

REGULAR SESSION, COMMON COUNCIL, MAY 13, 2019

Be it Remembered that the Common Council of the City of Plymouth, Indiana, met in regular session on May 13, 2019. The meeting was held in the Council Chambers, 124 N. Michigan St., Plymouth, Indiana. Mayor Senter called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Mayor Senter led the Pledge of Allegiance and Council Member Ecker offered prayer.

Mayor Senter presided for Councilmembers Culp, Ecker, Houin, Longanecker, Milner and Walters. City Attorney Surrisi and Clerk-Treasurer Xaver were also present. Councilman Cook was absent.

Council Members Culp and Longanecker moved and seconded to approve the minutes of the last regular Common Council meeting on April 22, 2019, with the correction to the section regarding the passage of Resolution No. 2019-851. Councilman Houin pointed out that the AYES and the NAYS were backwards and needed to be corrected. The motion carried.

City Attorney Surrisi presented Ordinance No. 2019-2148, An Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances of the City of Plymouth Concerning Fair Housing, on second reading.

He noted that this is updating the current ordinance regarding fair housing to get it up-to-date with some changes that were made to fair housing over the years since the City of Plymouth's version was adopted.

Councilmen Ecker and Walters moved and seconded to pass Ordinance No. 2019-2148, An Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances of the City of Plymouth Concerning Fair Housing, on second reading. It passed by roll call vote.

AYES: Culp, Ecker, Houin, Longanecker, Milner, Walters
NAYS: None
ABSENT: Cook

Councilmen Culp and Houin moved and seconded to pass Ordinance No. 2019-2148, An Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances of the City of Plymouth Concerning Fair Housing, on third reading. It passed by roll call vote at 6:35 p.m.

AYES: Culp, Ecker, Houin, Longanecker, Milner, Walters
NAYS: None
ABSENT: Cook

City Attorney Surrisi provided an update on the Stellar Communities Initiative. He said there was recently a meeting with the Ball State Indiana Communities Institute, which is a think tank and research group that helps communities with policy issues and providing data. They have been consulted by Office of Community and Rural Affairs to help with the Stellar Communities process over the last several years. Surrisi said the next steering committee meeting will be on May 23rd at 9:00 a.m. at the Marshall County Building in the EMA room. He anticipates more community

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outreach to get input from the people. He said the biggest change to the program is that they have decided there will only be one winner rather than two, so the winnings have doubled from \$8 million to a \$16 million prize.

Councilmen Walters and Ecker moved and seconded to change the next meeting date from Tuesday, May 28th to Wednesday, May 29th. The motion carried.

Members Ecker and Walters moved and seconded to accept the following communications:

- Minutes of the Board of Public Works and Safety meeting of April 22, 2019
- Minutes of the Board of Zoning Appeals meeting of April 2, 2019
- Minutes of the Plan Commission meeting of April 2, 2019
- Minutes of the Technical Review Committee meeting of May 7, 2019
- Minutes of the Marshall County Council on Aging meeting of March 14, 2019
- IN DNR Letter RE Floodplain at 301 Airport Rd
- US Army Corps of Engineers seminar invitation May 21, 2019

The motion carried.

There being no further business to come before the Council, Council Members Ecker and Longanecker moved and seconded to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

Jeanine M. Xaver, IAMC, CMC
Clerk-Treasurer

APPROVED

Mark Senter, Mayor