

**COMMON COUNCIL**

**September 13, 2021**

**At 6:00p.m. Mayor Long called to order a Public Hearing for the City of Wabash 2022 Budget, Tax Rate and Levy. 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 tele-conference Council Meeting, Monday, September 13, 2021 in regular session. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Long who presided, and the Pledge of Allegiance was given in unison.**

**Pastor Kirk Johnson of Wabash Church of the Nazarene gave the prayer.**

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

**The minutes of the meeting held August 23, 2021 were approved as circulated. Council Member Adams 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**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Ware Wimberly representing Wabash Carnegie Library presented the Wabash Carnegie Library Budget and explained the need to raise the taxes. Ware Wimberly and Jim Widner of the Library Board was present to answer any questions and asked permission to advertise. After discussion, Council Member Burnsworth made a motion to grant permission to advertise the Wabash Carnegie Library Budget. Council Member Bonfitto seconded the motion. On call of the roll the vote was as follows:**

**7 Ayes  
Motion Carried**

**First Reading of General Ordinance No. 7, 2021 – ARP Fund Establishing. Mayor Long explained the need for this Ordinance. After discussion Council Member Burnsworth made a motion to accept the First Reading of General Ordinance No. 7, 2021 – ARP Fund Establishing. Council Member Brewer seconded the motion. On call of the roll the vote was as follows:**

**7 Ayes  
Motion Carried**

**First Reading of General Ordinance No. 8, 2021 – City of Wabash 2022 Budget, Tax Rate and Levy. After discussion Council Member Dillon made a motion to accept the First Reading of General Ordinance No. 8, 2021 – City of Wabash 2022 Budget, Tax Rate and Levy. Council Member Monroe seconded the motion. On call of the roll the vote was as follows:**

**7 Ayes  
Motion Carried**

**First Reading of General Ordinance No. 10, 2021 – ARP Fund Appropriating. Mayor Long explained the need for this Ordinance. After discussion Council Member Dillon made a motion to accept the First Reading of General Ordinance No. 7, 2021 – ARP Fund Appropriating, as amended. 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. 11, 2021 – Rescind the Essential Policies for the City to Maintain Functions during a Public Health Emergency. Mayor Long explained the need for this Ordinance. After discussion Council Member Brewer made a motion to accept the First Reading of General Ordinance No. 11, 2021 – Rescind the Essential Policies for the City to Maintain Functions during a Public Health Emergency.**

**Council Member Monroe 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 proceed with the Second Reading of General Ordinance No. 11, 2021 – Rescind the Essential Policies for the City to Maintain Functions during a Public Health Emergency. Council Member Monroe seconded the motion. On call of the roll the vote was as follows:**

**7 Ayes  
Motion Carried**

**Second Reading of General Ordinance No. 11, 2021 – Rescind the Essential Policies for the City to Maintain Functions during a Public Health Emergency. After discussion Council Member Weaver made a motion to accept the Second Reading of General Ordinance No. 11, 2021 – Rescind the Essential Policies for the City to Maintain Functions during a Public Health Emergency. Council Member Dillon seconded the motion. On call of the roll the vote was as follows:**

**7 Ayes  
Motion Carried**

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

**Council Member Bonfitto asked about the car charging stations, and Mayor Long explained.**

**ADJOURN:**

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

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

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