

**COMMON COUNCIL  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2018  
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 October 23, 2018 meeting minutes as presented, Nicole Penrod seconded the motion, all voted aye.

**ORDINANCE 2018-30: ELECTED OFFICIALS 2019 SALARY ORDINANCE**

Motion was made by Nicole Penrod to read Ordinance 2018-30 by title only, Tad Varga seconded the motion, all voted aye. Clerk Treasurer Rosie Coyle read Ordinance 2018-30 an ordinance fixing the annual salaries of elected officials of the City of Columbia City, Indiana effective December 22, 2018 for the Year 2019.

Nicole Penrod confirmed the increase for the Mayor and Clerk Treasurer would put them in line with the Department Heads. Rosie Coyle advised that was correct. Nicole Penrod confirmed there would be no increase for Council Members. Rosie Coyle advised that was correct.

Motion was made by Nicole Penrod to approve the Salary Ordinance with \$68,571.00 for the Clerk Treasurer and Mayor, Tad Varga seconded the motion, all voted aye.

**BZA & PLANNING COMMISSION APPOINTMENTS** Walt Crowder advised they were reviewing the list as well as other suggestions offered and would have this for the next meeting.

**DEPARTMENT REPORTS** **Mark Green** – report on Veteran’s Marathon, parks winterized and ready for winter. **Shawn Lickey** – hanging Christmas decorations, installing street lights in Quail Ridge, tested and energized a breaker at the west substation, meeting with AEP to discuss the transition of their new lines. **Jeff Walker** – Holiday Inn Express anticipate opening around Christmas.

**MAYOR REPORT** Mayor Daniel reported he and Mark Green were working on an RFP for the new park, Youth Council will meet on Thursday and will visit Miller’s Merry Manor and the MSF, ribbon cutting for the new Verizon store.

**DECEMBER MEETING** Mayor Daniel confirmed the second meeting in December was set for December 27. Council members agreed.

**COMMUNITY CROSSING GRANT** Mayor Daniel advised he contacted INDOT on this program and found out we are supposed to update our transportation management plan every year and have it recertified every 2 years. He also shared they were going from an annual round to a bi-annual round so we would be applying again in January for the same paving projects.

**OCRA PLANNING GRANT** Mayor Daniel advised he and Lori Shipman would be holding a meeting with our OCRA Community Liaison to talk through what was wrong with the first application. He hoped to be able to turn around and submit another application on the 15<sup>th</sup>.

Having no further business to discuss the meeting was adjourned.

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Mayor Ryan Daniel

Attest:

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Clerk Treasurer Rosie Coyle