

## Westfield City Council June 23, 2014

The Westfield City Council met Monday June 23, 2014 at the Westfield City Hall. Members present were Jim Ake, Steve Hoover, Bob Horkay, Chuck Lehman, Cindy Spoljaric and Rob Stokes. Also present was Cindy Gossard, Clerk Treasurer, Mayor Andy Cook and representing Legal Counsel Brian Zaiger. Bob Smith was not present.

Mayor Cook called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

President Ake announced a change in the agenda. Ordinance 14-33 will be heard before the discussion of the US 31 Landmarks.

### **Approval of Minutes:**

Cindy Spoljaric made a motion to approve June 9, 2014 regular meeting minutes. Steve Hoover seconded. Vote: Yes-6; No-0. Motion carries.

### **Guest:**

Dave Miller commented regarding the US 31 project and asking council to think of the businesses that were impacted due to the project.

Frank (Chip) Habig thanked CC and the Mayor for the Union St. connection.

### **Claims:**

Bob Horkay made a motion to approve the claims as presented. Cindy Spoljaric seconded. Vote: Yes-6; No-0. Motion carries.

### **Miscellaneous Business/Special Presentations:**

None

### **Old Business:**

None

### **New Business:**

#### **Ordinance 14-33: Amendment to Fire Department Fee Schedule**

Council Introduction- June 23, 2014

Adoption Consideration-July 14, 2014

Brian Zaiger presented stating this Ordinance amends the current Ordinance and brings the fees update with the current standards that are allowed to be charged. He asked that Council suspend the rules on the adoption consideration and proceed with the adoption tonight.

Steve Hoover made a motion to suspend the rules. Cindy Spoljaric seconded. Vote: Yes-6; No-0. Motion carries.

Rob Stokes made the motion to approve Ordinance 14-33. Bob Horkay seconded. Vote: Yes-6; No-0. Motion carries.

### **US 31 Landmarks**

Council Introduction-June 23, 2014

Public Comment-June 23, 2014

Adoption Consideration-July 14, 2014

Jim Ake spoke stating his support of the project, explaining it was a great investment, and the City would see a big return.

Ken Kingshill spoke in support of the project, saying the two structures have an estimated cost of \$2.8 million dollars.

Mark Beebe, with RQAW spoke about the design solution.

### **Public Hearing Opened-7:58 pm**

Those speaking in favor: Mic Mead, Joe Plankis, Kevin Buchheit, John Sampson, Dwight Depeau, Brenda Myers, Karen Keinsley, Birch Dalton, and Julie Sole.

Those opposed: Brian Morales, Jo Ann Edwards, Ron Thomas, Linda Naas, Judi Shuck, Stacey Adelman, and Paula Ricketts.

Undecided: Chris Bluto

### **Public Hearing Closed-8:52 pm**

Council comments were heard. Bob Horkay, Chuck Lehman, Steve Hoover, and Jim Ake are in favor. Rob Stokes and Cindy Spoljaric are opposed.

**CITY COUNCIL COMMENTS:**

Steve Hoover gave a brief APC update.

**MAYOR COMMENTS**

Grand Park opening was a success

Thanked the citizens for attending and commenting on the US 31 Landmarks.

Steve Hoover made a motion to adjourn. Cindy Spoljaric seconded. Vote: Yes-6; No-0.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 9:31 p.m.

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Clerk-Treasurer

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President