

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMON COUNCIL
CITY OF ELWOOD, MADISON COUNTY, INDIANA
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, MUNICIPAL BUILDING
SEPTEMBER 11, 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, Jim Watters and John Wright. City Attorney, Jeff Graham was present for the meeting.

Marcy Fry representing the Chamber of Commerce thanked all those who helped make the Glass Festival possible.

Bob Collins, 1122 South B Street, asked the council to please help resolve the drainage issues in Duck Creek.

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

Moore also gave an update of the last chamber meeting.

Planning Director, Bill Savage stated the tax abatement committee is going over the new draft of tax abatement procedures and would like any input the council may have.

Minutes from the August 7, 2017 regular meeting were presented to the council for approval. Watters made a motion to approve the minutes as written; seconded by Roby. All in favor.

Wright made a motion to suspend the meeting; seconded by Watters. All in favor.

Watters made a motion to open the public hearing; seconded by Wright. All in favor.

Mayor Jones read a statement on the city finances.

Judge Noone addressed the council as to why he felt the court deserved a 10% raise instead of the 3% that the city was proposing.

Moore questioned why Noone's clerks should receive this over the other city clerks.

ORDINANCE NO. 2287 – 2018 BUDGET. Roby made a motion to read and consider Ordinance 2287; seconded by Watters. Moore voting nay. Ordinance 2287 read title only.

Everson made a motion to close the public hearing; seconded by Roby. All in favor.

Everson made a motion to reconvene the meeting; seconded by Roby. All in favor.

ORDINANCE NO. 2288 – AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ELWOOD CODE OF ORDINANCES AND REPEALING 96.12 OF THE CODE. Jones requested the council repeal the signs over sidewalks portion of the ordinance to allow for new wording. Watters made a motion to read and consider Ordinance 2288; seconded by Roby. All in favor. Ordinance 2288 read title only. Wright made a motion for unanimous passage on the same night as introduced; seconded by Watters. All in favor. Wright made a motion to vote on Ordinance 2288 by roll call

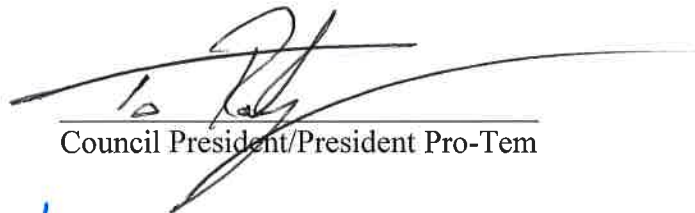
vote; seconded by Watters. Roll call vote: Everson – aye, Kane –aye, Moore – aye, Roby – aye, Slayton – aye, Watters – aye, Wright - aye. Ordinance 2288 passed.

Jones presented the council with an ordinance establishing a police merit system for their review.

Watters 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