

REGULAR SESSION, COMMON COUNCIL, NOVEMBER 11, 2013

Be it Remembered that the Common Council of the City of Plymouth, Indiana, met in regular session on November 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 6:32 p.m.

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

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

Councilmen Delp and Culp moved and seconded to approve the minutes of the last regular meeting on October 28, 2013 and to dispense with reading them since they have been reviewed and found to be correct. The motion carried.

Delp referred to the discussion at the last meeting regarding the complaint he received about the height of grass at 607 South Michigan Street. He asked that the council work on revising this process.

City Attorney Surrisi said that he would address this.

Mayor Senter reported that Jay Bahr, Marshall County Economic Development Director is unable to address the council this evening and would reschedule.

Kellie Chavez, Friends of Marshall County for Immigration Reform, addressed the council. She said they are working on getting petitions and signatures throughout the community. She asked that the members look over the proposed resolution acknowledging the need for fair immigration reform to be forwarded to Jackie Walorski. Chavez said that they had a rally which generated 150 postcards to Walorski, but they have not received a response from her yet.

Michele Livinghouse said she has listened to the stories of many Hispanics and we have all kinds of combinations of families: some have parents who are undocumented, some parents are citizens. Livinghouse said that they are looking for fair reform with a pathway to citizenship and to stop the deportations.

The proposed resolution was not voted on so that more information could be gathered.

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

Councilmen Ecker and Smith moved and seconded to accept the following communications: minutes of the Board of Public Works and Safety meeting of October 28, 2013; minutes of the Downtown Revitalization Committee meeting of October 2, 2013; minutes of the Redevelopment Commission meeting of October 15, 2013 and the Clerk-Treasurer's Depository financial reports for October, 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 7:05 p.m.

S/Toni L. Hutchings, IAMC/CMC/CPFA/CMO
Clerk-Treasurer

APPROVED

S/Mark Senter, Mayor