

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMON COUNCIL
CITY OF ELWOOD, MADISON COUNTY, INDIANA
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, MUNICIPAL BUILDING
JANUARY 9, 2017 7:00PM**

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

Pastor Ben Capshaw announced the grand reopening of the Grace Central Wesleyan Church and services start at 10:30 am.

Clerk-Treasurer, Allison Atwood stated the council would need to form an internal control committee. Wright made a motion to set up the committee; seconded by Slayton. All in favor.

Slayton made a motion to elect Roby as Council President; seconded by Wright. All in favor.

Roby made a motion to elect Wright as Council President Pro-Tem; seconded by Kane. All in favor.

Minutes from the December 5, 2016 regular meeting were presented to the council for approval. Wright made a motion to approve the minutes as written; seconded by Roby. All in favor.

ORDINANCE NO. 2268 – ORDINANCE AMENDING THE TRAFFIC CODE OF THE CITY OF ELWOOD. This ordinance was not discussed as Kane stated COG will be working on this issue to determine what is best route.

ORDINANCE NO. 2267 – AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTING THE “HOME AGAIN INITIATIVE” TO REDUCE BLIGHT AND ABANDONED PROPERTIES IN THE CITY OF ELWOOD. Graham explained this was not for vote as there are still changes being made on the state level.

Graham stated the animal sub-committee met and according to their report they would like to see chickens allowed. Graham will draw up an ordinance to reflect this and present at next meeting.

Wright made a motion to adjourn; seconded by Roby. All in favor; meeting adjourned.



Todd Jones, Mayor



Council President/President Pro-Tem

ATTEST:



Allison M. Atwood, Clerk-Treasurer