

REGULAR SESSION, COMMON COUNCIL, MARCH 11, 2013

Be it Remembered that the Common Council of the City of Plymouth, Indiana, met in regular session on March 11, 2013. The meeting was held in the Council Chambers of the City Building, 124 N. Michigan Street, Plymouth, Indiana. The meeting was called to order at 6:40 p.m.

Mayor Senter led the Pledge of Allegiance and Councilman Delp offered prayer.

Senter presided for Council Members Delp, Culp, Ecker, Smith and Grobe. Deputy Clerk-Treasurer Xaver, City Engineer Gaul and City Attorney Surrisi were also present. Clerk-Treasurer Hutchings was absent.

Councilmen Delp and Culp moved and seconded to approve the minutes of the last regular meeting on February 25, 2013 and to dispense with reading them since they have been reviewed and found to be correct. The motion carried.

Councilman Delp voiced concern about people walking with a stroller on North Michigan Street because of the snow being piled up in multiple places on sidewalks and most of the sidewalk had not been cleared of snow. He asked that the businesses stop piling their snow on the sidewalks and that everyone clear their sidewalks of snow. Delp also voiced concern of someone walking in the dark on Baker Street north of the high school. He voiced concern about the lack of a curbed area on Baker St.

Councilman Culp voiced concern about trash cans being too close to the intersection at Michigan and Harrison Streets to see oncoming traffic. He asked that Street Superintendent Marquardt look at the area to determine if trash and recycling containers could be set further back from the intersection.

Mayor Senter announced that he was invited by IACT to testify before the House Courts and Criminal Code Committee on Wednesday afternoon in reference to the meth problems.

City Attorney Surrisi presented Ordinance No. 2013-2055, An Ordinance Adopting the Fee Schedule for the Department of Parks and Recreation for the City of Plymouth, on first reading.

Surrisi asked that the council consider passing the ordinance on all second and third readings. He explained that the park board adopted the fee schedule in December and revised it in February and in order to allow them to begin charging these fees, the ordinance has to be passed and advertised.

Councilmen Smith and Ecker moved and seconded to suspend the rules and consider the ordinance on second and third reading. The motion carried.

Councilmen Ecker and Smith moved and seconded to pass Ordinance No. 2013-2055, An Ordinance Adopting the Fee Schedule for the Department of Parks and Recreation for the City of Plymouth, on second reading. It passed by roll call vote.

AYES: Delp, Culp, Ecker, Smith and Grobe  
NAYS: None

Councilmen Delp and Culp moved and seconded to pass Ordinance No. 2013-2055, An Ordinance Adopting the Fee Schedule for the Department of Parks and Recreation for the City of Plymouth, on third and final reading. It passed by roll call vote.

AYES: Delp, Culp, Ecker, Smith and Grobe  
NAYS: None

Becky Milliser was present to request exemption from the licensing requirements of Ordinance 1309 in order for Relay for Life to solicit donations at the corner of Michigan and Jefferson Streets on April 13th from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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Derek Spier and Kevin Berger were present on behalf of Marshall County Economic Development Corporation. Spier addressed the council regarding the accomplishments of 2012.

Senter offered the privilege of the floor to members in the audience. No one accepted.

Councilmen Ecker and Delp moved and seconded to accept the following communications: minutes of the Board of Public Works and Safety meeting of February 11, 2013; minutes of the Park and Recreation Board meeting of February 4, 2013; minutes of the Downtown Revitalization Committee meeting of February 6, 2013; and the Clerk-Treasurer's financial reports for February, 2013. The motion carried.

There being no further business to discuss, Councilmen Ecker and Smith moved and seconded to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried; the meeting was declared adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

S/Jeanine Xaver  
Deputy Clerk-Treasurer

APPROVED

S/Mark Senter, Mayor