

The Common Council of the City of Connersville held their regular meeting on Tuesday, January 02, 2024, at 7:00 P.M. in the Council Chambers at City Hall.

Councilman Tommy Lee Williams Jr. led the Pledge of Allegiance and Pastor Gary Buchanan offered invocation before the start of the meeting.

Mayor Chad Frank presided and called the meeting to order with Councilwoman Sharon McQueen, Councilwoman Jenny Barrett, Councilman Tommy Lee Williams Jr., Councilwoman Diana Phillips, Councilman Brian Robb, Councilman Bill Gray, and Councilman Jabin Collins were present. Attorney Geoff Wesling was also present.

Councilman Williams Jr. made a motion to approve the minutes of the December 18, 2023, regular meeting; Councilwoman Phillips seconded the motion. All Council members voted "yes."

Mayor Frank turned the meeting over to Council President Diana Phillips. Diana opened nominations for the Council President. Councilman Tommy Lee Williams Jr. nominated Diana Phillips for Council President. Councilwoman Diana Phillips will stay as Council President. Council President Diana Phillips opened the nominations for the Council Vice President. Councilwoman Barrett nominated Brian Robb. Councilman Brian Robb is the Council Vice President.

The Council also approved the following Council Appointments: E 911 Advisory Board (1 year term) – Jabin Collins; Fayette Economic Development Board (1 year term) – Diana Phillips; Fayette County First Aid Unit Review Committee (1 year term) – Jabin Collins; Tax Abatement Committee – Diana Phillips, City Council President by virtue of office; Urban Enterprise Association (1 year term) – Diana Phillips; and the Fayette County Solid Waste District (2 year term ending 2023) –Jennifer Barrett. Redevelopment Commission (1 year term) is Victor Riedman. Councilman Gray made the motion to approve, Councilman Williams Jr. seconded the motion. All Council members voted "yes."

Clerk Treasurer Rosemary Brown requested approval of **Pending Ordinance 3934**, an Ordinance amending the Utilities Non-Bargaining Salaries, adding the supervisor. Councilwoman Phillips made the motion to approve **Pending Ordinance 3934** on first reading, Councilwoman Barrett seconded the motion. All Council members voted "yes."

Councilman Gray made the motion to suspend the Rules on **Pending Ordinance 3934** and move on to Third and Final Reading; Councilman Robb seconded the motion. All Council members voted "yes."

Councilman Robb made the motion to approve **Pending Ordinance 3934**; on Third and Final Reading; Councilman Collins seconded the motion. All Council members voted "yes."

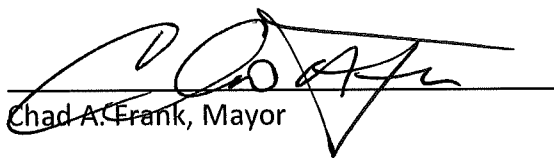
Mayor Chad Frank announced his appointments. Airport Board (4-year term) – Pete Bell; Board of Public Works & Safety (1 year term) – Jim Barrett, Rebecca Gibson, Diana Phillips, and Brian Doub; Area Planning Commission (4-year term) – Deron Price; Community Corrections – Mayor by virtue of office or proxy Randall Bolos; Community Development – Mayor by virtue of office.

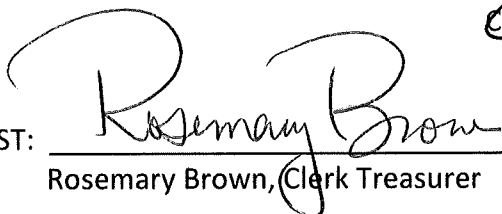
Redevelopment Commission (1 year term) – Brad Colter, Garrett Silcott, and Jim Spence; Emergency 911 Advisory Board – Jim Barrett; Fayette County Alcoholic Beverage Board (1 year term) - George Morris; Fayette County Economic Development Commission – Mayor by virtue of office; Historic Preservation Commission (3 year terms) – Deron Price; and Park Board (4 year term) Sasha Henderson.

Mayor Frank announced that Adam Stone will be giving instructions on Government Finance, where the revenue comes from.

Mayor Frank wished everyone a Happy New Year!

Councilman Williams Jr. made a motion to adjourn with Councilwoman Phillips seconding. All Council members voted "yes."


Chad A. Frank, Mayor

ATTEST: 
Rosemary Brown, Clerk Treasurer