At 6:00 p.m. Mayor Long called to order a Public Hearing for the City of Wabash Public Library Budget, Levy and Tax Rate for 2023. No one spoke for nor 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, October 11, 2022, in regular session. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Long who presided, and the Pledge of Allegiance was given in unison.

Pastor Bruce Hostetler of Faith Harvest Fellowship gave the prayer.

The roll was answered by 5 members. Council Members Brewer and Bonfitto were absent.

The minutes of the meeting held September 26, 2022, were approved as circulated. Council Member Weaver made a motion to accept the minutes. Council Member Dillon seconded the motion. On call of the roll the vote was as follows:

5 Ayes Motion Carried

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

Adoption of General Ordinance No. 11, 2022 – 2023 Wabash Public Library Budget, Levy and Tax Rate. Ware Wimberly and Attorney Guenin representing the Wabash Public Library were present to answer any questions. After discussion, Council Member Dillon made a motion to adopt General Ordinance No. 11, 2022. Council Member Monroe seconded the motion. On call of the roll the vote was as follows:

5 Ayes Motion Carried

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

Mayor Long swore in Jordan Best as a Probationary Firefighter/Paramedic

Estella Callaway - Introduced Tree of Light Christian Academy and asked that Council help spread the word.

First Reading of General Ordinance No. 12, 2022 - Amending Regulation of Parking on Certain Streets. Mayor Long explained the need for this. Josh Hecox, Rose Wenrich, Christopher Sarll, Robin Clair, and Terri Music all spoke against the Ordinance. After discussion, Council Member Burnsworth made a motion to accept the First Reading of General Ordinance No. 12, 2022 – Amending Regulation of Parking on Certain Streets. Council Member Roland seconded the motion. On call of the roll the vote was as follows:

> 1 Aye 4 Nays - Roland, Monroe, Dillon, and Weaver **Motion Defeated**

## **OTHER BUSINESS:**

Mayor Long announced Halloween hours to be October 31st from 5 pm to 8 pm.

## **REPORTS FROM LIAISONS:**

Council Member Weaver gave an update on the School Board.

**ADJOURN:** 

SCOTT LONG, MAYOR Swith. Jones There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

WENDY FRAZIER, CLERK-TREASURER Wendy Frayen