

Westfield City Council September 28, 2015

The Westfield City Council met in regular session Monday September 28, 2015 at the Westfield City Hall. Members present were Chuck Lehman, Jim Ake, Steve Hoover, Bob Smith, Bob Horkay, Cindy Spoljaric, and Rob Stokes. Also present were Clerk-Treasurer Cindy Gossard, Mayor Andy Cook and City Attorney Brian Zaiger.

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

Approval of Minutes:

Jim Ake made a motion to approve September 14, 2015. Cindy Spoljaric seconded. Vote: Yes-7; No-0. Motion carries.

Guest:

None

Claims:

Bob Horkay made a motion to approve the claims as presented. Cindy Spoljaric seconded. Vote: Yes-7; No-0. Motion carries.

Miscellaneous Business/Special Presentations

Special Presentation: Update from Westfield Washington Library

Will not be heard tonight

Special Presentation: Update from MetroNet

Steve Biggerstaff gave a brief update explaining the project status and their expectations

Old Business:

Ordinance 15-30: 2016 Budget

Council Introduction – September 14, 2015

Public Hearing – September 28, 2015

Adoption Consideration – October 12, 2015

Todd Burtron presented this item explaining the goals and areas of focuses of the City in 2016 that are detailed in this annual budget.

Public Hearing open: 7:26 p.m.

Ray Schneider spoke stating he had questions and concerns

Public Hearing closed: 7:33 p.m.

Todd spoke to Mr. Schneider's questions and concerns stating this is a balanced budget

There was some discussion with the Council

New Business:

Ordinance 15-31: 2016 Salary Ordinance

Council Introduction – September 28, 2015

Adoption Consideration – October 12, 2015

Brian Zaiger presented this item explaining the changes to this Ordinance.

There was discussion from Council

Ordinance 15-33: Bond and Additional Appropriation /GO Bond

Council Introduction: September 28, 2015

Adoption Consideration: October 12, 2015

Brian Zaiger stated this is an introduction to the obligation bond. Bond would be for 2 years and not exceed \$2 million dollars.

CITY COUNCIL COMMENTS:

Cindy Spoljaric stated there has been a request to adopt an Ordinance regarding nondiscrimination issues.

MAYOR COMMENTS:

Library is doing their 5 year strategic plan

Accreditation review next week at the Police Department

Saturday is the Westfield Derby

Friday is something

Special Census next month

US 31 to 191st Street is fully opened

146th to 238 will be open soon

Jeffrey Lauer was finalist for Indy's best and brightest through Central Indiana Junior Achievement Organization.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:14 p.m.



Clerk-Treasurer



President