

**COMMON COUNCIL  
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2020  
6:00 PM**

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

**Council Members**

Walter Crowder – Present  
Jennifer Reffitt – 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 January 28, 2020 meeting minutes as presented, Walt Crowder seconded the motion, all voted aye.

**PETITION FOR ANNEXATION: 1181 S. SR 9** Mayor Daniel explained this was the petition for voluntary annexation for Heavy Truck and Repair. He noted this was the second of multiple pieces to get the school property within the City limits at their request.

Attorney McNagny explained this would be the introduction of the petition which would start the timeline process of making the annexation official on the records.

Dan Weigold questioned if there would be another legal description that would bring the road right of way for SR 9. Attorney McNagny advised she had the description and would get it around for everyone.

Mayor Daniel confirmed with Attorney McNagny this was just an introduction of the petition that will now start the timeline of advertising, ordinance, etc. Attorney McNagny advised that was correct and stressed that it was a very precise timeline.

**ORDINANCE 2020-6: AMENDMENT TO MISCELLANEOUS OFFENSES (WEAPONS)**  
**-1<sup>ST</sup> READING** Motion was made by Tad Varga to read Ordinance 2020-6 by title only, Dan Weigold seconded the motion, all voted aye. Clerk Treasurer Rosie Coyle read Ordinance 2020-6 an ordinance amending Chapter 130, Miscellaneous Offenses, of Title XIII of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia City, Indiana.

Mayor Daniel explained this was in regards to weapons themselves. He shared it was not real clear specifically on the parcel tracts so more than anything this was just cleaning up the ordinance.

Motion was made by Jennifer Romano to approve Ordinance 2020-6 on first reading, Jennifer Reffitt seconded the motion, all voted aye.

**APPOINTMENT TO THE JOINT PLANNING BOARD** Mayor Daniel advised Nicole Penrod sat on this Board for multiple years previously and explained the duties of the Board. He noted they needed someone representing City Council on that Board.

Jennifer Reffitt volunteered to sit on the Board.

Motion was made by Dan Weigold to appoint Jennifer Reffitt to the Joint Advisory Board, Tad Varga seconded the motion, all voted aye.

**DEPARTMENT REPORTS** **Shawn Lickey** – issue resolved at Blue River Apartments with help from the Water Department, replaced lights at Westgate with LED fixture. **Mike Shoda** – Main Street hydrant repair. **Mike Cook** – approval to bid for phosphorus project, update on LTCP progress. **Scott Leatherman** – training in Dispatch, update on new officers.

**MAYOR REPORT** Mayor Daniel advised he has had conversations with Dr. O’Conner regarding the new park property and the future of it. He advised he would be Indianapolis for AIM Day, would be attending a news conference at the Mirro Center in regards to the mural program and would be meeting with a member of the Governor’s staff.

**STATE OF THE CITY LUNCHEON** Jennifer Romano reported the annual State of the City luncheon was scheduled for March 27.

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