



# MADISON *Indiana*

## Common Council Minutes

**MEETING DATE:** Tuesday, November 19, 2024, at 5:30 PM

**MEETING PLACE:** City Hall, 101 W. Main Street, Madison, IN 47250

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, Madison, IN 47250.

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

**Present:** Wilber, Schafer, Krebs, Bartlett, Storm, and Dattilo were present. Thevenow was absent from the meeting (6-1).

**Minutes:** Wilber moved to approve the November 6, 2024, seconded by Krebs. All in favor, motion carried (6-0).

**Presentation of petitions, memorials, remonstrances, introduction of motion & guests: Jon Menke Award Presentation – Mayor Bob Courtney:** The City of Madison honored Colonel Norbert Anthony "Tony" Steinhardt Jr. with the 2024 Jon Menke Award for Military Service. Recognized for his 34 years of distinguished service in the U.S. Army and Indiana National Guard, including his heroic leadership during the 1974 Madison tornado disaster, Tony exemplifies dedication to his country and community. His military achievements, including serving in Operation Desert Storm and receiving the Legion of Merit, reflect the selflessness and sacrifice the award commemorates.

**Resolutions or bills:** None.

### Reports, recommendations, and other business from standing/select committees of City Council:

**Councilwoman Dattilo:** There is a Traffic Committee meeting scheduled for Thursday, December 19, 2024, at 5:30 pm.

**Report of city officials: Tree Board Chair – Glenn Schulte:** Glenn provided the council with the introduction of board members, Tree Trail Installation, the Legacy Tree Program, and the Urban and Community Forestry Grant award.

**Bills on second reading: Ordinance 2024-14: Stormwater & Post Construction Stormwater Regulations (Sp. Krebs):** *Replaces existing ordinances to comply with the new IDEM MS4 General Permit requirements. Establishes stormwater quality and quantity best practices and compliance procedures.* **Roll Call Vote:** Krebs – Y, Dattilo – Y, Schafer – Y, Storm – Y, Bartlett – Y, and Wilber – Y. All in favor, ordinance passes (6-0).

### Recess regular council meeting (bills on second reading)

### Call to order public hearing re. determination to issue bonds

**Continue with bills on second reading: Ordinance 2024-15: Authorizing the Issuance of General Obligation Bonds (Sp. Thevenow):** *Implements the capital funding strategies for road improvements as adopted in the 2025 budget. Authorizes up to \$1,750,000.00 bond repaid over ten years at an interest rate not to exceed 6%.* **Roll Call Vote:** Krebs – Y, Dattilo – Y, Schafer – Y, Storm – Y, Bartlett – Y, and Wilber – Y. All in favor, ordinance passes (6-0).

### Close public hearing

### Reconvene regular council meeting

**Miscellaneous:** None.

**Public comment:** None.

**Mayor's comments:** Last week, the City of Madison traveled to Indianapolis to receive the 2024 Community of the Year award from the Indiana Chamber of Commerce. A ribbon-cutting for Madison's first public art sculpture by the Public Arts Commission will be Thursday, November 21, 2024. Hanover Hill will be closed for a few hours on Friday, November 22, 2024, from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm, due to some essential area cleaning.

The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, December 3, 2024, @ 5:30 pm.

**Adjourn:** Krebs moved to adjourn, seconded by Dattilo. All in favor (6-0).

Attested:



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Mayor



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President Pro Tempore



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Shirley Rynearson, Clerk-Treasurer

