

**COMMON COUNCIL
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2014
7:00 P.M.**

Mayor Ryan Daniel – Absent
Clerk Treasurer Rosie Coyle – Present
Attorney Marcia McNagny – Present

Council Members

Nicole Penrod – Present
Ben Romine – Present
William (Bill) Simpson – Present
Daniel Weigold – Present
Jacie Worrick – Present

The Columbia City Common Council met in regular session with all members except Mayor Daniel present, Council President Daniel Weigold presiding.

MINUTES Rosie Coyle noted a couple changes per the Mayor. She advised under the Joint Resolution discussion, Larwill and South Whitley should not be listed.

Motion was made by Ben Romine to approve an overview of the January 28, 2014 meeting minutes as amended, Nicole Penrod seconded the motion, Penrod, Romine, Simpson and Weigold voted aye, Worrick abstained.

ANIMAL CONTROL ORDINANCE 2014-1 AMENDMENT: 1ST READING

Motion was made by Ben Romine to read Ordinance 2014-1 by title only, Jacie Worrick seconded the motion, all voted aye. Clerk Treasurer Rosie Coyle read Ordinance 2014-1 an ordinance restating and amending Chapter 90, Animals, of Title IX of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia City, Indiana.

Motion was made by Ben Romine to approve Animal Control Ordinance 2014-1 as first reading, Bill Simpson seconded the motion, all voted aye.

ORDINANCE 2014-2: PRETREATMENT POLLUTANTS – 1ST READING

Mike Cook explained this was amending our local ordinance concerning the limits that the industries have to follow. He advised for our new permit issued last year the State lowered our limits for Copper and Cyanide. He stated this has already been approved by IDEM.

Motion was made by Nicole Penrod to read Ordinance 2014-2 by title only, Ben Romine seconded the motion, all voted aye. Clerk Treasurer Rosie Coyle read Ordinance 2014-2 an ordinance amending Chapter 55, Pretreatment of Pollutants, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia City, Indiana.

Motion was made by Bill Simpson to approve Ordinance 2014-2 as first reading, Nicole Penrod seconded the motion, all voted aye.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS Department reports were given by Mike Cook, Jeff Walker, Tim Longenbaugh, Shawn Lickey, Mike Dear, Kelly Cearbaugh, Tom LaRue and Rosie Coyle reported for Mark Green.

TRAINING REIMBURSEMENT POLICY Attorney McNagny noted the revised advanced training policy and reimbursement policy were in the Dropbox. She exempted public safety, added a hardship provision and provision for providing notice that it could be withheld from wages.

BUDGETS Rosie Coyle reported she received final approval back on our budget, unfortunately Kelly, Tom, Tim and Mark had to make quite a few cuts. She advised it

was all done now and hoped it was enough to operate this year. Ben Romine questioned if they cut our rate. Rosie explained by reestablishing the Cum Fund it hurt a couple of them; made it good for part but hurt them in their operating budgets but also we only got \$100,000.00+ additional which was eaten up by wages, bonuses, insurance, etc.

Having no further business to discuss the meeting was adjourned.

Daniel Weigold, President

Attest:

Clerk Treasurer Rosie Coyle