

**MINUTES OF MEETING
COMMON COUNCIL
CITY OF MONTICELLO
TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 18, 2023**

The regular meeting of the Common Council, of the City of Monticello, Indiana, was held on September 18, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. The meeting was called to order at 6:06 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, Doug Pepple, Ken Houston, Kim Kramer, David Patty and City Attorney George Loy.

Minutes: Kim Kramer made a motion to approve the minutes of September 5, 2023. Bill Cheever seconded the motion. All ayes except David Patty who abstained, motion carried.

Additions & Deletions-Mayor Gross requested the addition of the swearing in for new Council member David Patty. No objections noted. Mayor Gross then administered the Oath of Office with David Patty. Congratulations!!

Citizen Participation-None

Department Head Reports-None

Committee Reports-None

Old Business-None

New Business

- 1. Public Hearing/1st Reading on the 2024 City Budget**-City Attorney George Loy explained that by law a public hearing is required for the budget. The hearing was then opened at 6:12 pm. Mayor Gross asked if there were any questions. With no questions being raised by anyone present the public hearing was closed at 6:13 pm. Bill Cheever made a motion to accept Ordinance 2023-19 For Appropriations and Tax Rates For 2024 on first reading and move it to a second reading. Doug Pepple seconded the motion. Roll Call Vote: Cheever-aye, Kramer-aye, Pepple-aye, Houston-nay, and Patty-aye. Motion carried.
- 2. Accounts Payable Vouchers**-Ken Houston made a motion to approve the accounts payable vouchers as presented. Kim Kramer seconded the motion. All ayes, motion carried.

Miscellaneous and All Other Matters-None

Adjournment-There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

James D Mann
Clerk Treasurer
City of Monticello