

# COMMON COUNCIL

**January 16, 2018**

**6:15 P.M.**

The City of Lawrenceburg Common Council meeting was called to order by Mayor Kelly Mollaun, Deputy Clerk- Treasurer Suzanne Orndorff read roll call. Present were Board members Tony Abbott, Paul Seymour JR, Randy Abner, Mel Davis and Aaron Cook, Fire Chief Johnnie Tremain, City Attorney Del Weldon, Utility Director Olin Clawson, Police Chief Donnie Combs, EMS Director Bobby Mills, Mayor Kelly Mollaun and Deputy Clerk-Treasurer Suzanne Orndorff.

Clerk-Treasurer Tyler Rainey was absent.

## **Board Reports**

Aaron Cook—Streets, Alley, Curbs— Mr. Cook had no report.

Anthony Abbott—Finance—no financial report.

Paul Seymour JR—Parks and Playgrounds—no report.

Randy Abner—Fire—Mr. Abner reminded the Board that the temperatures are cold. He added that everyone should make certain that they are safe and that their heaters are running properly.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Mayor Mollaun announced that there would be a joint public meeting with Redevelopment and Council to discuss a downtown housing project ON Thursday January 18, 2018 at 5:00PM. Guest speakers will include employees from Reedy Financial and an attorney from Barnes and Thornburg.

## **ADMINISTRATIVE**

Motion to approve minutes from the previous meeting.

A change is necessary for the January 2, 2018 minutes:

Deputy Clerk Treasurer Suzanne Orndorff stated that this was her error, as it states that Mr. Davis made the motion to approve claims. Mr. Davis was, in fact, absent from the January 2, 2018 meeting; therefore, minutes should reflect that Councilperson Aaron Cook actually made the motion.

Motion: Tony Abbott                      Second: Aaron Cook

Motion carried.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Fire:** Fire Chief Johnnie Tremain had no report.

**Police:** Police Chief Donnie Combs stated that the department would be offering another citizen fire arm course. He also said that the reserves had completed their qualifications, and that all did well. Lastly, he invited everyone to the Cochran Memorial which will be on January 26, 2018 at 3:00PM. Everyone will meet at the gravesite.

**EMS:** No further report.

**Building Department:** No report.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **1. Kelly Mollaun**

### **Garbage Pickup Issue High Street**

Mayor Mollaun asked for Council opinions regarding this matter. A somewhat lengthy discussion was had between members of the audience, as well as Council members. Mayor Mollaun said that due to the differing opinions, he would meet with Civil City to figure something out that works best for the majority.

### **2. Kelly Mollaun**

### **Life Walk April 21, 2018**

Mayor Mollaun said that the Pregnancy Care Center would like permission to use the trail for their annual 5K.

Motion to permit.

Motion: Anthony Abbott

Second: Paul Seymour JR

Motion carried.

### **3. Suzanne Orndorff**

### **Write-off Outstanding Checks**

Deputy Suzanne Orndorff stated that this was a routine end of the year procedure. Per SBOA, the Clerk's office is seeking permission to write off outstanding checks that are greater than 2 years old as of December 31, 2017.

Motion: Randy Abner

Second: Aaron Cook

Motion carried.

**4. Olin Clawson**

**First Reading of Ordinance Creating  
Communications Division (Ord 1-218)**

City Attorney Del Weldon read Ordinance 1-2018 in full.

Motion to approve Ord 1-2018.

Motion: Aaron Cook

Second: Mel Davis

Motion carried.

Mr. Weldon read Ordinance by title only.

Motion to approve Ord 1-2018 for the second reading.

Motion: Anthony Abbott

Second: Randy Abner

Motion carried.

Motion to suspend rules and read by title only for third reading.

Motion: Mel Davis

Second: Tony Abbott

Motion carried.

Mr. Weldon read Ordinance by title only.

Motion to approve Ord 1-2018 for the third and final reading.

Motion: Mel Davis

Second: Anthony Abbott

Motion carried.

Councilperson Davis asked if there was a way that our City Ordinances procedure could be shortened by publishing in the paper, or if they could be explained better to the public. Mr. Tim Denning from the audience also asked if there was a better way to explain in common terms.

After a discussion between members, it was decided that the procedure would stay as is, but that an explanation would be given in layman's terms explaining what each ordinance means prior to going up for a vote.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

### **1. Paul Seymour JR**

### **Calendars**

Mr. Seymour JR explained that last year there was a committee to discuss and choose the City Calendar. He said that he would like to keep this committee, but he asked permission from the Board to approve a budget of \$10,000 to spend on this year's calendars.

He said that Conservancy would pay half, and the City could pay half again.

After some discussion, Clerk Treasurer Accountant Brittany Doller stated that Conservancy actually only paid 1/3 of the 2018 calendars.

Motion for Mr. Seymour JR to seek \$5000 from Conservancy this year to aid in the making of the calendars.

Motion: Anthony Abbott

Second: Aaron Cook

Motion carried.

### **Comments from the Audience**

Amanda Rainey asked Mr. Seymour Jr. about a text message that he had sent out to a number of employees regarding the Clerk Treasurer. Mr. Seymour acknowledged the text and apologized.

Wendy Rainey then asked if Mr. Seymour was still collecting incomes from both the City of Lawrenceburg and Lawrenceburg Conservancy. He said that he was.

Olin Clawson made a statement regarding the texting situation, as did Mayor Mollaun stating that he treated texts as Executive Sessions, and the contents should remain private.

Mr. Tom Schneider said that he would like to state that the City is doing a great job with the snow removal.

### **Motion to approve advanced payments as listed.**

No advanced payments; however, the Clerk's Office is seeking individual permission for the Dearborn Adult Center Grant claim to Land Consultants for \$2900 and to SIRPC for postage in the amount of \$39.54.

Motion to approve.

Motion: Mel Davis

Second: Aaron Cook

Motion carried.

**Review and discussion of claims for Board approval.**

Motion to approve.

Motion: Aaron Cook

Second: Tony Abbott

Motion carried.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to adjourn.

Motion: Mel Davis

Second: Paul Seymour JR

Motion carried.