

REGULAR SESSION, COMMON COUNCIL, SEPTEMBER 14, 2015

Be it Remembered that the Common Council of the City of Plymouth, Indiana, met in regular session on September 14, 2015. 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 6:31 p.m.

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

Mayor Senter presided for Council Members Delp, Culp, Ecker, Smith and Grobe. City Attorney Surrisi and Clerk-Treasurer Xaver were also present.

Councilmen Delp and Culp moved and seconded to approve the minutes of the last regular meeting of August 24, 2015 as presented. The motion carried.

Councilmen Grobe and Culp moved and seconded to open the Pre-adoption Public Hearing for 2016 Budget. The motion carried.

ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION FOR APPROPRIATIONS AND TAX RATES

State Form 55865 (7-15)
Approved by the State Board of Accounts, 2015
Prescribed by the Department of Local Government Finance

Budget Form No. 4

Ordinance Number: 2015-2090

Be it ordained/resolved by the **Common Council** that for the expenses of **PLYMOUTH CIVIL CITY** for the year ending December 31, **2016** the sums herein specified are hereby appropriated and ordered set apart out of the several funds herein named and for the purposes herein specified, subject to the laws governing the same. Such sums herein appropriated shall be held to include all expenditures authorized to be made during the year, unless otherwise expressly stipulated and provided for by law. In addition, for the purposes of raising revenue to meet the necessary expenses of **PLYMOUTH CIVIL CITY**, the property tax levies and property tax rates as herein specified are included herein. Budget Form 4-B for all funds must be completed and submitted in the manner prescribed by the Department of Local Government Finance.

This ordinance/resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the **Common Council**.

Name of Adopting Entity / Fiscal Body	Type of Adopting Entity / Fiscal Body	Date of Adoption
Common Council	Common Council and Mayor	09/28/2015

DLGF-Reviewed Funds				
Fund Code	Fund Name	Adopted Budget	Adopted Tax Levy	Adopted Tax Rate
0005	CASINO/RIVERBOAT	\$97,500	\$0	0.0000
0101	GENERAL	\$7,641,154	\$2,637,963	0.7507
0341	FIRE PENSION	\$68,368	\$0	0.0000
0342	POLICE PENSION	\$265,057	\$0	0.0000
0706	LOCAL ROAD & STREET	\$45,000	\$0	0.0000
0708	MOTOR VEHICLE HIGHWAY	\$2,275,683	\$2,006,620	0.5711
1151	CONTINUING EDUCATION	\$15,000	\$0	0.0000
1301	PARK & RECREATION	\$1,067,151	\$900,284	0.2562
2102	AVIATION/AIRPORT	\$266,500	\$165,235	0.0470
2120	CEMETERY	\$438,781	\$293,964	0.0837
2379	CUMULATIVE CAPITAL IMP (CIG TAX)	\$25,000	\$0	0.0000
2391	CUMULATIVE CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT	\$195,000	\$216,656	0.0617
		\$12,400,194	\$6,220,722	1.7704

Home-Ruled Funds (Not Reviewd by DLGF)		
Fund Code	Fund Name	Adopted Budget
9500	AVIATION ROTARY	\$0
		\$0

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Name		Signature
Mike Delp	Aye <input type="checkbox"/> Nay <input type="checkbox"/> Abstain <input type="checkbox"/>	
Duane Culp	Aye <input type="checkbox"/> Nay <input type="checkbox"/> Abstain <input type="checkbox"/>	
Don Ecker	Aye <input type="checkbox"/> Nay <input type="checkbox"/> Abstain <input type="checkbox"/>	
Wayne Smith	Aye <input type="checkbox"/> Nay <input type="checkbox"/> Abstain <input type="checkbox"/>	
Sean Grobe	Aye <input type="checkbox"/> Nay <input type="checkbox"/> Abstain <input type="checkbox"/>	

ATTEST		
Name	Title	Signature
Jeanine M. Xaver	Clerk-Treasurer	

MAYOR ACTION (For City use only)			
Name		Signature	Date
Mark Senter	Approve <input type="checkbox"/> Veto <input type="checkbox"/>		

Councilman Smith stated that he felt the department heads and Clerk-Treasurer did a great job on putting the budget together and keeping the taxes down. Councilman Delp agreed with his statement.

Citizen Bill Walters also agreed that everything seems to be in order.

Mayor Senter asked if anyone had any questions or comments.

There was no other public comment.

Councilmen Delp and Grobe moved and seconded to close the Pre-adoption Public Hearing for 2016 Budget. The motion carried.

Councilman Smith commended the Fire and EMS department for their hard work and dedication during the Blueberry Festival this year.

City Attorney Surrisi presented Ordinance No. 2015-2092, An Ordinance to Amend City Code 71.99 Regarding Parking Penalties, on second reading.

Councilman Culp and Smith moved and seconded to approve Ordinance No. 2015-2092, An Ordinance to Amend City Code 71.99 Regarding Parking Penalties, on second reading. The purpose of this change is to discourage habitual parking offenders from violating the parking ordinance. Changes to this ordinance include increasing the fine of the 3rd offense within 30 days from \$50 to \$100 and also the addition of a new provision that anyone with two unpaid parking tickets that receives a third can be impounded until payment of those outstanding tickets have been paid. It passed by roll call vote.

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

Councilman Delp and Ecker moved and seconded to approve Ordinance No. 2015-2092, An Ordinance to Amend City Code 71.99 Regarding Parking Penalties, on third reading. It passed by roll call vote.

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

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City Attorney Surrisi presented Ordinance No. 2015-2090, An Ordinance for Appropriations and Tax Rate for 2016, on first reading.

Jerry Chavez presented the Marshall County Economic Development Corporation Annual Report for 2014.

Councilmen Ecker and Culp moved and seconded to accept the following communications: Minutes of the Board of Public Works and Safety meeting of August 24, 2015; Minutes of the TRC meeting of September 1, 2015; Minutes of the Plan Commission meeting of September 1, 2015; Minutes of the Board of Zoning Appeals meeting of September 1, 2015; and Minutes of the Redevelopment Commission meeting of September 1, 2015. The motion carried.

Clerk-Treasurer Xaver presented the following Application for Exemption from Licensing Requirements of Ordinance No. 1309:

Plymouth Volunteer Fire Department of 111 N. Center St., boot drive at the intersection of Jefferson and Michigan Streets to raise funds for Ounce of Prevention on October 17, 2015 from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm. S/ Jim Budd

City Attorney Surrisi explained that the Plymouth Volunteer Fire Department is seeking relief from the ordinance regarding the fundraising and solicitation of money for a non-profit organization.

Councilmen Culp and Ecker moved and seconded to approve the application contingent upon the Plymouth Volunteer Fire Department supplying, in advance, their insurance certification and all those participating must sign a liability waiver and wear vests while standing in the street. The motion carried.

There being no further business to discuss, Culp and Delp moved and seconded to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried; the meeting was declared adjourned at 6:47 p.m.

S/Jeanine M. Xaver
Clerk-Treasurer

APPROVED

S/Mark Senter, Mayor