

**COMMON COUNCIL
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2022
6:00 PM**

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

Council Members

Walter Crowder – Present
Jennifer Middleton – Present
Jennifer Romano – Present
Tad Varga – Present
Daniel Weigold – Absent

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

MINUTES Motion was made by Jennifer Romano to approve an overview of the August 23, 2022, meeting minutes as presented, Tad Varga seconded the motion, Walt Crowder, Jennifer Romano and Tad Varga voted aye, Jennifer Middleton abstained.

PUBLIC HEARING: 2023 BUDGET Mayor Daniel explained there was not many changes to the budget for 2023. He noted we were potentially planning to add an additional firefighter, employees were given a minor wage increase, there were equipment purchases, but in general the structure of our budget has not changed from the previous year.

Mayor Daniel recessed the meeting to hold a public hearing on the 2023 budget. Hearing no comments or questions the public hearing was closed.

ORDINANCE 2022-23 – 2023 BUDGET Motion was made by Jennifer Romano to read Resolution 2022-23 by title only, Tad Varga seconded the motion, all voted aye. Clerk Treasurer Rosie Coyle read Ordinance/Resolution 2022-23 an ordinance for the 2023 Budget.

Motion was made by Tad Varga to approve Ordinance 2022-23 on first reading, Jennifer Middleton seconded the motion, all voted aye.

NOVEMBER 8TH COUNCIL MEETING Mayor Daniel noted November 8 was election day and City Hall would be closed. He questioned what Council would like to do in terms of meeting. Tad Varga felt they should wait to see if something comes up and if so, proceed with the meeting as scheduled. Walt Crowder, Jennifer Romano and Jennifer Middleton agreed.

YOUTH COUNCIL Madison Anderson reported on the activities of the Youth Council.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS **Shawn Lickey** – wrapping up projects, passing of Randy Bockelman. **Mike Shoda** – VFD hooked up to Well 8, tested filters, water leak on Chicago Street. **Chip Hill** – update on Westgate project. **Fire Department** – inhouse training, truck

repairs. **Police Department** – update on new officers, vehicle delivery postponed, homecoming parade went well, increase in panhandlers, taser training.

MAYOR REPORT Mayor Daniel reported he and Beth Igney met with the new Health Educator at the Purdue Extension Office to work on ways in which to collaborate with them on more opportunities and training for our Wellness Program. He shared he attended the Trust Local golf outing last week. He reported they held a US 30 Coalition meeting as well were working with CGI on a banner project for the SR 205 banners.

Having no further business to discuss, Mayor Daniel called the meeting adjourned.

Mayor Ryan Daniel

Attest:

Clerk Treasurer Rosie Coyle