General Ordinance No. 2, 2017 – Amending General Ordinance No. 10, 1994. Council Member Shelley seconded the motion. On call of the roll the vote was as follows:

**6 Ayes
Motion Carried**

Council Member Shelley made a motion to suspend the rules and proceed with the Second Reading of General Ordinance No. 2, 2017. Council Member Figert seconded the motion. On call of the roll the vote was as follows:

**6 Ayes
Motion Carried**

Second Reading of General Ordinance No. 2, 2017 – Amending General Ordinance No. 10, 1994. Council Member Greene made a motion to accept the Second Reading of General Ordinance No. 2, 2017 – Amending General Ordinance No. 10, 1994. Council Member Shelley seconded the motion. On call of the roll the vote was as follows:

**6 Ayes
Motion Carried**

First Reading of General Ordinance No. 3, 2017 – Amending General Ordinance No. 8, 1960. Mayor Long explained the need for this ordinance. After discussion, Council Member Adams made a motion to accept the First Reading of General ordinance No. 3, 2017 – Amending General Ordinance No. 8, 1960. Council member Figert seconded the motion. On call of the roll the vote was as follows:

**6 Ayes
Motion Carried**

Jenny Wilson, Program Coordinator for Blessings in a Backpack gave a presentation.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Council Member Figert gave an update on the South Side Park Project.

REPORTS FROM DEPARTMENTS:

Street Superintendent Scott Richardson gave an update on Wabash St.

Mayor Long added to the update on Wabash St.

ADJOURN:

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

SCOTT LONG, MAYOR Scott A. Long

ATTEST:

WENDY FRAZIER, CLERK-TREASURER Wendy Frazier