

MINUTES

THE COMMON COUNCIL

November 21, 2016

6:30 P.M.

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMON COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF CHARLESTOWN WAS HELD ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2016 AT 6:30 P.M. AT CITY HALL WITH MAYOR G. ROBERT HALL PRESIDING.

Council members present were Mike Vaughn, Brian Hester, Eric Vaughn, Tina Barnes, and Ted Little. Also present were Mayor Hall, Clerk Treasurer Donna Coomer and City Attorney Michael Gillenwater.

Pledge of Allegiance

Alexandra Chester

Invocation

Pastor Mark Wilson

Agenda

Councilman Hester made a motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Councilman Eric Vaughn. Approved 5-0.

Minutes

Councilman Little made a motion to approve the Minutes from November 07, 2016, seconded by Councilman Mike Vaughn. Approved 5-0.

Claims

Councilman Eric Vaughn made a motion to approve the Claims, seconded by Councilman Hester. Approved 5-0.

Payroll Allowance Docket

Councilman Mike Vaughn made a motion to approve the Payroll Allowance Docket from October 29 through November 19, 2016, seconded by Councilman Hester. Approved 5-0.

Public Comment

None

Taylor Siefker Williams Design Group Agreement (Stellar Communities)

Mayor Hall introduced an agreement with Taylor Siefker Williams Design Group and said a vote is not required tonight. The stellar community program has been awarded to six communities and for our size community it is worth seven million dollars. We can use it for transportation, OCRA or ITTA. Amy Williams and her team prepared the plan for Corydon, which was chosen last year. The cost for the whole application will be \$60,000.00 to \$70,000.00. The City will need to engage the services of River Hills and submit a letter of interest in December. In June a finalists will be picked. In August an award will be announced at the Indiana State Fair. Amy will present the Contract at the next meeting.

2016-OR-21 (Elected Officials Salary Ordinance)

Mayor Hall presented the elected officials salary ordinance. Councilman Eric Vaughn said it has been several years since there has been a salary increase for the executive officials and feels it is long overdue.

Councilman Eric Vaughn made a motion to approve Salary Ordinance 2016-OR-21, seconded by Councilman Little. Approved 4-1, with Councilwoman Barnes voting opposing the motion.

Mayor Comments

Mayor Hall told Mr. Ben Ledbetter to thank the city workers for doing a great job in getting all the Christmas decorations done. He also said that Mark Obermiller has done an incredible job on Christmas.

Adjournment

Councilman Eric Vaughn made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Councilman Mike Vaughn. Approved 5-0.



MAYOR, G. ROBERT HALL

12-5-16
DATE

ATTEST:



CLERK TREASURER, DONNA S. COOMER

12-5-16
DATE