

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMON COUNCIL
CITY OF ELWOOD, MADISON COUNTY, INDIANA
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, MUNICIPAL BUILDING
FEBRUARY 6, 2017 7:00PM**

Meeting called to order by Mayor Todd Jones, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and a prayer. Members present: Kim Everson, Chuck Kane, Linda Moore, Tim Roby, Marc Slayton and Jim Watters. Member absent: John Wright. City Attorney, Jeff Graham was present for the meeting.

Robert Mullins, 1205 N. Anderson, questioned the use of side by side vehicles. Graham will look into this.

Bob Collins, 1122 South B Street, questioned the status of cleaning up Little Duck Creek. Graham stated an engineering report had been given to the drainage board and they would discuss at next meeting.

Kelli Boyland, 804 N. Anderson, stated as a citizen, board member and committee member, she would like to see the ordinance on chickens be reviewed by the committee and placed in the paper for citizen review before the council considered it for a vote.

Kelly Simpson, 7625 North D Street, stated she felt like chickens will be out of control in the city and Lauren has too much to do already.

Graham stated the committee met at a publicly announced meeting and felt the citizen have been made fully aware of the issue.

Tonya Jacobs, 1916 South F Street, believes the issue needs to move forward at this meeting.

Jones read a statement on the duties of the council.

ORDINANCE NO. 1400 9th Amendment – AN ORDINANCE AMENDING 91.08 LIVESTOCK AND EXOTIC ANIMALS OF THE GENERAL REGULATIONS OF THE CITY OF ELWOOD. This ordinance is to allow chickens in the city limits. Roby made a motion to read and consider Ordinance 1400 9th Amendment; seconded by Everson. Moore voting nay. Ordinance 1400 9th Amendment read title only. Roby made a motion for unanimous consent for passage on the same night as introduced; seconded by Everson. Moore voting nay.

Moore stated she felt the ordinance needed to be amended on the permit procedures. A discussion entailed making it an annual permit and adjusting the cost to \$5.00 per chicken up to a maximum of \$30.00.

ORDINANCE NO. 1400 9th Amendment as amended – AN ORDINANCE AMENDING 91.08 LIVESTOCK AND EXOTIC ANIMALS OF THE GENERAL REGULATIONS OF THE CITY OF ELWOOD. This ordinance is to allow chickens in the city limits. Everson made a motion to read and consider Ordinance 1400 9th Amendment as amended; seconded by Roby. Moore voting nay. Ordinance 1400 9th Amendment as amended read title only. Watters made a motion for unanimous consent for passage on the same night as introduced; seconded by Everson. All in favor. Slayton made a motion to vote on Ordinance 1400 9th Amendment as

amended by roll call vote; seconded by Everson. Roll call vote: Everson – aye, Kane – aye, Moore – aye, Roby – aye, Slayton – aye, Watters – aye. Ordinance 1400 9th Amendment as amended passed.

ORDINANCE NO. 2270 – AN ORDINANCE MODIFYING LAND USAGE/ZONING ORDINANCE BY ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL EXCEPTION IN R-2 RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS. Planning Director, Bill Savage stated this was an ordinance variance pertaining only to the listed property. The listed property consists of seven acres and is on the edge of the city and does not have city provided utilities. The land owners are looking for permission to have horses. Savage stated the issue has passed unanimously by the planning commission. Watters made a motion to read and consider Ordinance 2270; seconded by Slayton. Moore voting nay. Ordinance 2270 read title only. Slayton made a motion for unanimous consent for passage on the same night as introduced; seconded by Roby. Moore voting nay. Ordinance will return next meeting.

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-01 – A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CLERK-TREASURER OF THE CITY OF ELWOOD, INDIANA, TO TRANSFER FUNDS WITHIN THE GENERAL AND AMBULANCE FUND. This resolution is to transfer monies within the appropriate funds. Moore made a motion to read and consider Resolution 2017-01; seconded by Slayton. All in favor. Resolution 2017-01 read title only. Slayton made a motion for unanimous consent for passage on the same night as introduced; seconded by Moore. All in favor. Slayton made a motion to vote on Resolution 2017-01 by roll call vote; seconded by Watters. Roll call vote: Everson – aye, Kane – aye, Moore – aye, Roby – aye, Slayton – aye, Watters - aye. Resolution 2017-01 passed.

Minutes from the January 9, 2017 regular meeting were presented to the council for approval. Slayton made a motion to approve the minutes as written; seconded by Roby. All in favor.

Moore questioned if the homeowner at South H and South 20th Streets could be contacted regarding their hedges and sight of traffic. Graham to review issue.

Slayton made a motion to adjourn; seconded by Everson. All in favor; meeting adjourned.



Todd Jones, Mayor



Council President/President Pro-Tem

ATTEST: 

Allison M. Atwood, Clerk-Treasurer