



Common Council Meeting – Minutes for June 20, 2022

Council Members in Attendance: Ben Leavitt, David Kauffman, Kelbi Veenstra, Amy Rosa

Also Present: Mayor: Phil Jenkins (via Zoom) **City Attorney:** Brian Hoffer, **Guests:** 4 (3 IP, 1 OL), and one member of the press.

- Call to Order: Mayor Jenkins called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Councilwoman Rosa led the Council in the Pledge of Allegiance and Councilman Leavitt in prayer.
- Roll Call: Council members listed above were in attendance. Councilman Hollar was unable to attend.
- Approval of Minutes from June 6, 2022: Councilwoman Rosa motioned to approve the minutes. Councilman Leavitt seconded. The minutes were approved unanimously by voice vote.
- Petitions or Comments by Citizens: There were none.
- Reports of Committees, Boards, and Commissions: There were none.
- Unfinished Business: 2nd Reading of Ordinance 1605 – additional appropriations – Mayor Jenkins explains Ordinance and asks if there are any questions on Ordinance 1605. No questions were asked. Councilman Kauffman moves to approve. Councilwoman Veenstra seconds. Approved unanimously by voice vote.
- New Business:
 - Rezoning Request – Todd Nunemaker discusses the rezoning request and the Planning Commissions recommendation. Councilman Kauffman asks question about R1 to PD-R. Councilman Kauffman moves to approve the Rezoning Request of PD-R for Todd and Missy Cleveland at 1275 N Oakland Ave. Councilwoman Rosa seconds. Approved unanimously by voice vote.
 - Wa-Nee SRO Program – Dr. Scot Croner discusses the school districts decision to place an SRO officer in each of their school buildings. This would be adding 3 officers, one for each elementary school. Councilman Kauffman comments and asks if the current SR Officers are out of Nappanee and/or Wakarusa and asks if the new officers will come from both communities. Dr. Croner and Chief Rulli responds. Councilman Leavitt comments and asks how that will affect the City's resources for Officers. Chief Rulli responds. Mayor Jenkins, Councilwoman Veenstra and Councilwoman Rosa all comment. Councilman Kauffman



motion to approve the City's Memorandum of Understanding with Wa-Nee Community Schools. Councilwoman Veenstra seconds. Approved unanimously by voice vote.

- Set Public Hearing for Ordinance 1605 on July 5, 2022 – Councilman Leavitt moves to approve setting the public hearing for Tuesday, July 5, 2022. Councilwoman Rosa seconds. Approved unanimously by voice vote.
- Approval of Accounts Payable Vouchers: 2022 APV's Totaling \$374,331.57: Councilman Kauffman motioned to approve the APV's as presented. Councilwoman Veenstra seconded. The APV's were approved unanimously by voice vote.
- Reports by City Officers: There were none.
- Adjournment: With no further business to be discussed, Councilman Leavitt motioned to adjourn the meeting and Councilwoman Rosa seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm by unanimous voice vote.

Phil Jenkins, Mayor

Attest: _____
Jeff Knight, Clerk of the Council