

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMON COUNCIL  
CITY OF ELWOOD, MADISON COUNTY, INDIANA  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, MUNICIPAL BUILDING  
JULY 6, 2015 7:00PM**

Meeting called to order by Mayor Don Tucker, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and a prayer. Members present: Brent Boston, Kim Everson, Todd Jones, Pat Rice, and Tim Roby. Members absent: Adrian Heim, and Eric Reese. Acting City Attorney, Jeff Graham was present for the meeting.

Council members presented the Elwood Panther Girls Softball Team with certificates of appreciation for the outstanding season and state championship run the team had.

Minutes from the May 26, 2015 special meeting, June 1, 2015 regular meeting, and the June 29, 2015 special meeting were presented to the council for approval. Jones made a motion to approve the minutes; seconded by Roby. All in favor.

Jones stated the matter of the non-visible stop sign at South A Street and Kelly Road had been fixed and the issue of adding stop signs at North K and North 14<sup>th</sup> Streets was still being reviewed.

**RESOLUTION 2015-20 – ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION.** This resolution appropriates the monies brought in thus far by the pool into line items to pay salaries and concession bills. Jones made a motion to read and consider Resolution 2015-20; seconded by Roby. All in favor. Resolution 2015-20 read title only. Jones made a motion for unanimous consent for passage on the same night as introduced; seconded by Roby. All in favor. Jones made a motion to vote on Resolution 2015-20 roll call vote; seconded by Boston. Roll call vote: Boston – aye, Everson – aye, Jones – aye, Rice – aye, Roby – aye. Resolution 2015-20 passed.

**ORDINANCE NO. 2231 – ORDINANCE AMENDING ZONING MAP.** This ordinance allows the property formally known as Kadet to be zoned from an R-1 to an I-2. Jones made a motion to read and consider Ordinance 2231; seconded by Roby. All in favor. Ordinance 2231 read title only. Jones made a motion for unanimous consent for passage on the same night as introduced; seconded by Roby. All in favor. Jones made a motion to vote on Ordinance 2231 roll call vote; seconded by Roby. Roll call vote: Boston – aye, Everson – aye, Jones – aye, Rice – aye, Roby – aye. Ordinance 2231 passed.

Jeff Graham spoke regarding a letter from the park board president. Graham stated the board is looking to the council for clarification on whether the park house is considered a benefit to a part-time employee. Graham stated from an IRS stand point it is a benefit and should be reported as such. Park Board President, Shannon Huffman questioned if it was still a benefit for a full-time employee. Resident, Burl Tyner stated he felt if the part-time employee was responsible for any emergencies that may arise in the middle of the night, then that employee should be allowed to live in the house. Rice questioned if the

superintendent job was really a full-time position. Deputy Clerk-Treasurer, Marnie Leonard stated the superintendent job has always been a full-time position earning full-time benefits such as health insurance, and vacation/sick time. Jones made a motion to amend Ordinance 2205 to exclude all park property from being a benefit to a part-time employee; seconded by Boston. All in favor. Graham will write final wording to amend ordinance.

Rice questioned if there was an ordinance stating hours of fireworks displays during the holiday. Graham stated just the state law of July 5<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 pm, otherwise there is a nuisance ordinance for things like that.


A resident stated her concerns on how the park house issue was handle.

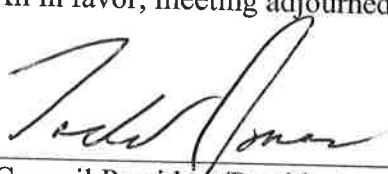
Resident, Ian Baugher at 414 South D Street approached the council concerning his drainage ditch issue. Baugher stated this issue is still unresolved. Tucker stated that the issue should be addressed in the next week.

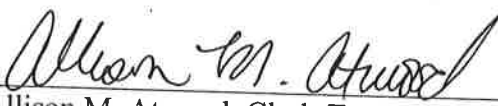
A resident questioned whose responsibility is it to mow around hydrant at South D and 8<sup>th</sup> Streets. Tucker stated the street department would be out to mow. Resident also requested if more police presence could be made in the area. There has been general vandalism four times in the last three weeks.

Park Board President, Shannon Huffman questioned if the Mayor was going to allow the park to have the Grand Prix in September. Tucker stated he had not had time to fully think about the issue and would take it under advisement. Huffman stated he really needed to have an answer as the race took a lot of planning. Tucker advised Huffman again that he would take under advisement. Huffman stated he felt that was a no and the race would not happen.

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

  
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Donald L Tucker, Mayor

  
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Council President/President Pro-Tem

ATTEST:   
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Allison M. Atwood, Clerk-Treasurer