

**SPECIAL PUBLIC HEARING MEETING OF THE COMMON COUNCIL
CITY OF ELWOOD, MADISON COUNTY, INDIANA
ELWOOD COMMUNITY SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
MAY 26, 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, Adrian Heim, Todd Jones, Pat Rice, and Tim Roby. Member absent: Eric Reese. City Attorney, Jim Wilson was present for the meeting.

Nick Kile, representing Barnes & Thornburg gave an opening statement regarding the annexation.

ORDINANCE NO. 2224 – AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELWOOD, INDIANA, ANNEXING CERTAIN TERRITORY TO THE CITY OF ELWOOD, INDIANA, PLACING THE SAME WITHIN THE CORPORATE BOUNDARIES THEREOF AND MAKING THE SAME A PART OF THE CITY OF ELWOOD (“SR 37 CORRIDOR SOUTH (AREA 1)”). Nick Kile, representing Barnes and Thornburg, stated this revision was due to certain parcels not being contiguous and some parcels not ever receiving notice of possible annexation. Jones made a motion to accept the amendments; seconded by Boston. All in favor.

ORDINANCE NO. 2225 – AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELWOOD, INDIANA, ANNEXING CERTAIN TERRITORY TO THE CITY OF ELWOOD, INDIANA, PLACING THE SAME WITHIN THE CORPORATE BOUNDARIES THEREOF AND MAKING THE SAME A PART OF THE CITY OF ELWOOD (“SR 37 CORRIDOR NORTH (AREA 2)”). Kile stated the amendment was to assign the area to council district 1. Jones made a motion to accept the amendment; seconded by Boston. All in favor.

ORDINANCE NO. 2226 – AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELWOOD, INDIANA, ANNEXING CERTAIN TERRITORY TO THE CITY OF ELWOOD, INDIANA, PLACING THE SAME WITHIN THE CORPORATE BOUNDARIES THEREOF AND MAKING THE SAME A PART OF THE CITY OF ELWOOD (“EAST COUNTY ROAD 1300 (AREA 3)”). Kile stated the amendment was to assign the area to council district 5. Jones made a motion to accept the amendment; seconded by Boston. All in favor.

ORDINANCE NO. 2227 – AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELWOOD, INDIANA, ANNEXING CERTAIN TERRITORY TO THE CITY OF ELWOOD, INDIANA, PLACING THE SAME WITHIN THE CORPORATE BOUNDARIES THEREOF AND MAKING THE SAME A PART OF THE CITY OF ELWOOD (“WEST COUNTY ROAD 1300 (AREA 4)”). Kile stated the amendment was to assign the area to council district 4. Jones made a motion to accept the amendment; seconded by Boston. All in favor.

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-13A – ADOPTING A FISCAL PLAN AND DEFINITE POLICY FOR THE ANNEXATION OF PROPERTY CONTIGUOUS TO THE CITY OF ELWOOD, INDIANA PURSUANT TO ORDINANCE NOS. 2224 & 2225 (THE SR 37 CORRIDOR NORTH AND SOUTH ANNEXATIONS). Kile stated with the reduction in areas there needed to be an amendment to this resolution. Jones made a motion to pass Resolution 2015-13A; seconded by Roby. All in favor.

Kile announced the opening of the public hearing.

Area 1 public comment:

Jim Dawson – 10207 N. St. Rd. 37
Kathy Wilson – 8117 W. 1100 N
Danny Pearson
Linda Hawk – 11454 N. 750 W
Don Waltermire Jim Cook – 10460 St. Rd 13 N., what happens with property zoning.
Robert Rice – 1800 South Q St
Bobbie Taylor
Linda Kane – 10256 Meadow Lane
Mary Harless – 88882 Meadowlark Way
Samantha Starcher
Robert Kline – 11831 N. 750 W.
Sandra Lever – 10888 N. 24th
Heather Moody – 10644 N. 23rd
Ron Buster – 8939 W. Hilltop Lane
Gary Ice – N. St. Rd. 37
Jim Marley
Scott Prusinski – 10506 N. St. Rd 13

Area 2 public comment:

Kim Witkemper – 7649 W. St. Rd. 28
Michelle Gordon – Jackley Road
Jan Stover
Diana Schuler – Wilburn/Yarling
Ed Copus
Tina Haskett – Jackley Road
Grinsher – 11812 N. 31st St.
Paul Lane Sr. – 11867 N. 33rd St.
Bill Valentine – 7445 W. St. Rd. 28
Nate Warren – 33rd St. Baptist Church
Mark Sullivan – 810 North B St.
Greg Bohlander
Joe Collier – 1220 Dulee Drive
Bob Blunk – 101081 N. St. Rd. 37

Wilburn/Yarling area had no public comment.

Area 3 had no public comment.

Area 4 public comment:

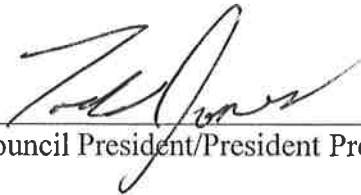
Truman Pierce
Marjorie Pierce

Jones made a motion to close the public hearing; seconded by Heim. All in favor.

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

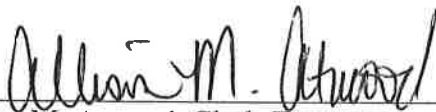


Donald L Tucker, Mayor



Council President/President Pro-Tem

ATTEST:



Allison M. Atwood, Clerk-Treasurer