

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE
COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JASPER, INDIANA
MARCH 18, 2020**

A meeting of the Common Council of the City of Jasper, Indiana, was held on Wednesday, March 18, 2020, in the Council Chambers of City Hall located at 610 Main Street, Jasper, Indiana.

Call to Order. Presiding Officer Mayor Dean Vonderheide called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Roll Call.

Clerk-Treasurer Allen Seifert called the roll.

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| Mayor Dean Vonderheide | Present |
| Council members: | |
| John Schroeder | Present |
| Chad Lueken | Present |
| David Hurst | Present |
| Paul Lorey | Present |
| Kevin Manley | Present |
| Nancy Eckerle | Present |
| Philip Mundy | Present |
| City Attorney Renee Kabrick | Present - Via telephone |
| Clerk-Treasurer Allen Seifert | Present |

Seifert announced that in order to have a quorum for the meeting, a majority of the council members must be in attendance. Seven of seven council members were in attendance which is a majority; therefore, there was a quorum for the meeting.

Moment of Personal Reflection. Mayor Vonderheide asked that all present take a moment for personal reflection.

Pledge of Allegiance. Mayor Vonderheide invited all those present to join him in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of the Minutes.

The following minutes were distributed to and examined by the Council:

1. February 19, 2020 Regular Council Meeting

A motion was made by Council member Paul Lorey and seconded by Council member Nancy Eckerle to approve the minutes as presented. Motion carried 7-0.

PUBLIC HEARING – ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS

Public hearing concerning the appropriations moving money from the Riverboat Fund for contractual services in the amount of \$150,000.

A notice of the public hearing appeared in the Herald March 7, 2020.

The Mayor opened the public hearing for comments. No public comments were heard.

A motion was made by Council member Chad Lueken and seconded by Council member Philip Mundy to close the public hearing. Motion carried 7-0.

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-7

**AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEY FOR THE
CITY OF JASPER, INDIANA, FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE FISCAL
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2020**

This ordinance appropriates additional money for the transfer of \$150,000 from the Riverboat Fund for contractual services for the Transportation Plan and the Comprehensive Financial Plan.

A motion was made by Council member Paul Lorey and seconded by Council member John Schroeder to consider the ordinance for one reading only. Motion carried 7-0. Thereafter, a motion was made by Council member Paul Lorey and seconded by Council member Nancy Eckerle to have the ordinance read by title only. Motion carried 7-0. The Mayor so read the ordinance.

Thereafter, a motion was made by Council member Kevin Manley and seconded by Council member David Hurst to pass and adopt Ordinance No. 2020- 7. The Mayor opened for discussion, no discussion. Motion carried 7-0.

RESOLUTION NO. 2020 – 4

RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JASPER, INDIANA REGARDING DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER EMERGENCY

This resolution temporarily suspends the disconnection and reconnection of natural gas, electric, and water services to residents for non-payment of services. The Common Council specifically grants the Mayor authority to extend the Declaration to April 23, 2020 without further consultation with the Common Council.

A motion was made by Council member Nancy Eckerle and seconded by Council member Philip Mundy to consider the ordinance for one reading only. Motion carried 7-0. Thereafter, a motion was made by Council member Nancy Eckerle and seconded by Council member Philip Mundy to have the ordinance read by title only. Motion carried 7-0. The Mayor so read the ordinance.

Thereafter, a motion was made by Council member Kevin Manley and seconded by Council member Chad Lueken to pass and adopt Resolution 2020-4. The Mayor called for discussion. There was no discussion. Motion carried 7-0.

GAS CONTRACTOR LICENSE APPLICATION

A gas contractor license application was submitted by Kent Buechler of Jasper Engine and Transmissions.

A motion was made by Council member John Schroeder and seconded by Council member Nancy Eckerle to approve a gas contractor license Kent Buechler of Jasper Engine and Transmissions. Motion carried 7-0.

Adjournment. There being no further business to come before the board, a motion was made by Council member Nancy Eckerle and seconded by Council member Paul Lorey to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried 7-0 and the meeting adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

The minutes were hereby approved _____ with without corrections or clarification this 22nd day of April, 2020.



Mayor Dean Vonderheide, Presiding Officer

Attest: 

Allen J. Seifert, Clerk-Treasurer