

**MINUTES OF MEETING
COMMON COUNCIL
CITY OF MONTICELLO
TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 6, 2022**

The regular meeting of the Common Council, of the City of Monticello, Indiana, was held on September 6, 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 Kim Kramer, Bill Cheever, Doug Pepple, Ken Houston, Dan Oldenkamp. and City Attorney George Loy. Mayor Cathy Gross was present virtually.

Minutes: Doug Pepple made a motion to approve the minutes from the meeting of August 15, 2022 as presented. Dan Oldenkamp seconded the motion. All ayes, motion carried.

Additions & Deletions-None

Citizen Participation-None

Department Head Reports-ADA Coordinator Diane Bunnell thanked everyone who participated and volunteered with the golf outing. Safety Officer Bob Hickman reported a change with our Covid Policy where masking (no isolation) is now required when a “close contact” situation occurs. Also, the paid time off provision has now been removed. Bob is also working on documenting changes regarding drug testing procedures. Parks Superintendent Mitch Billue reported that he, Mayor Gross and others traveled to Sullivan Indiana to discuss how they raised money to renovate their City Pool. Mayor Gross said that Sullivan used Readi Grant funds and they had a pool plan in place. Mitch also indicated there will be a model rocket building class on September 26 and a launch day has been set for October 1st. Police Chief Jason Lingenfelter reported the fire arms which had been ordered some time ago have arrived earlier than expected. Detective Ryan Pyle is at a fire arms training in order to help with the transition to these new guns. He also reported that our officers had great success at the recent canine olympics with the City’s two dogs. Fire Chief Galen Logan reported that he attended a recent meeting with Work One West Central which will help with advertising, hiring, and training practices. He also said that 5 of the department’s recruits are working on their clinical training requirements. Two may be able to take the national registry test. There is additional orientation for five PRN employees beginning soon. Wastewater Supervisor Bob Lindley reported that Cleary Construction with its subcontractors are finishing punch list items for the Collection Systems Project. He also said that there is a crack in the bulkhead with tube number 1 at the Bryan’s wet weather storage system. This has to be welded. Applications are being accepted for an operator position and interviews have begun. Water Superintendent Wade Cohagan reported the department has fixed three leaks, one involving coordination with NIPSCO. Street Commissioner Frank Arthur indicated that the paving projects are completed for 2022. Frank also said that an application for Phase 2 of W Washington Street is being planned with Community Crossings in 2023.

Committee Reports-None

Old Business-

1. **Second Reading of Job Classification Ordinance 2022-13**-Councilor Dan Oldenkamp indicated there are additional changes required with the ordinance and he made a motion to table the ordinance. Doug Pepple seconded the motion. Roll Call Vote: Cheever-aye, Kramer-aye, Pepple-aye, Houston-aye, and Oldenkamp-aye. Motion carried.

New Business

1. **Bucket Shake-Michelle Henricks-Roosevelt Middle School Volleyball**-Michelle requested approval for a bucket shake to be held on September 10, 2022 from 10:00-2:00 pm. Doug Pepple made a motion to approve the request. Kim Kramer seconded the motion. All ayes, motion carried.

Miscellaneous and All Other Matters-Dan Oldenkamp reported that MRC Member Alyssa Adams has resigned her position. Alyssa's husband has accepted a new job offer in Florida. Dan said that she has done a great job serving on the Commission.

Adjournment-There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

James D Mann
Clerk Treasurer
City of Monticello