

September 11, 2017

The Common Council met with Mayor William McKean for a regular meeting on Monday, September 11, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall according to the posted notice. Councilmen Gregg Sprunger, Curtis Wurster, Ron Dull, Mark Wynn and Philip Provost were present, along with Attorney Dave Baumgartner and 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 Gregg Sprunger and a second by Ron Dull, the minutes of the August 28, 2017 meeting were unanimously approved.

### **Claims**

On a motion by Mark Wynn and a second by Curtis Wurster, the claims were unanimously approved for payment.

### **Attorney Comments**

Attorney Dave Baumgartner informed the Council that the request from the City to acquire 20 feet of real estate along the North side of Parr Road at no cost from three property owners is moving forward with the agreement of all three owners. He stated that he is only waiting on a signature from one of the property owners who is traveling, but will sign it when they return.

### **Mayor Comments**

Mayor McKean reported that heavy trash pick-up will be the last full week in September on your regular trash day.

He also informed the Council that Tim Shoaf reseeded some areas on the old Dunbar property where the grass did not come up. The lot is looking good.

### **Councilmen Comments**

Councilman Ron Dull stated that INDOT took action on three items that were discussed at a meeting held a few weeks ago with several State, County and City officials concerning safety issues at the intersection at CR 700 S and US 27. The first thing INDOT did was to lay stop strips down to help drivers be aware of the need to stop. The second item INDOT addressed was to lower the speed limit to 45 m.p.h. farther south on US 27 about 2,000 feet from the intersection, forcing drivers heading North to slow down before getting close to the intersection. The last item that INDOT addressed was a redesign of the intersection. They are going to officially submit a project plan in the 4<sup>th</sup> Qtr. of 2017 so the project can be scored and possibly approved in the first quarter of 2018.

Councilman Curtis Wurster asked if there were any recent updates on the road closure on U.S. 27 North. Mayor McKean said they are on track but it was originally supposed to be closed for 50-60 days and he is assuming it will be closer to the 60 days.

Curtis also informed the Council that the Lehman Park Harvest Fall Festival will be held on October 8, 2017 with the meal starting around 11:30 a.m. and the rides and games starting at noon until 4:00 p.m.

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

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William F. McKean, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Gwen Maller, Clerk-Treasurer