

## **COMMON COUNCIL**

**March 11, 2024**

**The Common Council of the City of Wabash met in the Council Chambers of the City Hall and held a Council Meeting, Monday, March 11, 2024, in regular session. The meeting was called to order with Mayor Scott Long presiding, and the Pledge of Allegiance was given in unison.**

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

**The roll was answered by all 7 Council members: Mitzi Pilgrim, Charlie Coyne, Terry Brewer, Eric Schoening, Bryan Dillon, Wade Weaver, and John Burnsworth.**

**The minutes of the meetings held February 12 and February 26, 2024, were approved as circulated. Council Member Schoening made a motion to accept the minutes. Council Member Weaver seconded the motion. All were in favor.**

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

**The second reading of General Ordinance No. 3, 2024 – Designated Outdoor Refreshment Area (DORA) was not held as the Ordinance was withdrawn. Mayor Long explained that he, along with City Lawyer Lehman and Council Member Schoening had recently attended a workshop held by AIM that explained the Indiana Code authorizing DORAs and decided to plan meetings with interested stakeholders prior to a Council vote.**

**Compliance with Statement of Benefits (Personal Property) – Martin Yale Industries. An employee of Martin Yale was present to answer questions. It was pointed out that the company has 21 additional employees than the estimate on the original abatement. Council Member Dillon made a motion to accept the Compliance with Statement of Benefits (Personal Property) – Martin Yale Industries. Weaver seconded. All were in favor.**

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

**The agenda was amended to withdraw the first reading of General Ordinance No. 4, 2024 – Being an Ordinance Amending Chapter 7, Article 2 and 3 of the Wabash City Code for the City of Wabash, Indiana, Making**

**Changes Regarding Sanitary and Stormwater Sewers in the City of Wabash, Indiana.**

Mayor Long swore in Patrolman First Class Jasper K Donaldson and Sergeant Collin A Gouveia.

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

There was no other business brought before the Council.

**REPORTS FROM LIAISONS:**

Dillon reported that the Parks Board will meet Wednesday at 7pm.

Weaver attended the recent School Board meeting and reported that some of the Kathy Swan awards had been given.

**REPORTS FROM DEPARTMENT HEADS:**

There were no reports.

Mayor Long asked if there were any Title VI or ADA compliance concerns. None were heard.

**ADJOURN:**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:10 pm. The next meeting will be held Monday, March 25.

SCOTT LONG, MAYOR Scott A. Long

ATTEST:  
MELANIE GIVENS PENN, CLERK-TREASURER Melanie Givens Penn