Westfield City Council July 3, 2012

The Westfield City Council met for a special meeting Monday July 3, 2012 at the Westfield City Hall. Members present were Jim Ake, John Dippel, Steve Hoover, Bob Horkay, Cindy Spoljaric and Bob Smith. Also present were Deputy Clerk-Treasurer Teresa Skelton and Westfield City Attorney Brian Zaiger with Krieg DeVault, LLC.

President Horkay called the meeting to order at 6:02 P.M.

New Business:

Ordinance 12-23: Water Conservation Ordinance
Adoption Consideration – July 3, 2012

City Attorney Brian Zaiger presented Ordinance 12-23 to the Council. Chief of Staff Todd Burtron described the mandate for sustaining an aquifer.

Cindy Spoljaric and Steve Hoover expressed their concerns with restricting new landscaping and new plantings. Councilman Hoover suggested that the wording be changed in three areas.

1. In Section 5. Mandatory Water Conservation (Strike exemptions)
2. In Section 5, A1. Add after sprinkling, watering, or irrigating of grass and or other landscaping
3. Under Exhibit "A" Mandatory Conservation there was a typo. It should read which are designed to reduce certain types of water use (not including kind certain)

After some discussion Bob Smith moved to suspend the rule and consider Ordinance 12-23. Steve Hoover seconded. Vote: Yes-6; No-0. Motion carried.

John Dippel moved to approve Ordinance 12-23 as amended. Bob Smith seconded. Vote: Yes-6; No-0. Motion carried.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 6:40 P.M.

Deputy Clerk-Treasurer

President