

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMON COUNCIL
CITY OF ELWOOD, MADISON COUNTY, INDIANA
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, MUNICIPAL BUILDING
JULY 10, 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, Jim Watters and John Wright. Member absent: Marc Slayton. City Attorney, Jeff Graham was present for the meeting.

Jason Leonard, 1807 South B Street, would like to see the property that is owned by the city on the southwest corner of South 18th and South B St. cleaned up and maybe donated to the VFW. Graham will address this with the ERC and speak with the VFW.

Deryke Pierce, 1035 North 18th St, would like to see something done with the abandoned vehicles on the city streets. Chief Brizendine stated he had an officer out tagging those vehicles. Moore stated she would love to see something done with the one that are blocking the sidewalks.

Bobbie Taylor, 1002 North J St, would like to know what is being done with the overgrown Hargraves property. Jones stated he has been meeting with them and it's being worked on.

Clerk-Treasurer, Allison Atwood stated the budget was coming along and should have something to the committee soon.

Moore gave an update on the chamber meeting.

Moore also stated the street and alley committee could use another member. Jones stated he would like a recommendation at the next meeting.

Minutes from the May 1, 2017 regular meeting, June 5, 2017 regular meeting and the June 15, 2017 special meeting were presented to the council for approval. Everson made a motion to approve the minutes as written; seconded by Watters. All in favor.

Economic Director, Marcy Fry gave an update on the economic progress of the city.

ORDINANCE NO. 2276 – ORDINANCE AMENDING HE TRAFFIC CODE OF THE CITY OF ELWOOD. This ordinance is to make South H Street and South 20th St. a four way stop. Jones stated that Building Commissioner, Dustin Nichols will be going out to address the homeowner.

ORDINANCE NO. 2259 3rd Amendment – AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE BI-WEEKLY AND HOURLY COMPENSATION OF CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF THE ELWOOD CIVIL CITY, MADISON COUNTY, INDIANA, AND EFFECTIVE DATES THEREOF AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH. This amendment is to allow the probation administrator to be salary until the switch to probation officer can happen. Wright made a motion to read and consider Ordinance 2259 3rd Amendment; seconded by Everson. All in favor. Ordinance 2259 3rd Amendment read title only. Wright made a motion for unanimous passage on the same night as introduced; seconded by Everson. All in favor. Wright made a motion to vote on Ordinance 2259 3rd Amendment roll call vote; seconded by Everson. Roll call

vote: Everson – aye, Kane – aye, Moore –aye, Roby – aye, Watters – aye, Wright – aye.
Ordinance 2259 2nd Amendment passed.

Wright made a motion to postpone meeting and open public hearing; seconded by Everson. All in favor.

David Benefield, representing the transportation department of MCCOG, presented the Alley Grant Project to the council. If the city were to receive this grant an alley uptown would be rehabbed to included benches and a lighted path.

Wright made a motion to close public hearing and resume meeting; seconded by Everson. All in favor.

ORDINANCE NO. 2284 As Amended – AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ELWOOD CODE OF ORDINANCES TO ESTABLISH AN ABANDONED STRUCTURE MONITORING PROGRAM FOR THE CITY OF ELWOOD. This ordinance would require abandoned structure owners and landlords to register their properties with the city. Kane made a motion to read and consider Ordinance 2284 As Amended; seconded by Wright. All in favor. Ordinance 2284 As Amended read title only. Kane made a motion for unanimous passage on the same night as introduced; seconded by Wright. All in favor. Kane made a motion to vote on Ordinance 2284 As Amended by roll call vote; seconded by Wright. Roll call vote: Everson – aye, Kane –aye, Moore – aye, Roby – aye, Watters – aye, Wright - aye. Ordinance 2284 As Amended passed.

RESOLUTION NO. 17-03 – A RESOLUTION OF THE ELWOOD CITY COUNCIL CONCERNING THE USE OF THE PENDLETON TOWN COURT’S PROBABLE CAUSE SOFTWARE BY THE ELWOOD CITY COURT. This resolution allows the city court to use software developed by the Pendleton court to generate probable cause information. Wright made a motion to read and consider Resolution 17-03; seconded by Everson. All in favor. Resolution 17-03 read title only. Wright made a motion for unanimous consent for passage on the same night as introduced; seconded by Everson. All in favor. Wright made a motion to vote on Resolution 17-03 by roll call vote; seconded by Everson. Roll call vote: Everson – aye, Kane – aye, Moore – aye, Roby – aye, Watters – aye, Wright - aye. Resolution 17-03 passed.

Council members received a resolution on tax abatements and how to implement for their consideration and review.

Council was also informed that a request for the yield sign at 1510 South F Street be changed to a stop sign.

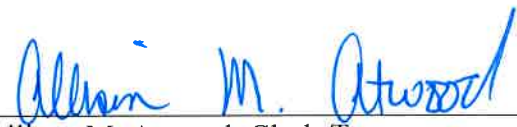
Everson made a motion to adjourn; seconded by Wright. All in favor; meeting adjourned.



Todd Jones, Mayor



Council President/President Pro-Tem

ATTEST: 

Allison M. Atwood, Clerk-Treasurer