



May 6, 2024
Common Council

Present:

Mike Hartman, Mayor
Kristie Laub, Council District 2
Darren Alloway, Council District 3
Gale Ryan, Council District 4
Bill White, Council at Large
Angela Eck, Clerk-Treasurer
Scott Lanning, Wastewater Superintendent
Ron Mausteller, Fire Chief
Donald Stuckey, City Attorney
Matt Traster, Police Chief

Absent

Tracey Hawkins, Council District 1 and Council President
Vivian Likes, City Planner

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

Pledge of Allegiance

Mark Byler of Lakeland Internet gave a presentation of what his company could do for Butler by bringing Broadband Internet to the Community. Attachment 1

The following CF-1 Tax Abatement Reports were received:

Color Master, represented by Cary Davis, presented four (4) reports. They currently have 90 employees. There was discussion.

Council Member Alloway made a motion to approve their CF-1s and Council Member White seconded the motion. The motion passed with all in favor.

Therma-Tru, represented by Terry Lewis, presented five (5) reports. Their employee count is a little low right now because their industry is tied to the housing market. There was discussion.

Council Member Alloway made a motion to approve Therma-Tru's CF-1s and Council Member Ryan seconded the motion. The motion passed with all in favor.



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Forest River, no representative present, sent in five (5) reports. There was discussion. Council Member Alloway made a motion to approve their CF-1s and Council Member Ryan seconded the motion. The motion passed with all in favor.

Multimatic, no representative present, sent in two (2) reports. There was discussion. Council Member Alloway made a motion to approve their CF-1s and Council Member Ryan seconded the motion. The motion passed with all in favor.

Sebert Oil, no representative present, sent in two (2) reports. There was discussion. Council Member Alloway made a motion to approve their CF-1s and Council Member Laub seconded the motion. The motion passed with all in favor.

The minutes from the April 15th meeting were presented. Council Member Alloway made a motion to approve the minutes and Council Member Laub seconded the motion. The motion passed with all in favor.

Resolution 2024-655, Resolution of the Common Council of the City of Butler, Indiana, Calling on the United States Congress to Pass the Federal Railway Safety Act (S.576/H.R. 1674) to Support America's First Responders and Keep Trains Moving Safely in Communities, was presented. Police Chief Matt Traster and Fire Chief Ron Mausteller presented information on this resolution. There was discussion. Council Member Alloway made a motion to approve Resolution 2024-655 and Council Member Ryan seconded the motion. The motion passed with all in favor.

Resolution 2024-656, Adding Full-Time Firefighters to the 1977 Police and Fire Pension Fund, was presented. Council Member Alloway made a motion to approve Resolution 2024-656 and Council Member Ryan seconded the motion. The motion passed with all in favor.

Proposed Ordinance 1790, Increasing Utility Deposits, was presented for its first reading. Council Member Ryan made a motion to approve Ordinance 1790 and Council Member Alloway seconded the motion. The motion passed with all in favor.

Proposed Ordinance 1791, Electronic Fund Transfers and Online Banking, was presented for its first reading. Council Member Ryan made a motion to approve Ordinance 1791 on its first reading and Council Member Alloway seconded the motion. The motion passed with all in favor.

Police Chief Matt Traster reported that FLOCK will be installing the license plate readers in July. His officers are working on tagging the properties with high grass. Chief Traster will be speaking with students at the High School tomorrow about safety.

Street Superintendent Mark Cline reported that South Side Park is having mulch installed right now. He will need volunteers to help paint very soon.



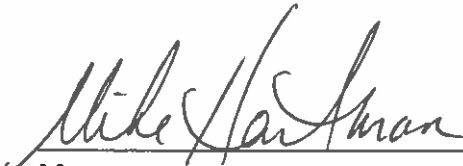
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There was more discussion about the bushed located at the corner of Liberty and Elm Streets. Mayor Hartman asked the Council Members to look at the intersection.

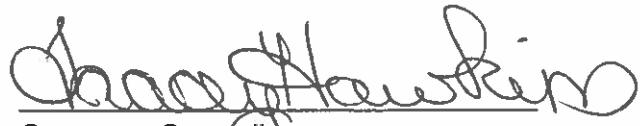
Mayor Hartman requested that the Emerick Estate Funds be invested until the Council decides on a project for it.

Mayor Hartman reported that the demolition on the R&R Building would start on May 20th.

Council Member Alloway made a motion to adjourn at 7:55 pm and Council Member White seconded the motion. The motion passed with all in favor.



Mayor



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Clerk-Treasurer