

MINUTES OF THE JULY MEETING
OF THE COMMON COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF ANDERSON

OPENING OF MEETING: THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ANDERSON, MADISON COUNTY, INDIANA, MET ON THURSDAY JULY 14TH, 2022 AT 6:00 P.M. IN THE ANDERSON CITY HALL WITH PRESIDENT REBECCA CRUMES PRESIDING

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT: COUNCILWOMAN CULP, COUNCILMAN BIBBS, COUNCILMAN MUIR, COUNCILMAN STEPHENSON, COUNCILMAN NEWMAN AND PRESIDENT CRUMES

ABSENT: COUNCILMAN BELL AND COUNCILMAN DIXON

MINUTES: COUNCILMAN STEPHENSON MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE REGULAR MEETING MINUTES OF JUNE 9th 2022, SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN MUIR ON THE CALL OF THE ROLL THE VOTE WAS AS FOLLOWS: AYES 6 – NAYS 0. MINUTES APPROVED.

COMMUNICATIONS:

COMMITTEE REPORT: THERE WAS DISCUSSION REGARDING THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT INVESTMENT PLAN. (COUNCILMAN DIXON JOINED THE MEETING). PRESIDENT CRUMES FORMED AN ARPA COMMITTEE CONSISTING OF THREE MEMBERS, FAYE DANSBY, ANGIE STRICKLER AND CLAYTON WHITSON. COUNCILOR BIBBS HAD CONCERNS ON THE INFRASTRUCTURE WITHIN THE ORDINANCE AND WANTING IT VOTED ON SEPERATELY. THERE WERE QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS FROM COUNCIL. COUNCILMAN BIBBS MOVED TO ADMEND ORDINANCE 15-22. CITY ATTORNEY PAUL PODLEJSKI INFORMED COUNCIL THEY COULD NOT VOTE ON AN ORDINANCE THAT HAD NOT BEEN PRESENTED AND READ BY THE CITY CLERK AND THAT THE ARP ORDINANCE WILL BE CONSIDERED AT THE JULY 26TH MEETING. COUNCILOR BIBBS MADE A MOTION TO SEPARATE THE ARPA ORDINANCE INTO TWO ORDINANCES REGARDING HIS RECOMMENDATIONS. QUESTION CALLED BY COUNCILMAN NEWMAN SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN BIBBS. ON THE CALL OF THE ROLL THE VOTE WAS AS FOLLOWS: AYES 4 – NAYS 3(MUIR, STEPHENSON, NEWMAN).

INTRODUCTION OF AN ORDINANCE:

ORDINANCE 13-22 – AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 1141, ORDINANCE NO. 2439, AND ORDINANCE NO. 36-63 OF THE CITY OF ANDERSON, MADISON COUNTY, INDIANA, WITH RESPECT TO A CHANGE IN THE ZONE MAP AS TO CERTAIN REAL ESTATE WITHIN THE CITY OF ANDERSON, AS HEREIN PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED. COUNCILMAN STEPHENSON MADE A MOTION TO GIVE THE ORDINANCE ITS FIRST READING, SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN NEWMAN – READ BY CITY CLERK. TIM STIRES, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, MUNICIPAL DEVELOPMENT WAS IN ATTENDANCE TO REPRESENT THE ORDINANCE WHICH CHANGES THE ZONING FROM R2 TO R3. ALSO IN ATTENDANCE WAS MELINDA WILLIAMS THE PROPERTY OWNER. THERE WERE QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS FROM THE COUNCIL AND THE AUDIENCE. COUNCILMAN DIXON MADE A MOTION TO TABLE THE ORDINANCE SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN NEWMAN ON THE CALL OF THE ROLL THE VOTE WAS AS FOLLOWS: 5 AYES- 2 NAYS: COUNCILWOMAN CULP AND COUNCILMAN STEPHENSON. ORDINANCE TABLED TO AUGUST COUNCIL MEETING.

RESOLUTION TABLED WITH NO READING GIVEN:

RESOLUTION NO. 6-22 - RESOLUTION OF THE ANDERSON CITY COMMON COUNCIL ACKNOWLEDGING THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF CLEAN-CITIZEN LITTER ELIMINATION IN ANDERSON NEIGHBORHOODS. COUNCIL GAVE UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO TABLE THE RESOLUTION TO THE AUGUST MEETING.

MISC. BUSINESS/PUBLIC COMMENT: PRESIDENT CRUMES ADDRESSED THE NEED FOR THE FIRE WORKS ORDINANCE TO BE REVISITED. PRESIDENT CRUMES ALSO ADDRESSED THE COUNCIL CONCERNING TENANT AGREEMENTS WITHIN THE CITY.

ADJOURNMENT: COUNCILMAN NEWMAN MADE A MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT, SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN BIBBS. COUNCIL ADJOURNED AT 7:01 P.M.


REBECCA CRUMES, PRESIDENT
COMMON COUNCIL


SHEILA ASHLEY, CITY CLERK