

REGULAR SESSION, COMMON COUNCIL, JUNE 9, 2014

Be it Remembered that the Common Council of the City of Plymouth, Indiana, met in regular session on June 9, 2014. 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 6:30 p.m.

Mayor Senter led the Pledge of Allegiance and offered prayer.

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

Councilmen Ecker and Culp moved and seconded to approve the minutes of the last regular meeting of May 27, 2014 and to dispense with reading them since they have been reviewed and found to be correct. The motion carried.

Councilman Ecker asked the media to help educate the public on the need to wear water shoes at the splash pad and to keep safety in mind as they utilize River Park Square.

Mayor Senter announced that the River Park Square ribbon cutting is Saturday, June 21st at 9:00 am at which time the new city logo will be unveiled.

City Attorney Surrisi presented the First Amendment to City of Plymouth Integrated Municipal Solid Waste Contract. He explained that the amendment is a proposed five year extension to the current agreement for trash that the city has with Key Waste / Republic Services. There is an allowance in the contract to adjust prices.

Board Members Smith and Culp moved and seconded to approve the amendment; the motion carried.

City Attorney Surrisi presented Ordinance No. 2014-2076, An Ordinance Amending the Fee Schedule for the Department of Parks and Recreation for the City of Plymouth, IN, on first reading. He said that the amendment needs to be published before the rates can be charged by the parks department, so he asked the members to consider passing the ordinance on all three readings.

Councilmen Ecker and Culp moved and seconded to suspend the rules and consider the ordinance on all three readings. The motion carried.

Councilmen Smith and Grobe moved and seconded to pass Ordinance 2014-2076, An Ordinance Amending the Fee Schedule for the Department of Parks and Recreation for the City of Plymouth, IN, on second reading. It passed by roll call vote.

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

Councilmen Grobe and Ecker moved and seconded to pass Ordinance 2014-2076, An Ordinance Amending the Fee Schedule for the Department of Parks and Recreation for the City of Plymouth, IN, on third reading. It passed by roll call vote.

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

Surrisi presented Resolution No. 2014-610, Resolution of the Common Council of the City of Plymouth to Approve the Application of George Schricker for a Commercial Revitalization Rebate Program Grant.

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Mr. Schricker addressed the council regarding his building at 113 and 115 N. Michigan Street.

Councilman Ecker asked Mr. Schricker to put a request before the Board of Works to close the parking spaces as necessary.

Councilmen Ecker and Culp moved and seconded to approve Resolution No. 2014-610, Resolution of the Common Council of the City of Plymouth to Approve the Application of George Schricker for a Commercial Revitalization Rebate Program Grant. It passed by roll call vote.

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

City Attorney Surrisi asked the department heads to review the city's chart of employees regarding nepotism so that it can be updated as needed. He said that it was last reviewed a year ago. He noted that new employees now sign a form stating that they are aware of the nepotism laws and disclose if they have relatives already employed by the city.

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

Councilmen Ecker and Culp moved and seconded to accept the following communications: minutes of the Board of Public Works and Safety meeting of May 27, 2014; minutes of the Urban Forestry and Flower Committee meeting of May 21, 2014; minutes of the Board of Aviation Commissioners meeting of March 11, 2014; minutes of the Board of Aviation Commissioners meeting of April 8, 2014; minutes of the Board of Aviation Commissioners meeting of May 13, 2014; minutes of the Technical Review Committee meeting of May 20, 2014; and the minutes of the Redevelopment Commission meeting of May 20, 2014. The motion carried.

There being no further business to discuss, Councilmen Culp and Smith moved and seconded to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried; the meeting was declared adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

APPROVED

Toni Hutchings, IAMC, CMC, CPFA
Clerk-Treasurer

Mark Senter, Mayor