

REGULAR MEETING COMMON COUNCIL – September 8, 2020

The Common Council of the City of Huntington met on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of September 2020, at 7:00 p.m., in regular session and in accordance with all applicable requirements and notice.

**INVOCATION:** Pastor Chris Hayden, Central Christian Church, gave the invocation.

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

**ROLL CALL:** Common Council Members present: Joe Blomeke, Charles Chapman, PJ Felton, Dave Funk, Seth Marshall, Jerry Meehan, Jr., and Paul Pike.

**APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES:** Council Member Pike moved to approve Council's August 25, 2020 meeting minutes as presented, seconded by Council Member Marshall. Motion passed 7-0. Minutes signed.

**REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES, BOARDS OR COMMISSIONS:**

Mr. Steve Cline addressed Council on semis "Jake-Braking" on the by-pass between Hwy 5 and Flaxmill Road. There is an increase in truck traffic, and he wants Council to consider putting up signage for "No Jake Brakes." He knows the State will need to be involved for the signage as well since it is a state highway. He thanked Council for its time and consideration.

Council Member Committee Reports: Council Member Chapman stated the Dispatch Board met and it is trying to modernize its system before the end of the year. Council Member Funk thanked Steve Yoder and the Park Department for cleaning up the Riverside Drive issue. No other reports were given.

**OLD BUSINESS:** None.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Council Member Pike made a motion to approve on **first and final reading, Resolution 10-R-20 "Resolution for Statement of Benefits – Personal Property for Memcor" for a 10-year abatement**, seconded by Council Member Chapman. Motion passed 7-0. Resolution signed. Statement of Benefits signed.

**2021 draft budgets for all City departments** were presented in detail to Council. General and specific discussion occurred among department heads and Council; questions were asked and answered. A separately noticed public hearing will be held at the end of September and Council will receive additional materials and information.

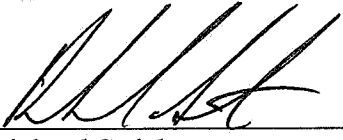
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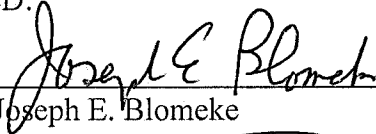
City Clerk-Treasurer McElhaney presented the City's August 2020 Budget Report for review.

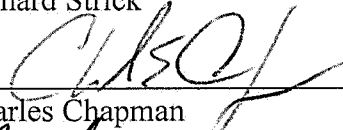
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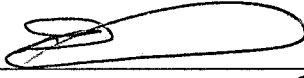
Council Member Marshall moved to adjourn, seconded by Council Member Felton. Motion passed 7-0.

APPROVED:

  
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Richard Strick As Mayor

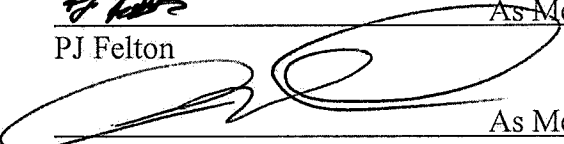
  
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Joseph E. Blomeke As Member

  
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Charles Chapman As Council President

  
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Dave Funk As Member

  
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PJ Felton As Member

  
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Jerry Meehan Jr. As Member

  
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Seth Marshall As Member

  
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Paul Pike As Member

Attest:

  
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Christi A. McElhaney As Clerk-Treasurer