

**MINUTES OF MEETING  
COMMON COUNCIL  
CITY OF MONTICELLO  
MONDAY MAY 2, 2022**

The regular meeting of the Common Council, of the City of Monticello, Indiana, was held on May 2, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by Mayor Cathy Gross and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. The meeting was held at 120 W Washington Street and conducted in person and virtually using the Zoom virtual meeting format.

**Roll Call:** Called by Clerk Treasurer Jim Mann, was answered “present and in person” by Mayor Cathy Gross, Bill Cheever, Dan Oldenkamp, Ken Houston, Doug Pepple, and City Attorney George Loy. Kim Kramer was unable to attend.

**Minutes:** Ken Houston made a motion to approve the minutes from the meeting of April 18, 2022 as presented. Dan Oldenkamp seconded the motion. All ayes, motion carried.

**Additions & Deletions-**Mayor Gross requested that # 5 be deleted from the agenda for further discussion. She also requested to reset the agenda by moving the department head reports after the proclamations, introduction of Youth Advocates, and swearing in of the Fire department personnel. No objections noted.

**Citizen Participation-**Noelmy Lugo with the White County Domestic Violence Organization gave a presentation regarding their services and what they can offer anyone who has been impacted.

**Committee Reports-**None

**Proclamations-**Mayor Gross read a proclamation in support of the country and people of Ukraine. She introduced Max Necoulin an exchange student at Twin Lakes High School who lives in Ukraine. Max gave a brief presentation on his home town and his family. Mayor Gross also read a proclamation regarding Older Americans Month and presented it to Teresa Puterbaugh, Executive Director of the White County Council on Aging.

**Introduction of the Next Generation Youth Advocates-**Mayor Gross introduced Maya McCarty who is the Chairperson of the Advocates. The other members introduced themselves.

**Swearing In of Monticello Fire Department Personnel-**Mayor Gross officiated with the swearing in of Lt Chad Walther and Captain Ryan Blake. Lt Scheurich was not able to attend. She also did the same with Sam McVady, Ron Graham, and Tyler Miller.

**Department Head Reports-**

**Old Business-**

- 1. Second Reading-Ordinance 2022-07-Amending Ordinance 2021-10-Fixing Salaries of Appointed Officers, Public Works and Utility Employees-**Dan Oldenkamp made a motion to approve Ordinance 2022-07 on second reading. Doug Pepple seconded the motion. Roll call vote: Cheever-aye, Pepple-aye, Houston-nay, and Oldenkamp-aye. Motion carried.
- 2. Second Reading-Ordinance 2022-08-Amending Ordinance 2021-11-Fixing Salaries of the Monticello Dept of Public Safety Officers-**Dan Oldenkamp made a motion to approve Ordinance 2022-08 on second reading. Doug Pepple seconded the motion. Roll call vote: Cheever-aye, Pepple-aye, Houston-nay and Oldenkamp-aye. Motion carried.

### **New Business-**

1. **MFD Swearing In-Please note it is listed above**
2. **SOMA-Brandi Page-Bucket Shakes-**She requested a bucket shake benefiting Christmas lights be allowed on July 16, 2022. Ken Houston made a motion to approve the request as presented. Bill Cheever seconded the motion. All ayes, motion carried. Brandi also requested the closure of Main Street from Washington to Broadway during the October 1<sup>st</sup> Barktober Fest. The hours would be from noon to 7 pm. Ken Houston made a motion to approve as presented. Dan Oldenkamp seconded the motion. All ayes, motion carried.
3. **Adkev-Bonnie Cothran-Statement of Benefits CF-1/PP-**Bonnie presented the documentation regarding the statement of benefits to the Mayor and Council members. Ken Houston made a motion to approve the CF-1/PP as presented. Dan Oldenkamp seconded the motion. Roll call vote: Cheever-abstain, Pepple-aye, Houston-aye, and Oldenkamp-aye. Motion carried.
4. **Youth Advocates-** Presented earlier in the meeting above.

### **Miscellaneous and All Other Matters-**None

**Adjournment-**There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 7:07 p.m.

James D Mann  
Clerk Treasurer  
City of Monticello