

REGULAR SESSION, COMMON COUNCIL, JULY 25, 2016

Be it Remembered that the Common Council of the City of Plymouth, Indiana, met in regular session on July 25, 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 6:59 p.m.

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

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

Council Members Delp and Grobe moved and seconded to approve the minutes of the last regular meeting of the Common Council on July 11, 2016, as presented. The motion carried.

City Attorney Surrisi stated that a revised version of Ordinance No. 2016-2102R, An Ordinance Fixing Salaries of Appointed Officers and Employees, Fire and Police Personnel of the City of Plymouth, Indiana, for the Year 2017, was emailed out for review. This proposed ordinance change would increase the full time employees pay by \$1,000 each year and part time employees by \$500 each year. No action is required at this meeting.

Clerk-Treasurer Xaver provided the total estimated cost to the City for several wages increase options. Increasing the pay for full time employees by \$1,000 and part time employees by \$500 would cost \$151,500. Raising salaries by 2% would result in a cost increase by \$101,641 and 3% would cost \$152,461. The current proposal of \$1,000/\$500 is Mayor Senter's recommendation.

Councilman Houin said he attended the Culver Stellar Communities presentation recently. He noted that it was an impressive presentation and he urged everyone to give whole-hearted support to Culver as a neighboring town.

Councilman Cook asked Park Superintendent Hite for an update on the Tennis Court Project. Hite noted that the equipment is slated to be delivered during the week of July 25<sup>th</sup>. Concrete work will begin the week of August 1<sup>st</sup> and the concrete, lighting and fencing is projected to be installed by Labor Day weekend.

Councilman Delp noted that he would have expected the concrete to be poured already, however this is a specialty concrete that is coming from a company on the East Coast. He noted that Michiana Contracting is pushing to get them here, but due to the distance and possibly weather related issues, the timeline has been pushed back.

Councilman Cook also requested an update from Mayor Senter on the brick pillars on Ferndale Street. Councilman Delp stated that he had volunteered to look into getting quotes for the project. He has a quote for the restoration of the brick work but is currently waiting on a quote for the leveling of the foundation. He is expecting to have figures next week. This will allow the council to review an estimated cost so they can determine if they would like to move forward with the project or come up with another solution.

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Members Grobe and Culp moved and seconded to accept the following communications:

Minutes of the Board of Public Works and Safety meeting of July 11, 2016;  
Clerk-Treasurer's Financial Reports and Cash Reconciliation for June, 2016;  
Umbaugh Financial Management Report for the Four Months Ended April 30, 2016 for the City  
of Plymouth Municipal Wastewater Facility;  
Umbaugh Financial Management Report for the Four Months Ended April 30, 2016 for the City  
of Plymouth Municipal Water Facility

The motion carried.

There being no further business to discuss, Council Members Grobe and Fonseca moved and seconded  
to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried and the meeting was declared adjourned at 7:12 p.m.

S/Jeanine M. Xaver  
Clerk-Treasurer

APPROVED

S/Mark Senter, Mayor