

COMMON COUNCIL – AUGUST 13, 2019

The Common Council of the City of Huntington met in Council Chambers, Third Floor, City Building, Huntington, Indiana, on the 13th day of August 2019, at 7:00 p.m., in regular meeting and in accordance with all applicable requirements and notice.

INVOCATION: Associate Pastor, Paul Hirschy, College Park United Brethren Church, gave the invocation.

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Fetters called the regular meeting of the Common Council to order.

ROLL CALL: Common Council Members present: Joe Blomeke, Charles Chapman, Dave Funk, Seth Marshall, Paul Pike, and Jack Slusser. Absent: Richard Strick.

PUBLIC HEARING: Mayor Fetters opened the public hearing for the additional appropriation for the General fund and the Park fund. With no one wishing to speak, Mayor Fetters closed the public hearing.

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES: Council President Chapman moved to approve Council's July 9, 2019 regular meeting minutes as presented, seconded by Council Member Marshall. Motion passed 6-0. Minutes signed.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES, BOARDS OR COMMISSIONS:

In light of Director of Public Works and Engineering Services Anthony Goodnight's resignation effective September 3rd, Mayor Fetters presented him with a City Service Medallion and thanked him for his leadership for the last 14 years of service with the City of Huntington. He congratulated Anthony on a great service for the City and wished him well for his new endeavor.

Jim Smith, Republic Recycling, presented his quarterly report on the City recycling. He explained the recycling numbers for participation are good, but the contamination of non-recycling items is up to 30% and through education, we all need to try to get that percentage down.

David Garza, Walker Consultants, presented the findings for the parking study. The data shows there is ample parking in the downtown area as vacancy rates approach 50%. Recommendations include consistent enforcement (to provide parking space turnover), providing some 4-hour on-street parking, and signage (to alleviate stress on hot spot parking areas). The City's Board of Public Works and Safety will follow up on those recommendations and continue to evaluate parking generally.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

Council Member Slusser made a motion to approve on **first reading Ordinance 7-C-19: "An Additional Appropriation Ordinance – General and Park"**, seconded by Council President

Chapman. Motion passed 6-0. Council President Chapman made a motion to suspend the rules and approve on second reading Ordinance 7-C-19, seconded by Council Member Marshall. Motion passed 6-0. Council Member Slusser made a motion to approve on second and final reading Ordinance 7-C-19 "An Additional Appropriation Ordinance - General and Park", seconded by Council President Chapman. Motion passed 6-0. Ordinance signed.

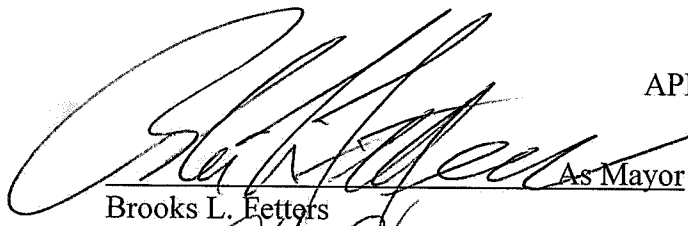
MISCELLANEOUS:

Clerk-Treasurer McElhaney presented the July 2019 financials.

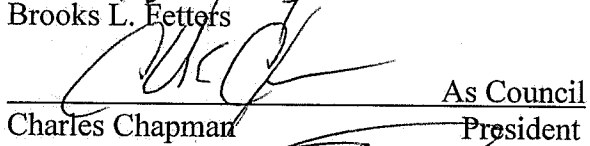
ADJOURNMENT:

Council President Chapman made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Council Member Pike. Motion passed 6-0.

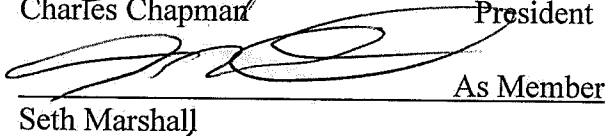
APPROVED:



As Mayor
Brooks L. Fetters



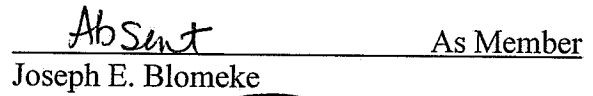
As Council
Charles Chapman
President



As Member
Seth Marshall



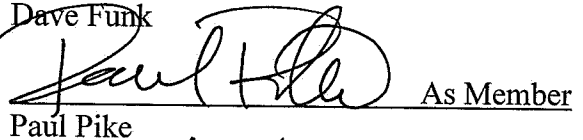
As Member
Jack Slusser



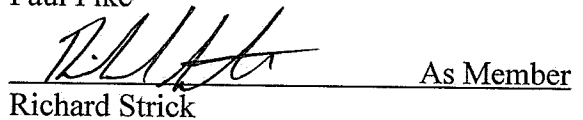
As Member
Absent
Joseph E. Blomeke



As Member
Dave Funk

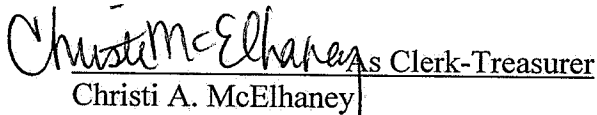


As Member
Paul Pike



As Member
Richard Strick

Attest:



As Clerk-Treasurer
Christi A. McElhaney