

The Common Council of the City of Connersville held their regular meeting on Monday, May 20, 2024, at 7:00 P.M. in the Council Chambers at City Hall.

Councilman Robb led the Pledge of Allegiance, and Reverend Eric Hopkins offered an invocation before the start of the meeting.

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

Councilwoman McQueen made a motion to approve the minutes of the May 6, 2024, regular meeting; Councilwoman Barrett seconded the motion. All Council members voted "yes."

Mayor Frank presented **Pending Ordinance 3942**, an ordinance updating the Construction Standards for Fayette County. Councilwoman Phillips made the motion to approve **Pending Ordinance 3942** 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 3942** 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 3942**; on Third and Final Reading; Councilman Robb seconded the motion. All Council members voted "yes."

Clerk Treasurer Rosemary Brown requested approval of **Resolution 2024-24**, a resolution to reimburse Fifty and 00/100 dollars (\$50.00) into City Hall 324 Telephone, **Resolution 2024-25**, a resolution to reimburse One Hundred Fifty and 00/100 dollars (\$150.00) into Police 324 Telephone, **Resolution 2024-26**, a resolution to reimburse One Hundred and 00/100 dollars (\$100.00) into DOT 234 Vehicle Repair, and **Resolution 2024-27**, a resolution to reimburse Two Hundred Sixty-Eight and 43/100 dollars (\$268.43) into MVH 245 Signs and Equipment. Councilwoman Phillips made the motion to approve **Resolution 2024-24, -25, -26 and -27**, Councilwoman Barrett seconded the motion. All Councilmembers voted "yes".

Mayor Frank requested permission to advertise for additional appropriations for the ARP fund.

#315 ARP – HELP MATCH.....	\$1,000,000.00
#443 ARP – POLICE EQUIPMENT.....	\$44,125.00
#444 ARP – FIRE EQUIP.....	\$91,419.00
#445 ARP – DOT/MVH EQUIP.....	\$15,631.00
#447 ARP – UTILITIES EQUIPMENT.....	\$150,000.00

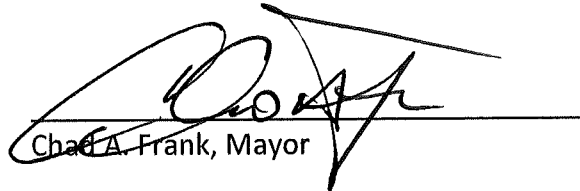
Councilwoman Phillips made the motion to approve, Councilman Robb seconded the motion. All Council members voted "yes".

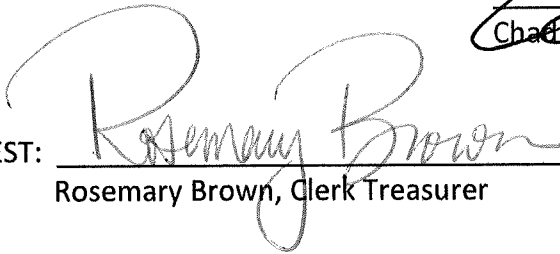
Mayor Frank requested permission to move forward with the Public Safety Tax. Councilwoman Phillips made the motion to approve, Councilwoman Barrett seconded the motion. All Council members voted "yes".

The following Department Heads presented their monthly reports:

Cable TV – Director John Pause	Parks – Superintendent Marla Steele
EMS – Chief Clint Hardin	Police – Chief Randy Bolos
Ordinance Enforcer – Randy Wulff	Utility/Street - Director Brad Colter
Fire – Chief Scott Jones	

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