

City of Franklin

55 W. Madison St., Franklin IN 46131

Minutes of the Common Council

Monday December 11, 2000

TIME:	7:00 P.M.	PLACE:	City Council Room
PRESIDING:	Norman P. Blankenship	Mayor	
PRESENT:	Stephen D. Hougland	President	
	Joseph R. Ault	Council Member	
	Phillip R. Barrow	Council Member	
	Katherine L. Poynter	Council Member	
	William T. Murphy	Council Member	
	Lyman A. Snyder	Council Member	
	Janet P. Alexander	Clerk Treasurer	
	David A. Denslaw	City Attorney	
ABSENT:	Jerry Maguire	Council Member	

Ralph Tomlinson a reporter for the Daily Journal and Karen Bridges a correspondent for the Indianapolis Star were present at this meeting.

After the Invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance, Dr. Murphy, seconded by, Mr. Ault made a motion to approve the minutes of the last regular meeting as distributed. The motion passed. Vote was 6 Aye, 0 Nay.

OLD BUSINESS

Ordinance No. 00-33 An Ordinance Regulating Noise and Sound Emissions (second reading, public hearing). Mr. Barrow made a motion to read the ordinance by title only, seconded by Mr. Hougland. Dr. Murphy made a motion to approve the ordinance, seconded by Mrs. Poynter. Vote was 6 Aye, 0 Nay. Motion passed.

Ordinance No. 00-27- An Ordinance Setting Forth Definitions And Establishing Remedies For Public Nuisances Resulting From Unkempt Property In The City Of Franklin, Indiana: (second reading, public hearing) Mrs. Poynter made a motion seconded by Mr. Ault to read by title only. Mrs. Poynter made a motion to approve the ordinance, seconded by Dr. Murphy. Vote to approve 6 Aye, 0 Nay. Motion passed

Ordinance No. 00-34 An Ordinance Vacating a Portion of West Adams Street And A System of Alleys In Thompson & McNutt's Addition To the City of Franklin Indiana (to be known as the EC Holdings, Inc: alley vacation) (2nd reading public hearing) Reference to a petition to vacate a system of alleys at 760 West Adams Drive. Mr. Barrow made a motion to read the ordinance by title only, seconded by Mr. Snyder. Mr. Ault made a motion to approve the ordinance, seconded by Dr. Murphy. Vote was 6 Aye, 0 Nay. Motion passed.

Repeal of Ordinance 95-13 - Telecommunications Committee: Mrs. Poynter made a motion to read the ordinance by title only, seconded by Mr. Ault. Dr. Murphy seconded by Mr. Snyder made a motion to approve on second and final reading. Vote to approve 6 Aye, 0 Nay. Motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS

Resolution No. 00-17: (first reading) A resolution creating an Economic Revitalization Area and designating a tax abatement for Alloy Hard Surfacing, Inc. Stephen L. Huddleston presents information to the Council concerning the petition of Thomas Rose and Alloy Hard Surfacing, Inc. Mr. Dan Theobald from the Johnson County Development Corporation, Dave Johnson, Chairman of the Economic Development Commission, and Carlos Doyle a Commission Member provided additional information to the Council concerning this request. A discussion was held. Mr. Ault made a motion to read by title only, seconded by Mr. Snyder. Mr. Hougland made a motion to approve the resolution and set it for public hearing, seconded by Mr. Barrow. Vote to approve was 6 Aye, 0 Nay. Motion passed. This matter is set for public hearing January 8, 2001 at 7:00 p.m.

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November 27, 2000

Resolution No. 00-18: (first reading) A resolution creating an Economic Revitalization Area and designating a tax abatement for Thomas Rose Mr. Hougland made a motion to read by title only, seconded by Mr. Snyder. Dr. Murphy seconded by Mr. Ault made a motion to approve on first reading and to set for public hearing. Vote to approve was 6 Aye, 0 Nay. Motion passed. This matter is set for public hearing January 8, 2001 at 7:00 p.m.

OTHER BUSINESS

The Mayor announced the appointment of David Weir as the new Director for the Planning Department. He also announced that Rick Littleton had recently received a prestigious award from the Indiana Water Pollution Control Assoc. Dr. Murphy asked the Council Secretary to send a letter of congratulations to Mr. Littleton. The Mayor also reminded the Council that Officer Ed Hammond has retired from the Franklin Police Department. Mayor Blankenship pointed out the Holiday schedule for 2001 and stated that the Council had received their monthly reports from the Department Heads with the exception of Chief Herron who is in Pennsylvania picking up the Fire Truck.

As there was no further business to come before the Council, the meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet P. Alexander, Clerk-Treasurer
Secretary to the Common Council
Enrolled Date: 6/28/11

Approved by Common Council:

Norman P. Blankenship, Jr. Mayor