

**COMMON COUNCIL
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2017
6:00 P.M.**

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

Council Members

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

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

MINUTES Motion was made by Jennifer Romano to approve an overview of the November 14, 2017 meeting minutes as presented, Tad Varga seconded the motion, all voted aye

Motion was made by Walter Crowder to approve the November 14, 2017 executive session meeting minutes as presented, Jennifer Romano seconded the motion, all voted aye.

ORDINANCE 2017-27 – TRAFFIC SCHEDULE AMENDMENT – 2ND

READING Motion was made by Jennifer Romano to read Ordinance 2017-27 by title only, Nicole Penrod seconded the motion, all voted aye. Clerk Treasurer Rosie Coyle read Ordinance 2017-27 an ordinance amending Chapter 75, Traffic Schedules, of Title VII of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia City, Indiana.

Mayor Daniel explained this was to establish the stop sign and speed limit on West Orchid Court in Oakdale Ridge.

Motion was made by Dan Weigold to approve Ordinance 2017-27 on second and final reading, Jennifer Romano seconded the motion, all voted aye.

ORDINANCE 2017-29 – REZONE 995 E US 30 – J & E ENTERPRISE – 2ND

READING Motion was made by Nicole Penrod to read Ordinance 2017-29 by title only, Tad Varga seconded the motion, all voted aye. Clerk Treasurer Rosie Coyle read Ordinance 2017-29 an ordinance amending the zoning classification of certain property from the “I-1” Light Industrial District to the “GB” General Business District.

Motion was made by Jennifer Romano to approve Ordinance 2017-29 on second and final reading, Nicole Penrod seconded the motion, all voted aye.

ORDINANCE 2017-28 – ELECTED OFFICIALS SALARY ORDINANCE – 2ND

READING Motion was made by Dan Weigold to read Ordinance 2017-28 by title only, Nicole Penrod seconded the motion, all voted aye. Clerk Treasurer Rosie Coyle read Ordinance 2017-28 read Ordinance 2017-28 an ordinance fixing the annual salaries of all elected officials of the City of Columbia City, Indiana effective December 23, 2017 for the Year 2018.

Motion was made by Tad Varga to approve Ordinance 2017-28 on second and final reading, Walt Crowder seconded the motion, all voted aye.

ORDINANCE 2017-31 – AMENDMENT TO ADMINISTRATIVE

DEPARTMENTS & BOARDS – 1ST READING Motion was made by Jennifer Romano to read Ordinance 2017-31 by title only, Tad Varga seconded the motion, all voted aye. Clerk Treasurer Rosie Coyle read Ordinance 2017-31 an ordinance

amending Chapter 32, Administrative Departments and Boards, of Title III of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia City, Indiana.

Mayor Daniel explained this was a change based on a State Code change. He shared in our ordinances it talks about the Park Board having one of the members being a School Board Member but for years that was not really happening. He advised the School Board would appoint someone as a representative of them but may not necessarily be a School Board Member. He noted the amendment says “an appointee of the School Board” so it does not have to be a School Board Member.

Motion was made by Dan Weigold to approve Ordinance 2017-31 as first reading, Nicole Penrod seconded the motion, all voted aye.

PARKING ON WEST VAN BUREN STREET Jennifer Romano shared a couple weeks ago a letter was sent out to residents on West Van Buren Street between Walnut and Oak Streets to let them know, on a short term basis, there would be parking only on the south side of the street. She advised they looked at different options but most were more invasive and expensive. She shared they have received overwhelming support and would like to move forward with making the change permanent.

Mayor Daniel advised the temporary no parking signs would remain until the ordinance goes into effect.

Motion was made by Nicole Penrod to restrict West Van Buren Street parking from Walnut to McDonald to only the south side of the street, Tad Varga seconded the motion, all voted aye.

DECEMBER COUNCIL MEETING Mayor Daniel noted the second meeting in December was scheduled for December 28.

POLICE OFFICER INTERVIEWS Mayor Daniel reported they held interviews today for the open position in the Police Department. He shared Tony Hively would be making a final decision soon.

Having no further business to discuss the meeting was adjourned.

Mayor Ryan Daniel

Attest:

Clerk Treasurer Rosie Coyle