

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMON COUNCIL
CITY OF ELWOOD, MADISON COUNTY, INDIANA
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, MUNICIPAL BUILDING
NOVEMBER 4, 2013 7:00PM**

Meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance and a prayer.

Meeting called to order by Mayor Arnold. Members present: Brent Boston, Kim Everson, Todd Jones, Eric Reese, Pat Rice, Tim Roby, and David Savage. Acting City Attorney, Jeff Graham was present for the meeting.

Minutes for the October 2, 2013 regular meeting, and the October 17, 2013 special meeting were presented to the council for approval. Savage made a motion to approve the minutes; seconded by Jones. All in favor.

Officer Lovell approached the council concerning changing some streets to two-way instead of one-way and changing all yield signs to stop signs for bus safety. Arnold recommended he meet with the street and alley committee.

ORDINANCE NO. 2185 – ORDINANCE APPROVING PETITION TO VACATE PUBLIC WAYS. Graham explained the portion to be vacated is currently being utilized by Kadet Products and in no way would adversely affect anyone. Graham stated the Planning Commission had already approved this vacation. Jones made a motion to read and consider Ordinance 2185; seconded by Boston. All in favor. Ordinance 2185 read title only. Jones made a motion for unanimous consent for passage on the same night of introduction; seconded by Boston. All in favor. Jones made a motion to vote on Ordinance 2185 roll call vote; seconded by Boston. Roll call vote: Boston - aye, Everson – aye, Jones - aye, Reese – aye, Rice – aye, Roby -aye, Savage - aye. Ordinance 2185 passed.

ORDINANCE NO. 2186 – PERSONNEL POLICY OF THE CITY OF ELWOOD, MADISON COUNTY, INDIANA, AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCE IN CONFLICT THEREWITH. The change to this policy is the holiday schedule for 2014. Jones made a motion to read and consider Ordinance 2186; seconded by Savage. All in favor. Ordinance 2186 read title only. Jones made a motion for unanimous consent for passage on the same night of introduction; seconded by Roby. All in favor. Jones made a motion to vote on Ordinance 2186 roll call vote; seconded by Roby. Roll call vote: Boston - aye, Everson – aye, Jones - aye, Reese – aye, Rice – aye, Roby -aye, Savage - abstained. Ordinance 2186 passed.

Two minute public comments were as follows:

Al Jordan, 2205 ½ Main Street, read a statement regarding his dissatisfaction of the council and FOP calling for the resignation of the mayor.

Deryke Pierce, 1035 North 18th Street, questioned why Food and Beverage monies went toward the pool.

April Jordan, 2205 ½ Main Street, finished reading the statement from her husband Al Jordan that didn't get read due to lack of time.

Marsha Pierce, 1035 North 18th Street, stated the mayor and a department head came to her home to bully and intimidate her husband and they are no longer to call the Street Department, so as a citizen, homeowner, and tax payer who do they call to pick up their yard waste.

Dan Bixby, 2235 South G Street, questioned the sale of property by the city that would land lock his property.

Tom Crim, 2710 South F Street, stated public notice would have to be given.

Dave Roby, 2331 Main Street, stated the city could not land lock any property.

Burl Tyner, 11 Main Street, stated family is personal and thanked those on the council who didn't request mayor's resignation.

Pamela Payne, 2704 South F Street, questioned if Jones had a meeting with his district to ask their opinion before signing for the mayor's resignation. Jones stated he had held meetings in his district in the past and had little turn out.

Ben Capshaw, 101 North 23rd Street, stated Elwood had a cancer and its name was hate. The community needs to come together to better itself. A new mantra should be Elwood Strong.

Rice made a motion to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Boston. All in favor; meeting adjourned.



Ron E. Arnold, Mayor



Council President/President Pro-Tem

ATTEST: 
Allison M. Atwood, Clerk-Treasurer