

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE
COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JASPER, INDIANA
JUNE 17, 2020**

A meeting of the Common Council of the City of Jasper, Indiana, was held on Wednesday, June 17, 2020, in the Council Chambers of City Hall located at 610 Main Street, Jasper, Indiana and via Zoom meeting.

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.

Mayor Dean Vonderheide	Present
Council members:	
John Schroeder	Present
Chad Lueken	Present
David Hurst	Present
Paul Lorey	Present
Kevin Manley	Present at 5:42 pm
Nancy Eckerle	Present
Philip Mundy	Present
City Attorney Renee Kabrick	Present
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. Six of seven council members were in attendance at the beginning of the meeting which is a majority; therefore, there was a quorum for the meeting. Council Member Kevin Manley was unable to connect via the internet and arrived at the Council Chambers at 5:42 pm.

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. May 20, 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 6-0.

2. June 12, 2020 Executive Session of the Common Council

A motion was made by Council member John Schroeder and seconded by Council member Phil Mundy to approve the minutes as presented. Motion carried 5-0. Council member Chad Lueken abstained as he was not present for the meeting.

**ORDINANCE 2020-6
ORDINANCE REGULATING ANIMALS IN THE CITY OF JASPER AND
PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF SUCH
REGULATIONS**

This ordinance amends ordinance 2018-4. It updates the language to make it consistent with the UDO regarding kennels.

A motion was made by Council member Paul Lorey and seconded by Council member Nancy Eckerle to consider the ordinance for one reading only. Motion

carried 6-0. Thereafter, a motion was made by Council member Paul Lorey and seconded by Council member Dave Hurst to have the ordinance read by title only. Motion carried 6-0. The city attorney so read the ordinance.

Thereafter, a motion was made by Council member Dave Hurst and seconded by Council member John Schroeder to pass and adopt Ordinance No. 2020- 6. The Mayor opened for discussion. Board members discussed with City Attorney Renee Kabrick the differences between the current ordinance and the new one. Alicen Ingle, owner of Pet Agree Professional Pet Services, spoke about her experiences in having a dog grooming and kennel service. City resident Karla Neukam also spoke about her issues with the new ordinance. Council member Dave Hurst rescinded his motion to pass the Ordinance. Council member Nancy Eckerle made a motion to table Ordinance 2020-6 and this was seconded by Council member Phil Mundy. Motion to table carried 7-0.

ORDINANCE 2020-14
AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING FEES FOR COPYING AND
FACSIMILE MACHINE TRANSMISSION OF DOCUMENTS
(Repealing 1999-61)

This ordinance adds the fee of \$150 for a recording of a law enforcement recording device. The remainder of the fees will remain the same, \$.10 per page copying fee and \$1.33 per facsimile transmission.

A motion was made by Council member Paul Lorey and seconded by Council member Chad Lueken 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 Chad Lueken to have the ordinance read by title only. Motion carried 7-0. The city attorney so read the ordinance.

Thereafter, a motion was made by Council member Kevin Manley and seconded by Council member Paul Lorey to pass and adopt Ordinance No. 2020- 14. The Mayor opened for discussion. There was no additional discussion. Motion carried 7-0.

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-8
A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
JASPER, INDIANA AMENDING THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
FOR THE CENTRAL AREA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AREA AND
APPROVING THE ORDER OF THE JASPER ADVISORY PLAN
COMMISSION

This resolution is part of the process to update the projects available for Central Area Economic Development Area for the use of TIF dollars.

A motion was made by Council member Paul Lorey and seconded by Council member Kevin Manley to consider the resolution for one reading only. Motion carried 7-0. Thereafter, a motion was made by Council member Paul Lorey and seconded by Council member Phil Mundy to have the resolution read by title only. Motion carried 7-0. The city attorney so read the resolution.

Thereafter, a motion was made by Council member Paul Lorey and seconded by Council member John Schroeder to pass and adopt Resolution No. 2020- 8. The Mayor opened for discussion. City Attorney Renee Kabrick explained the resolution and process. Motion carried 7-0.

BUDGET MEETINGS

Clerk-Treasurer Allen Seifert advised the budget meeting will be August 18 with a follow-up on Aug 25.

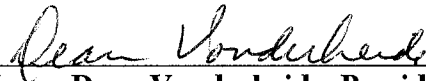
GAS CONTRACTOR LICENSE APPLICATION

Mayor Vonderheide said a gas contractor license application was submitted by Randolfe A Guerra, self-employed. He scored an 94% on the test.

A motion was made by Council member Nancy Eckerle and seconded by Council member Kevin Manley to approve a gas contractor license for Randolfe A Guerra. 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 Kevin Manley to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried 7-0 and the meeting adjourned at 6:46 p.m.

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



Mayor Dean Vonderheide, Presiding Officer

Attest: 

Allen J. Seifert, Clerk/Treasurer