



April 15, 2024
Common Council

Present:

Mike Hartman, Mayor
Tracey Hawkins, Council District 1 and Council President
Kristie Laub, Council District 2
Darren Alloway, Council District 3
Gale Ryan, Council District 4
Angela Eck, Clerk-Treasurer
Scott Lanning, Wastewater Superintendent
Vivian Likes, City Planner
Cory Rowe, Assistant Police Chief
Donald Stuckey, City Attorney

Absent

Bill White, Council at Large
Ron Mausteller, Fire Chief
Matt Traster, Police Chief

Mayor Hartman opened the regular session of the Common Council at 7:05 pm at 215 South Broadway.

Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Hartman opened the Public Hearing for Additional Appropriations. There were no audience members and no comments. Mayor Hartman closed the Public Hearing.

The minutes from the April 1st meeting were presented. Council Member Laub made a motion to approve the minutes and Council Member Ryan seconded the motion. The motion passed with all in favor.

City Planner Vivian Likes reported that Multimatic requested that the review of their Tax Abatement Reports be moved to the May 6th meeting.

Proposed Ordinance 1789, An Ordinance for Additional Appropriations, was presented for its third reading by title. Council Member Hawkins made a motion to approve Ordinance 1789 on its third reading by title and Council Member Alloway seconded the motion. The motion passed with all in favor.

Mayor Hartman introduced proposed **Resolution 2024-655, Resolution of the Common Council of the City of Butler, Indiana, Calling on the United States Congress to Pass the Federal**



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Railway Safety Act (S.576/H.R. 1674) to Support America's First Responders and Keep Trains Moving Safely in Communities. He requested that the Council look it over and be prepared to discuss it at the May 6th meeting.

City Planner Vivian Likes reported that the Council will need to appoint someone to the Plan Commission to replace Eric Wilson. The term for this position expires at the end of this year.

Wastewater Superintendent Scott Lanning reported that Brooks Construction will be in the City Wednesday and Thursday to pave East Green Street. This will cause East Green to be closed part of Wednesday and most of the day on Thursday. He asked that everyone help spread the word.

Council Member Alloway asked if the bushes located at the northeast corner of Elm and Liberty are in the right-of-way. The bushes are blocking the view of oncoming traffic. There was discussion

Council Member Hawkins reported that she and Mayor Hartman attended the AIM Roundtable in Middlebury last Thursday. She found it very informative.

Council Member Laub asked if the City had a speed status sign. Assistant Police Chief Rowe reported that it stopped working several years ago and they haven't been able to successfully repair it. There was discussion.

Council Member Hawkins made a motion to adjourn at 7:22 pm and Council Member Ryan seconded the motion. The motion passed with all in favor.



Mayor



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Clerk-Treasurer