

**COMMON COUNCIL
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2019
6:00 PM**

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

Council Members

Walter Crowder – Present
Nicole Penrod – Present
Jennifer Romano – Present
Tad Varga – Absent
Daniel Weigold – Present

The Columbia City Common Council met in regular session with all members except Tad Varga present, Walter Crowder presiding.

MINUTES Motion was made by Nicole Penrod to approve an overview of the February 12, 2019 meeting minutes as presented, Dan Weigold seconded the motion, Walt Crowder, Nicole Penrod and Dan Weigold voted aye, Jennifer Romano abstained.

SWEARING IN CEREMONY – JACOB EGGLESTON Rosie Coyle performed the swearing in ceremony for Officer Jacob Eggleston.

ORDINANCE 2019-1: CITY BOUNDARY – 2ND READING Motion was made by Jennifer Romano to read Ordinance 2019-1 by title only, Dan Weigold seconded the motion. Clerk Treasurer Rosie Coyle read Ordinance 2019-1 an ordinance amending Chapter 11, City Boundary, of Title I of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia City, Indiana.

Hearing no comments or concerns, Walt Crowder called for a vote for all in favor of second and final reading, all voted aye.

ORDINANCE 2019-2: SOLICITORS, PEDDLERS, STREET BUSINESS PERMIT – 1ST READING This issue was tabled.

2019 HUMANE SOCIETY OF WHITLEY COUNTY AGREEMENT Rosie Coyle explained this was mainly agreeing that the City would continue to pay the Humane Society \$25,000.00 per year and they would furnish the City reports.

Dan Weigold felt the work the Humane Society does for us was invaluable and was a huge benefit to our citizens.

Motion was made by Jennifer Romano to continue the agreement with the Whitley County Humane Society for annually \$25,000.00, Dan Weigold seconded the motion, all voted aye.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENTS Walt Crowder advised this would be for all council members, Mayor and Clerk Treasurer.

Motion was made by Jennifer Romano to accept the submitted Conflict of Interest Statements as required, Nicole Penrod seconded the motion, all voted aye.

YOUTH COUNCIL Brianna Laux was present representing the Youth Council. She gave an update of their recent activities.

POLICE DEPARTMENT Scott Leatherman reported Officer Brenden Barber has turned in his resignation and has accepted a job with the Sheriff's Department. He also gave an update on the Dispatch Center.

Walt Crowder questioned when Officer Barber's last day would be. Chief Leatherman advised it would be March 8. He gave an update on where they were at with the hiring process.

Having no further business to discuss the meeting was adjourned.

Council President Walter Crowder

Attest:

Clerk Treasurer Rosie Coyle