

Monday, October 3, 2011 @ 6:30 p.m.

Presiding Officer: Dr. William T. Murphy, President

Members Present: Mr. Joseph Abban
Mr. Joseph Ault
Mr. Kenneth W. Austin
Mr. Stephen D. Barnett
Mrs. Ann Gordon
Mr. Stephen D. Houglan

Absent Mayor Paris

Also Present: City Attorney Robert H. Schafstall, Clerk Treasurer Janet Alexander and
Clerk Treasurer's Assistant Kathy Cragen

Dr. Murphy opened the meeting and asked the Clerk-Treasurer to call the roll. Mr. Houglan offered the invocation, which was followed by a recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

Consent Agenda

Dr. Murphy presented the consent agenda for approval.

- Approval of the September 19, 2010 Common Council Minutes

Mr. Houglan, seconded by Mr. Barnett, made a motion to approve the consent agenda as presented. The motion carried and the consent agenda was approved.

Old Business

Budgetary Ordinance 11-09 Additional Appropriation – Cemetery Trust Fund

Mr. Austin made a motion to read by title only, seconded by Mr. Abban. The motion carried. Dr. Murphy read the title aloud. A discussion was held. Cemetery Sexton Richard DeWitt was present to answer questions. Mr. Ault made a motion to approve, seconded by Mr. Houglan. A voice vote was taken with all members stating Aye. No members stating Nay. The motion carried.

Ordinance 11-07 – Regulating Door to Door Solicitation

City Attorney Rob H. Schafstall stated that the proposed ordinance includes a \$50.00 fee to anyone receiving a solicitation permit and criminal record checks. Mr. Abban made a motion to read the ordinance by title only, seconded by Mr. Ault. The motion carried, and Dr. Murphy read the title aloud. Dr. Murphy asked for public comments. Mr. Joe Class asked what exactly this ordinance covered. Mr. Schafstall explained the ordinance in detail. A discussion was held. Mr. Austin made a motion to approve, seconded by Mr. Ault. A voice vote was taken with all members stating Aye. No members stating Nay. The motion carried.

Ordinance 11-08 – An Ordinance Approving Vacating Right-of-Way Within The City of Franklin, Indiana Between Lots 49 & 50 of John Herriott’s North Addition

Senior Planner Joanna Myers came forward and explained that the alley is no longer used. Mr. Austin made a motion to read by title only, seconded by Mr. Abban. Dr. Murphy read the title aloud. A discussion was held. Dr. Murphy stated that this is a public hearing and asked if anyone from the public had any comments. No one asked to speak. Mr. Austin made a motion to approve, seconded by Mr. Ault. A voice vote was taken with all members stating Aye. No members stating Nay. The motion carried.

New Business

There was no new business presented.

Other Business

There were no other business items brought forward.

Announcements, Presentations & Council Member Comments

Mr. Abban complimented the Parks Department for the great Fall Festival held this past weekend. Mr. Austin thanked the Street Department for the great job they did this summer cleaning the sewer drainage system.

Adjournment

A motion and a second were made to adjourn. As there was no further business to come before the Common Council, the meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m. The next regular meeting will be held Monday, October 17, 2011 at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Janet P. Alexander, Clerk-Treasurer

Enrolled: 10/14/2011

Approved by Common Council: