

LEBANON COMMON COUNCIL – MINUTES
MONDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2022

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

Also present: Legal Counsel 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 conducted by Clerk-Treasurer Tonya Thayer – absent John Copeland

APPROVAL OF MINUTES AUGUST 22, SEPTEMBER 12, SEPTEMBER 26, 2022

Motion by Councilmember Kincaid to approve minutes from dates stated above, 2nd by Councilmember Campbell. Motion carries by a unanimous vote.

NEW BUSINESS

FOOD & BEVERAGE REQUEST – WITHAM YMCA – Madison Portish comes before the Council to request \$1500 for a Veteran’s Drive Thru Event by passing out box lunches in celebration of Veteran’s Day on November 10, 2022, from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. near the Memorial Park Bandstand. Councilmember Brent Wheat recommends donating \$1500 to the Witham YMCA.

Motion by Councilmember S. Messenger to approve the \$1500 request for the Witham YMCA Veteran’s Day Event, 2nd by Councilmember Kincaid. Motion carries by a unanimous vote.

ORDINANCE 2022-28 FOR APPROPRIATIONS AND TAX RATES – Clerk-Treasurer Tonya Thayer reads the Ordinance on first reading.

ORDINANCE 2022-29 FIXING THE SALARIES OF CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF LEBANON, INDIANA – Clerk-Treasurer Tonya Thayer reads the Ordinance on first reading.

ORDINANCE 2022-30 FIXING THE SALARIES OF ELECTED OFFICIALS OF THE CITY OF LEBANON BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2023 – Clerk-Treasurer Tonya Thayer reads the Ordinance on first reading.

ORDINANCE 2022-31 AN ORDINANCE OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEBANON, INDIANA, CONCERNING AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 35 – ORDINANCE VIOLATIONS BUREAU – Mayor Gentry explains since City Court was abolished, we have had issues with the oversight and processing of minor ordinance violations such as parking issues, golf cart violations and fireworks violations. We are in a situation now where the violations can't be enforced because we don't have a City Court. With a previously established Ordinance 81-21 on November 23, 1981, providing an Ordinance Violation Bureau this process will now go through the Clerk-Treasurer's office to appeal and empowers the Clerk-Treasurer to adjudicate minor infractions. Attorney Rob Schein reads Ordinance on first reading.

CLAIMS

Motion by Councilmember Wheat to approve the claims, 2nd by Councilmember Jones. Motion carries by a unanimous vote.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The next regular City Council meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 24, 2022, at 7:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Tonya Thayer, Clerk-Treasurer