

# City of Franklin

55 W. Madison St., Franklin IN 46131

## Minutes of the Common Council

Monday November 27, 2000

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| <b>TIME:</b>      | <b>7:00 P.M.</b>      | <b>PLACE:</b>   | <b>City Council Room</b> |
| <b>PRESIDING:</b> | Norman P. Blankenship | Mayor           |                          |
| <b>PRESENT:</b>   | Stephen D. Houglan    | President       |                          |
|                   | Joseph R. Ault        | Council Member  |                          |
|                   | Phillip R. Barrow     | Council Member  |                          |
|                   | Jerry Maguire         | 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   |                          |

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, Mr. Houglan, seconded by, Mr. Barrow made a motion to approve the minutes of the last regular meeting as distributed. The motion passed. Vote was 6 Aye, 0 Nay, Mr. Snyder abstained.

### NEW BUSINESS

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) Mr. Bergman and attorney Stephen Huddleston introduced the petition of Edgar Coverdale to vacate a system of alleys which abut his property at 760 West Adams Drive. Mr. Maguire, seconded by Mrs. Poynter made a motion to read Ordinance 00-34. Motion carried. Dr. Murphy , seconded by Mr. Maguire made a motion to approve Ordinance 00-34 on 1<sup>st</sup> reading. Vote to approve 7 Aye, 0 Nay. Matter is set for Public Hearing December 11, 2000.

### OLD BUSINESS

Ordinance No. 00-33 An Ordinance Regulating Noise and Sound Emissions -(first reading) Chief John Borges introduced Ordinance No. 00-33. Discussion held. Mr. Maguire, seconded by Mr. Ault, made a motion to read Ordinance No. 00-33, as amended. The Ordinance was read aloud. Mrs. Poynter, seconded by Dr. Murphy, made a motion to approve the ordinance as amended on first reading. Vote to approve. 7 Aye, 0 Nay. Matter is set for second reading and public hearing December 11, 2000.

Ordinance No. 00-30: An additional appropriation for Branigin Way (second reading) Clerk Treasurer Janet Alexander introduced Ordinance 00-30. Mr. Maguire, seconded by Mr. Barrow, made a motion to read Ordinance No. 00-30. Mr. Ault made a motion to approve the ordinance, seconded by Mrs. Poynter. Motion approved. Vote to approve 7 Aye, 0 Nay. Passed

Ordinance No. 00-32: An Ordinance Authorizing an additional appropriation for the Parks Department (second reading) Mr. Snyder made a motion to read Ordinance No. 00-23, seconded by Mr. Barrow. Motion carried. Mr. Barrow made a motion to approve, seconded by Mr. Snyder. Vote to adopt on second reading 7 Aye, 0 Nay. 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: (first reading) Mr. Bergman presented this ordinance. Mrs. Poynter seconded by Dr. Murphy, made a motion to read the ordinance. Motion carried. Mr. Ault made a motion seconded by Mr. Maguire to approve on first reading. Vote to approve 7 Aye, 0 Nay. Matter set for second reading public hearing December 11, 2000.

## COMMON COUNCIL MINUTES

### November 27, 2000

Discussion of Curfew Ordinance: Mr. Denslaw summarized the status of the City of Indianapolis's appeal of the District Court's ruling on the constitutionality of their curfew ordinance. A committee known as the Interim Study Committee on Juvenile Law and Restorative Justice has been working on sample ordinances that they believe will pass constitutional muster. Mr. Denslaw asked that this item be removed from the agenda until there are new developments.

#### NEW BUSINESS

Repeal of Ordinance 95-13 - Telecommunications Committee: Mr. Denslaw explained that passage of this ordinance this would allow the Council to adopt and update the City ordinance concerning Telecommunications. Mr. Maguire made a motion to read the ordinance, seconded by Mrs. Poynter. Dr. Murphy seconded by Mr. Maguire made a motion to approve on first reading. Vote to approve 7 Aye, 0 Nay. Matter set for second reading December 11, 2000.

#### OTHER BUSINESS

The Mayor mentioned the letter from the TKE Fraternity requesting donations for their annual Christmas Party for under privileged children. He also reminded everyone that the Good Cheer Hog Roast is scheduled for November 30, 2000 starting at 11:00 a.m. at Rhoades True Value. Everyone is encouraged to attend. The Mayor also stated that the Employee Christmas Luncheon is scheduled for December 7, 2000 at 11:30 a.m. If you plan to attend, please contact Nicki or Suzanne. Council Member Katherine Poynter commented that she noticed that some City Streets should be re-stripped.

As there was no further business to come before the Council, the meeting adjourned at 7:58 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Approved by Common Council:

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Norman P. Blankenship, Jr. Mayor