

**COMMON COUNCIL  
SEPTEMBER 6, 2016**

The Common Council of the City of Madison, Indiana, met in regular session at 5:30 P.M. at City Hall, 101 W Main Street.

Mayor Welch opened the meeting with the Lord's Prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Present: Alcorn, Hoffman, Smith, Morgan, Henderson, Dattilo, and Hodges. (7-0).

**MINUTES:**

Smith made a motion to approve the August 16, 2016 minutes, seconded by Henderson. All in favor, motion carried (7-0).

Mayor Welch opened the public hearing for the 2017 city budget at 5:34 P.M. Welch closed the hearing for the 2017 city budget at 5:37 P.M.

**PROCLAMATIONS:**

Mayor Welch read a proclamation for Constitution Week with Virginia Waddle of DAR presiding.

Devon McDonald of Sports World made a presentation of an upcoming outreach to our local schools involving former Indianapolis Colt, Steve Grant, over 3 1/2 days.

**RESOLUTION OR BILLS:**

**BILLS ON FIRST READING:**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2016-11  
AN ORDINANCE OF THE COMMON COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF MADISON, INDIANA  
AMENDING SECTION 150.07 (F) OF THE RESIGNATION  
OF GENERAL AND SPECIALIZED CONTRACTORS**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2016-12  
AN ORDINANCE OF THE COMMON COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF MADISON, INDIANA  
AMENDING THE ZONING MAP OF  
THE CITY OF MADISON, INDIANA**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2016-13**  
**AN ORDINANCE OF THE COMMON COUNCIL**  
**OF THE CITY OF MADISON, INDIANA**  
**AMENDING THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF**  
**THE CITY OF MADISON, INDIANA WITH**  
**RESPECT TO THE SCHEDULE OF**  
**DISTRICT REGULATIONS**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2016-14**  
**AN ORDINANCE OF THE COMMON COUNCIL**  
**OF THE CITY OF MADISON, INDIANA**  
**SETTING THE BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF**  
**MADISON, INDIANA FOR THE YEAR 2017**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2016-15**  
**AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE SALARIES OF**  
**APPOINTED OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY**  
**OF MADISON, INDIANA FOR THE YEAR 2017**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2016-16**  
**AN ORDINANCE FIXING COMPENSATION**  
**OF ELECTED OFFICIALS OF THE CITY OF**  
**MADISON, INDIANA FOR THE YEAR 2017**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2016-17**  
**AN ORDINANCE OF THE COMMON COUNCIL**  
**OF THE CITY OF MADISON, INDIANA**  
**ESTABLISHING DRUG FREE WORKPLACE POLICIES**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2016-18**  
**AN ORDINANCE OF THE COMMON COUNCIL**  
**OF THE CITY OF MADISON, INDIANA REPEALING**  
**AND REPLACING FAIR HOUSING POLICIES**

**REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE CITY COUNCIL:**  
New Projects - Mayor's Youth Council Directive.

Councilman Morgan has been meeting with area high school youth about the formation of a Mayor's Youth Council that was the original directive of the students participating in the 2016 Student Government Day. Morgan had met with Shannon Barger, AP Government instructor at Madison High School, for help in the formation of the council. Barger reached out to the other area high schools to put the group of students together. The students will give a young person's perspective of things that need to be done in Madison.

Chief Thurston reported on a series of local thefts of bicycles, tools, and other items that can be carried away. Officers had search warrants during a traffic stop and were able to identify some of the stolen items. Subsequent arrests were made. The stop was initiated from a tip from the public. Thurston also reported on senior patrolman, Jeremy Cox, who recently had a tumor removed from the brain. Doctors will analyze the tumor and plan upcoming treatment. Thurston asked all to keep Officer Cox in their thoughts and prayers. Mayor Welch concurred.

Andrew Forrester reported that Hatcher Hill work is ongoing. The first golf cart meeting should be in the next week or so. October 16<sup>th</sup> is going to be a "Try the Trail Day." Citizens are encouraged to explore the entire 8 mile loop of the trail. Feedback is encouraged. The Reimagine Mulberry Street was held the previous week. Hanover College students held a cleanup day at various locations throughout the city. Forrester was very appreciative of this First Step. Forrester and the Plan Commission will be conducting a study of the Comprehensive Plan the upcoming Thursday evening. There will be public comment. Seventy-Two Hanover College Students participated in a tour of Madison.

Red White and Boo will be on October 31<sup>st</sup> from 6-8 P.M. and approved by the council. The torch relay is September 16<sup>th</sup> through Madison.

Mark Johnson reported on revisions to the building codes that are being updated. He has performed two inspections at the high school. The candidate for Historic Preservationist has been narrowed to 2.

Henderson thanked the people who organized the Relief Truck of donations to the flooded areas of Louisiana.

Two local women spoke out in protest to the KKK organizing in Fireman's Park.

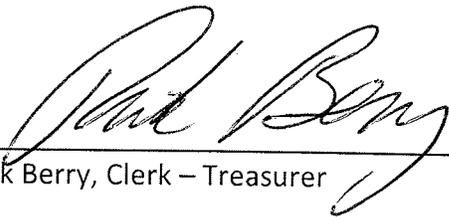
Next council meeting is Tuesday, September 20, 2016 at 5:30 P.M. at City Hall.

Smith made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Dattilo. All in favor, motion carried (7-0).

Meeting adjourned at 6:45 P.M.

APPROVED:

  
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President Pro Tempore,

  
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Rick Berry, Clerk – Treasurer