

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMON COUNCIL
CITY OF ELWOOD, MADISON COUNTY, INDIANA
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, MUNICIPAL BUILDING
MARCH 5, 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.

Minutes from the February 6, 2012 regular meeting and February 16, 2012 special meeting were presented to the council for approval. Jones made a motion to approve the minutes as written; seconded by Leeson. All in favor.

ORDINANCE NO. 2133 – AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 114: PEDDLERS, ITINERANT MERCHANTS, AND SOLICITORS. Wilson stated he was requested by Councilman Reese to update this ordinance. This ordinance now carries a fee of \$30.00 for a ninety day permit and excludes non-profit organizations or corporations. Roby made a motion to read and consider Ordinance 2133; seconded by Jones. All in favor. Ordinance 2133 read in its entirety. Jones made a motion for unanimous consent for passage on the same night of introduction; seconded by Roby. All in favor. Jones made a motion to vote on Ordinance 2133 roll call vote; seconded by Roby. Roll call: Boston – aye, Everson – aye, Jones – aye, Leeson – aye, Melvin – aye, Reese – aye, Roby – aye. Ordinance 2133 passed.

A Compliance Statement from Elwood Holdings LLC was presented to the council for approval. Leeson stated he had spoken with the Dollar General and sales are rising and they currently have 37 employees. Leeson made a motion to approve the compliance statement; seconded by Jones. All in favor.

Executive Director, Jerry Bridges, Housing Administrator, Bret Lott and Chief Planner, Allan Henderson all representing Madison County Council of Governments spoke regarding their participation with the City of Elwood. They wanted the citizens and the council to be aware of all the resources COG has to offer. They will be leaving pamphlets in the mayor's office if anyone would like to pick one up to review.

Resident, Burrell Tyner spoke regarding assessed evaluation of properties and would like the residents to be aware of the process in which they can have their property reviewed if they feel it was assessed in error.

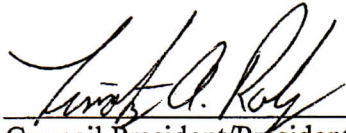
Debbie Seres, resident, questioned if the information for donating to the tornado relief fund was put in the newspaper. Arnold stated it had been and donations could be made at Huntington Bank, Dunnichay Funeral Home and Elwood Chamber of Commerce.

Arnold stated he would like to applaud Head of Maintenance, Mike Delong and the Street Department for the tremendous effort they have put in relighting the streets of Elwood. As well as Dan Nance, Park Superintendent for his help in setting new street lights into place.

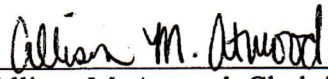
Jones made a motion to adjourn; seconded by Leeson. All in favor; meeting adjourned.



Ron E. Arnold, Mayor



Council President/President Pro-Tem

ATTEST: _____
Allison M. Atwood, Clerk-Treasurer