

The Common Council of the City of Connersville held their regular meeting on Monday, February 5, 2024, at 7:00 P.M. in the Council Chambers at City Hall.

Councilwoman Phillips led the Pledge of Allegiance and Reverend Eric Hopkins 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. Commissioners Dale Munson, Dale Strong and Traci Bever were also present.

Councilwoman Phillips made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 2, 2023, regular meeting, January 16, 2023, regular meeting being canceled, January 16, 2023, email vote, and January 16, 2023, special meeting; Councilwoman Barrett seconded the motion. All Council members voted "yes."

Adam Stone presented a Revenue Budget Overview of 2024, detailing where the revenues come from and some options, we can do to increase them. Mayor Frank stated that we have 3 issues; we are following further behind on our first responder pay, Equipment and Infrastructure.

Mary Atkins with Wessler Engineering presented the new Construction Standards for Connersville and Fayette County. They have not been updated since 2002. They are now in a binder format for ease of use. They include General Construction, Drinking Water, Streets, Pavement, Signs, Erosion Control, Stormwater infrastructure, and Sanitary Sewers and lift stations. Mayor Frank closed the council meeting and opened the Public Hearing and Joint session with County Commissioners. There was no one to speak. Mayor Frank closed the Public Hearing and reopened the meeting. Commissioner Dale Strong stated that people do not understand why we need to update these. With technology changing, standards need to be updated.

Clerk Treasurer Rosemary Brown requested permission to advertise for additional appropriation. We are no longer encumbering, so we will need to do additional appropriations. Councilwoman Phillips made the motion to approve, Councilman Robb seconded the motion. All Council members voted "yes".

Clerk Treasurer Rosemary Brown presented 2021 outstanding checks to be voided.

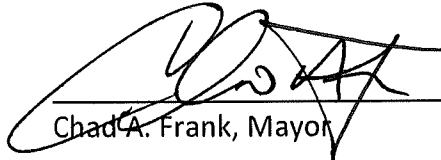
Clerk Treasurer Rosemary Brown requested approval of **Pending Ordinance 3935**, an Ordinance amending the DOT Salaries. Councilwoman Phillips made the motion to approve **Pending Ordinance 3935** on first reading, Councilman Robb seconded the motion. All Council members voted "yes."

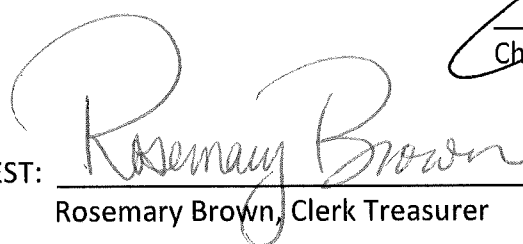
Councilman Gray made the motion to suspend the Rules on **Pending Ordinance 3935** and move on to Third and Final Reading; Councilwoman Barrett seconded the motion. All Council members voted "yes."

Councilwoman Phillips made the motion to approve **Pending Ordinance 3935**; on Third and Final Reading; Councilman Gray seconded the motion. All Council members voted "yes."

Clerk Treasurer Rosemary Brown requested approval of **Resolution 2024-02**, a resolution transferring Eighty-Eight and 44/100 Dollars (\$88.44) from 8966 AFLAC group to 8963 AFLAC insurance. Councilwoman Phillips made the motion to approve **Resolution 2024-02**, Councilman Robb seconded the motion. All Council members voted "yes."

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


Chad A. Frank, Mayor

ATTEST: 
Rosemary Brown, Clerk Treasurer