

**MINUTES OF MEETING  
COMMON COUNCIL  
CITY OF MONTICELLO  
MONDAY APRIL 21, 2025**

The regular meeting of the Common Council, of the City of Monticello, Indiana, was held at 120 West Washington Street on April 7, 2025. The meeting was called to order at 6:07 pm by Mayor Aaron Sims. The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. While the meeting was conducted in-person, it was also available via Zoom and live on Facebook.

**Roll Call:** The call by Clerk Treasurer Doug Pepple was answered in-person by Mayor Aaron Sims, City Attorney George Loy, Councilors Shanda Cortez, Gary Allen, Bill Cheever and Dave Patty.

**Minutes:**

Councilor Shanda Cortez moved to approve the minutes of the regular March 17, 2025, meeting, Councilor Dave Patty seconded. All ayes.

**Additions & Deletions:** – None

**Citizen Participation:** – None

Written reports were submitted by each department to the Mayor & Council. There were no questions.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:** Councilor Dave Patty reported there have been discussion group sessions concerning Utility Adjustments which will be recommendations to the Utility Rate Committee.

**OLD BUSINESS:** – None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. The Annual Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Bucket Shake was approved by Councilor Bill Cheever and seconded by Councilor Gary Allen. All Ayes.
2. Ordinance #2025-06 “Amending Section 32.39 of the Code Concerning Urban Forestry Guidelines” which amends the city’s former Urban Forestry Ordinance was approved on first reading and moved on for a second reading by Councilor Bill Cheever and seconded by Councilor Gary Allen. All Ayes.
3. Ken Prieboy presented the Tuesday Evening Cruise-In event and Associated Street Closings. There was no motion therefore the event as presented was dropped.
4. Consideration of the Interlocal Agreement with White County, Union Township and the City of Monticello regarding the Purchase of a Ladder Truck for the Fire Department had no movement as a result of pending White County Commissioners’ action.
5. Accounts Payable Vouchers were approved by Councilor Gary Allen and seconded by Councilor Dave Patty. All ayes.

**MISCELLANEOUS AND ALL OTHER MATTERS:** – None

**ADJOURNMENT:** There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:24 p.m.

Respectfully,  
Doug Pepple  
Clerk Treasurer, City of Monticello