

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMON COUNCIL  
CITY OF ELWOOD, MADISON COUNTY, INDIANA  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, MUNICIPAL BUILDING  
JANUARY 16, 2012 7:00 PM**

Meeting called to order by Mayor Arnold followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and a prayer. Members present: Brent Boston, Kim Everson, Todd Jones, Matt Leeson, Brandon Melvin, Eric Reese, and Tim Roby. City Attorney, Jim Wilson, was present for the meeting.

Mayor Arnold asked for any public comment or concerns.

Dave Berkemeier, representing Edwards Jones, spoke regarding the ordinance on solicitation. He would like to request the council revisit this ordinance. Currently there is a fee for going door to door and he believes this is a fee his business should not have to pay.

Resident, Steven Gerard spoke concerning the new street commissioner taking the city vehicle home to Anderson. Arnold suggested if he would like to talk concerning this and other issues he should visit him at his office.

Mayor Arnold stated the council had some unfinished business from the previous meeting.

The committee appointments from the last meeting must be approved by the council. Jones made a motion to approve the committee appointments; seconded by Leeson. All in favor.

The council also needs to elect a president pro-tem. Boston made a motion to elect Todd Jones president pro-tem unanimously; seconded by Everson. All in favor. Todd Jones elected president pro-tem.

Mayor Arnold stated the council would address the new business of the meeting.

**ORDINANCE NO. 2131** – AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 32.05 (B) (C) AND (D) OF THE CODE OF ELWOOD. This ordinance is to restate the voting procedures of a council meeting. Jones made a motion to read Ordinance 2131 on its first reading title only; seconded by Melvin. All in favor. Ordinance 2131 read on its first reading title only. Roby made a motion to pass Ordinance 2131 on its first reading title only; seconded by Boston. All in favor. Jones made a motion to suspend the rules and consider Ordinance 2131 on its second reading same day title only; seconded by Leeson. All in favor. Jones made a motion to read Ordinance 2131 on its second reading title only; seconded by Leeson. All in favor. Ordinance 2131 read on its second reading title only. Jones made a motion to pass Ordinance 2131 on its second reading title only;

