

February 11, 2019

The Common Council met with Mayor William McKean for a regular meeting on Monday, February 11, 2019 at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall according to the posted notice. Councilmen, Gregg Sprunger, Ron Dull, Curtis Wurster, Phil Provost and Mark Wynn were present, along with Attorney Dave Baumgartner and Katrina Armenta in place of Clerk-Treasurer Gwen Maller.

Councilman Gregg Sprunger opened the meeting with the pledge of allegiance and Mayor McKean gave the invocation.

Minutes

On a motion by Phil Provost and a second by Mark Wynn, the minutes from January 28, 2019 were unanimously approved.

Claims

On a motion by Gregg Sprunger and a second by Ron Dull, the claims were unanimously approved for payment.

Water Wheel Award

Chris Harrison, Chair-Elect of the Indiana Section of the American Water Works Association, and Justin Shaffer, NE AWWA Indiana Board of Directors member, were present to award Water Superintendent John Crider with the AWWA Water Wheel Award. This prestigious award is given to those individuals in the water industry who are willing to help other communities. Mayor McKean thanked Chris and Justin for coming to the meeting and thanked John for being such a valuable employee and his willingness to help other communities.

Letter of Support for South Adams Trail, Inc.

Councilman Gregg Sprunger gave Council an update for the South Adams Trails Inc. Gregg said they are working on Phase 2 of the project. Construction on expanding the trail will begin after work is completed on the railroad bridge between Berne and Geneva. As in the past, the South Adams Trails Inc. are requesting a letter of support be sent from the City of Berne to the Indiana Department of Natural Resources. The letter helps when applying for funding grants for the trail project. On a motion by Ron Dull and a second by Curtis Wurster, council unanimously approved having the Mayor sign the letter of support.

Attorney Comments

Attorney Dave Baumgartner reported he has been working on the easements for the Water Street Water Main Extension Project. He is hopeful to have all of the necessary easements signed this week.

Mayor Comments

Mayor reported that City offices will be closed Monday, February 18, 2019 for President's Day. Monday and Tuesday trash routes will be picked up on Tuesday. The Recycling Center will be open normal hours Monday.

There being no other business to come before the Council and upon a motion duly made to adjourn by Ron Dull and seconded by Phil Provost, adjournment followed.

William F. McKean, Mayor

ATTEST:

Gwen Maller, Clerk-Treasurer