

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMON COUNCIL
CITY OF ELWOOD, MADISON COUNTY, INDIANA
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, MUNICIPAL BUILDING
OCTOBER 2, 2017 7:00PM**

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

Economic Director, Marcy Fry spoke regarding a recent interview with KLOVE radio. Fry also was a guest speaker at a leadership academy.

Madison County Surveyor, Tom Shepard spoke to the council concerning Duck Creek and the drainage issues.

Resident, Burl Tyner stated lots of areas that use to flood are getting better.

Ben Capshaw, 101 North 23rd St., requested a study be done at North A and 23rd Streets to possibly change a yield sign to a 2-way or a 4-way stop.

Bob Collins, 1122 South B Street, stated he disagreed with Mr. Shepard and he was only offering false promises.

Mayor's Assistant, Christy Clark stated October 7, 2017 was an all cancer walk organized by resident, Bobbi Haas.

Jason Leonard, 1807 South B Street, spoke regarding the court raises. He feels this raises suspicion with the recent law enforcement officers leaving and corruption. He is asking the council to reduce this budget line before a rift is made among departments and spread the overage equally.

Moore stated the Street and Alley committee is still a member short.

Moore also gave an update of the last chamber meeting.

Minutes from the September 11, 2017 regular meeting were presented to the council for approval. Moore made a motion to approve the minutes as written; seconded by Watters. All in favor.

Minutes from the September 21, 2017 special meeting were presented to the council for approval. Wright made a motion to approve the minutes as written; seconded by Roby. Moore abstained.

ORDINANCE NO. 2287 – 2018 BUDGET. Watters made a motion to read and consider Ordinance 2287; seconded by Roby. All in favor. Ordinance 2287 read title only. Watters made a motion to vote on Ordinance 2287 roll call vote; seconded by Wright. Everson – aye, Moore – aye, Roby – aye, Watters – aye, Wright – aye. Ordinance 2287 passed.

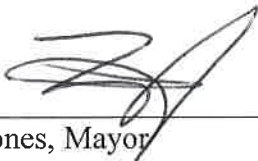
ORDINANCE NO. 2289 – AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE BI-WEEKLY AND MONTHLY SALARIES OF ELECTED OFFICIALS OF ELWOOD CIVIL CITY, MADISON COUNTY, INDIANA, AND EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH. Wright made a motion to read and consider Ordinance 2289; seconded by Watters. All in favor. Ordinance 2289 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 2289 by roll call vote; seconded by Everson. Roll call vote: Everson – aye, Moore – aye, Roby – aye, Watters – aye, Wright - aye. Ordinance 2289 passed.

ORDINANCE NO. 2290 – AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE BI-WEEKLY AND HOURLY COMPENSATION OF CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF THE ELWOOD UTILITIES, MADISON COUNTY, INDIANA, AND EFFECTIVE DATES THEREOF AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH. Watters made a motion to read and consider Ordinance 2290; seconded by Wright. All in favor. Ordinance 2290 read title only. Wright made a motion for unanimous passage on the same night as introduced; seconded by Roby. All in favor. Watters made a motion to vote on Ordinance 2290 by roll call vote; seconded by Wright. Roll call vote: Everson – aye, Moore – aye, Roby – aye, Watters – aye, Wright - aye. Ordinance 2290 passed.

ORDINANCE NO 2291 – AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE BI-WEEKLY AND HOURLY COMPENSATION OF CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF ELWOOD CIVIL CITY, MADISON COUNTY, INDIANA, AND EFFECTIVE DATES THEREOF AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH. Watters made a motion to read and consider Ordinance 2291; seconded by Everson. Moore voting nay. Ordinance 2291 read title only. Wright made a motion for unanimous passage on the same night as introduced; seconded by Watters. Moore voting nay.

ORDINANCE NO 2292 – AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A POLICE MERIT SYSTEM. This ordinance is for discussion and will be addressed at a later meeting.

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

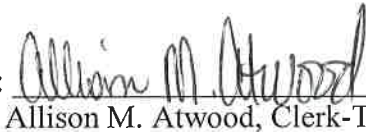


Todd Jones, Mayor



Council President/President Pro-Tem

ATTEST:



Allison M. Atwood, Clerk-Treasurer