

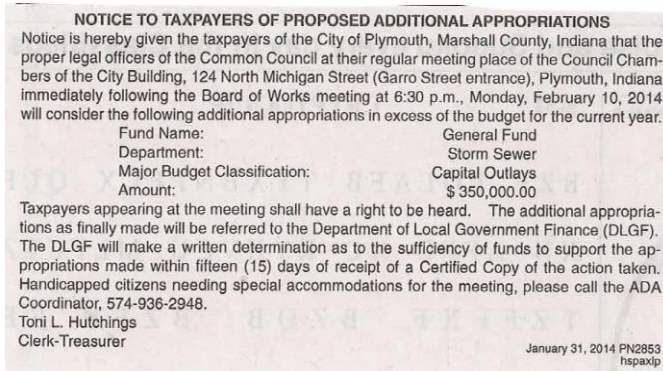
Be it Remembered that the Common Council of the City of Plymouth, Indiana, met in regular session on February 10, 2014. The meeting was held in the Council Chambers of the City Building, 124 N. Michigan Street, Plymouth, Indiana. The meeting was called to order at 6:34 p.m.

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

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

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

The following legal notice was advertised in the Pilot News on January 31, 2014:



Councilmen Ecker and Grobe moved and seconded to open the public hearing. The motion carried.

City Attorney Surrisi explained that this is for the construction work that Utility Superintendent Davidson described at the last meeting. The total project cost is expected to be \$700,000; half of it will be paid from the utility budget, half will be paid from the General Fund Storm Sewer budget.

Councilman Ecker asked Davidson if this project is expected to be a permanent solution to the flooding problem.

Davidson affirmed that the project is expected to solve the problem. He said that initial proposal is to start at Jefferson and Beerenbrook and go north down Beerenbrook, then turn west on Madison and north onto Eighth Street into the Packard Woods retention pond. He said that they are currently reviewing a second option which would take it straight west down Jefferson to Eighth Street to the Packard Woods retention pond. He said that they are evaluating which would be most economical and avoid interferences with other utilities. He said he expects the worst case scenario to be the original estimate.

Davidson said that it would be a 24" line requiring an open cut rather than a bore.

There being no further questions or comments, Councilmen Delp and Culp moved and seconded to close the public hearing. The motion carried.

City Attorney Surrisi presented Resolution No. 2014-594, Additional Appropriation Resolution.

Councilmen Ecker and Culp moved and seconded to approve Resolution No. 2014-594, Additional Appropriation Resolution. It passed by roll call vote.

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

Surrisi presented Resolution No. 2014-595, A Resolution of the Common Council of the City of Plymouth In Opposition to HB 1001 and SB 1 Regarding the Elimination of Business Personal Property Tax.

Councilmen Smith and Ecker moved and seconded to adopt Resolution No. 2014-595, A Resolution of the Common Council of the City of Plymouth In Opposition to HB 1001 and SB 1 Regarding the Elimination of Business Personal Property Tax.

There was discussion on the proposed tax cuts and Clerk-Treasurer Hutchings explained that municipalities operate on tax distribution; so if taxes are cut, employees will have to be laid off. Hutchings said that IACT and the mayors have come out very strongly against HB 1001 and SB 1.

Surrisi said that projections show that if the business tax is eliminated, residential taxes in Marshall County would increase 6-8%, which could result in people moving outside our taxing district.

Resolution No. 2014-595 passed by roll call vote.

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

A representative from Plymouth Kiwanis presented an Application for the Exemption from the Licensing Requirements of Ordinance 1309 for the distribution of peanuts for donations at the corner of Michigan and Jefferson Streets, Kroger and Wal-Mart on May 16 and 17, 2014.

Councilmen Smith and Culp moved and seconded to approve the application as presented. The motion carried.

Sender 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 January 27, 2014; minutes of the Board of Zoning Appeals meeting of December 9, 2013; minutes of the Plan Commission meeting of December 9, 2013; minutes of the Downtown Revitalization Committee meeting of January 8, 2014; the Clerk-Treasurer's Financial Reports for January, 2014 and the List of Outstanding Unpaid Warrants from 2011 to be Cancelled. The motion carried.

There being no further business to discuss, Councilmen Culp and Delp moved and seconded to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried; the meeting was declared adjourned at 6:52 p.m.

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

APPROVED

S/Mark Senter, Mayor