

REGULAR SESSION, COMMON COUNCIL, APRIL 11, 2016

Be it Remembered that the Common Council of the City of Plymouth, Indiana, met in regular session on April 11, 2016. 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 6:43 p.m.

Mayor Pro Tempore Ecker led the Pledge of Allegiance and Councilman Delp offered prayer.

Mayor Pro Tempore Ecker presided for Council Members Cook, Culp, Delp, Fonseca, Grobe and Houin. City Attorney Surrisi and Clerk-Treasurer Xaver were also present. Mayor Senter absent.

Councilman Houin and Councilwoman Fonseca moved and seconded to approve the minutes of the last regular meeting of March 21, 2016, as presented. The motion carried.

Councilman Cook asked Fire Chief Miller to discuss his methods for advertising for open positions at the Fire Department. Miller stated that he advertises in the newspaper, sends state-wide mass emails to recipients registered with the Department of Homeland Security, information is posted on the Fire Department's website and more recently a flyer was created in-house to distribute and post online.

Councilman Cook also provided his opinion on maintaining the City's fluoridation. He hopes that the Board of Public Works and Safety will maintain their stance not removing the fluoride from the City's water supply.

Airport Manager Dave Lattimer was present to discuss the upcoming AWOS III weather station project. He noted that over the last six years, the Plymouth Board of Aviation Commissioners have tried to apply for federal and state grants to help pay for this project. None of those applications have been approved. In the 2016 Aviation budget, there is enough money to be able to pay for this weather station on their own without the aid from state or federal entities. Michiana Contracting, Inc. of Plymouth, Indiana, was awarded the bid for the project.

City Attorney Surrisi presented a Certified Statement and Disclosure of Councilmember's Relative's Contract, Pursuant to IC 36-1-21-5, noting Councilman Delp's financial interest in Michiana Contracting, Inc.

Councilmen Grobe and Houin moved and seconded the approval of the Certified Statement and Disclosure of Councilmember's Relative's Contract, Pursuant to IC 36-1-21-5. The motion carried.

Councilman Grobe and Councilwoman Fonseca moved and seconded to accept the following communications: Minutes of the Board of Public Works and Safety meeting of March 21, 2016; Minutes of the Urban Forest Flower and Tree Committee meeting of March 16, 2016; Minutes of the Redevelopment Commission meeting of March 15, 2016; Clerk-Treasurer's Financial Reports of March 31, 2016; and the Agenda for the Special Session meeting of April 20, 2016. The motion carried.

There being no further business to discuss, Councilman Delp and Councilwoman Fonseca moved and seconded to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried.

The meeting was declared adjourned at 6:48 p.m.

S/Jeanine M. Xaver
Clerk-Treasurer

APPROVED

S/Mark Senter, Mayor