

## **GOSHEN COMMON COUNCIL**

### **Minutes for the Regular Meeting of July 16, 2019**

The Common Council of the City of Goshen, Indiana met in a regular meeting on July 16, 2019 at 7:00 P.M. in the City Court Room/Council Chambers at the Goshen Police & Court Building, 111 East Jefferson Street, Goshen, IN. Presiding Officer was Mayor Jeremy Stutsman, with members of the Council present or absent as follows:

**PRESENT:** Councilman McKee, Nisley, Orgill, Scharf and Weddell  
Councilwoman Gautsche, King

**ABSENT:** Youth Advisor Eichorn

### **CHANGES TO THE AGENDA**

Mayor Stutsman asked if there were any changes to the agenda. Motion to approve agenda as presented was made by Councilwoman King. Motion was seconded by Councilman Nisley.

By a 7-0 unanimous vote the Agenda was approved as presented.

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Mayor Stutsman called for a motion regarding the Minutes from July 2, 2019. Motion to approve the Minutes as presented made by Councilwoman Gautsche. Motion was seconded by Councilman Orgill.

By a 7-0 unanimous vote the Minutes were approved as presented.

### **SPECIAL PRESENTATION**

City Forester, Aaron Kingsley-Sawatsky and Environmental Resiliency Extern, Bronson Bast gave an update on the Green House Gas Inventory.

### **PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR**

Donald Brown – Spoke on a racial issue at Goshen High School with a student repeatedly being called the “N” word.

Councilwoman King – Comments about the CRC

Councilwoman Gautsche – Reminded everyone about the upcoming Maple City Walk on September 21<sup>st</sup>.

Mayor Stutsman – Talked about the fact that the 2020 budget process has started. And then also spoke on the following items:

1. Additional appropriation for some much needed repairs to the fire station
2. What to do with the interest money that has been earned

3. Would like to create an environmental department
4. Spanish speaking only customers – a quick fix for this will be to use the Spanish speaking employees. But we are looking at other options.

Councilwoman Gautsche – Ask if the Mayor had considered language lines?

Councilman Scharf – Questioned the additional appropriation. Where are we at on major capital building projects and what can we afford.

Councilman Nisley – Will the new environmental department have full-time employees?

### **PUBLIC HEARING ON ORDINANCE 5005**

Mayor Stutsman opened the public hearing. Let the record show that one on spoke.

### **ORDINANCE 5005**

Council President Weddell introduced Ordinance 5005 entitled “ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE.”

Council President Weddell asked the Clerk-Treasurer to read the Ordinance by title only and moved for its passage on second and final reading. Motion was seconded by Councilman Nisley

Mayor Stutsman comments on the Ordinance starting at 1 hour, 04 minutes and 30 seconds of the audio recording.

### **COUNCIL COMMENTS ON ORDINANCE 5005**

Mayor Stutsman opened Council comments. Council comments start at 1 hour, 04 minutes and 50 seconds of the audio recording.

During the Council comments City Attorney Larry Barkes responds to a question.

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ORDINANCE 5005**

Mayor Stutsman opened public comments. No public comments were made.

By a 7-0 unanimous voice vote, the Ordinance passed on second and final reading.

(ORDINANCE #5005 DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS DAY JULY 16, 2019)

### **RESOLUTION 2019-28**

Council President Weddell introduced Resolution 2019-28 entitled “YOUTH ADVISOR TO COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMISSION.”

Council President Weddell asked the Clerk-Treasurer to read the Resolution by title only and moved for its passage. Motion was seconded by Councilwoman King.

**COUNCIL COMMENTS ON RESOLUTION 2019-28**

Mayor Stutsman opened Council comments. Council comments start at 1 hour, 07 minutes and 30 seconds of the audio recording.

Councilwoman King makes an amendment to the Resolution. Motion was seconded by Council President Weddell.

**COUNCIL COMMENTS ON AMENDMENT TO RESOLUTION 2019-28**

Mayor Stutsman opened Council comments. Council comments start at 1 hour, 08 minutes and 36 seconds of the audio recording.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AMENDMENT TO RESOLUTION 2019-28**

Mayor Stutsman opened public comments. Public comments start at 1 hour, 15 minutes and 18 seconds of the audio recording.

**COUNCIL COMMENTS ON AMENDMENT TO RESOLUTION 2019-28**

Mayor Stutsman brought the comments back to the Council. Council comments start at 1 hour, 20 minutes and 47 seconds of the audio recording.

Councilwoman King makes a friendly amendment to her original amendment. Motion was seconded by Council President Weddell.

By a 7-0 unanimous vote, the amendment passed.

**COUNCIL COMMENTS ON RESOLUTION 2019-28**

Mayor Stutsman opened Council comments. No Council comments were made.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS ON RESOLUTION 2019-28**

Mayor Stutsman opened public comments. Public comment start at 1 hour, 29 minutes and 18 seconds of the audio recording.

By a 7-0 unanimous vote, the Resolution passed.

(RESOLUTION 2019-28 DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS DAY OF JULY 16, 2019)

Councilman Nisley makes a motion to adjourn. Councilwoman Gautsche seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 8:27pm

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

  
Mayor, Jeremy P. Stutsman  
Goshen, Indiana

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_

  
Angie McKee  
City Clerk-Treasurer