

LEBANON COMMON COUNCIL – MINUTES

MONDAY, JULY 12, 2021

Mayor Matt Gentry; Councilmembers: Keith Campbell, Dick Robertson, Mike Kincaid, Sierra Messenger, John Copeland, Brent Wheat, Morris Jones.

Also present: Attorney Rob Schein and Clerk-Treasurer Tonya Thayer

Mayor Gentry calls the meeting to order at 7:15 p.m.

Everyone is led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Roll Call – All present

APPROVAL OF JUNE 28, 2021 MINUTES

Motion by Councilmember Kincaid to approve said minutes, 2nd by Councilmember Campbell. Motion carries by a unanimous vote.

OLD BUSINESS

ORDINANCE 2021-13 – AN ORDINANCE OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEBANON, BOONE COUNTY, INDIANA TO VACATE PUBLIC WAYS. Ben Bontrager, Director of Planning gives a brief overview of the Ordinance. Attorney Rob Schein reads the Ordinance on second reading.

Mayor Gentry asks for Public Comment – John Messenger speaks against the Ordinance and is not in favor of closing alleys and streets for this development.

Motion by Councilmember Kincaid to approve Ordinance 2021-13, 2nd by Councilmember Robertson. A roll call vote is taken with Kincaid, Campbell, Robertson voting yea, and Jones, Copeland, Wheat voting nay, Sierra Messenger is abstaining, with that we have a 3 – 3 tie so Mayor Gentry votes when there is a tie and he votes yea. Ordinance is adopted by a majority vote.

ORDINANCE 2021-14 – AN ORDINANCE OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEBANON, BOONE COUNTY, INDIANA REZONING PROPERTY AND AMENDING THE ZONING MAP OF THE CITY OF LEBANON, INDIANA. Ben Bontrager, Director of Planning explains the Ordinance. Attorney Rob Schein reads Ordinance on second reading.

Mayor Gentry asks for Public Comment – no one comes forward.

Councilmember Wheat approves Ordinance 2021-14, 2nd by Councilmember Robertson. Motion carries by a unanimous vote.

NEW BUSINESS

ORDINANCE 2021-12 – AN ORDINANCE OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEBANON, INDIANA, ESTABLISHING A LOCAL FUND FOR FEDERAL ASSISTANCE RECEIVED FROM THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT OF 2021. Mayor Gentry explains a local fund (176) will be set up to receive approximately \$3.4 million distributed over the next 12 months. Attorney Rob Schein reads the Ordinance on first reading.

Mayor Gentry asks for Public Comment – no one comes forward.

CLAIMS

Motion by Councilmember Copeland to approve claims, 2nd by Councilmember Messenger. Motion carries by a unanimous vote.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn made by Councilmember Robertson, 2nd by Councilmember Messenger. Motion carries by a unanimous vote.

The next regular City Council meeting is scheduled for July 26, 2021, at 7:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Tonya Thayer Lebanon Clerk – Treasurer