

The Common Council of the City of Connersville held their regular meeting on Monday, June 17, 2024, at 7:00 P.M. in the Council Chambers at City Hall.

Councilman Collins 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, 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 June 3, 2024, regular meeting; Councilwoman Phillips seconded the motion. All Council members voted "yes."

Mayor Frank presented **Pending Ordinance 3946**, an ordinance for additional appropriations in 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

Mayor Frank closed the meeting and opened the public hearing. There was no one to speak. Mayor Frank closed the public hearing and re-opened the meeting. Councilwoman Phillips made the motion to approve **Pending Ordinance 3946** on first reading, Councilwoman Barrett seconded the motion. All council members voted "yes".

Councilman Robb made the motion to suspend the Rules on **Pending Ordinance 3946** and move on to Third and Final Reading; Councilman Collins seconded the motion. All Council members voted "yes."

Councilwoman Phillips made the motion to approve **Pending Ordinance 3946**; on Third and Final Reading; Councilman Robb seconded the motion. All Council members voted "yes".

Clerk Treasurer Rosemary Brown requested approval of **Resolution 2024-34**, a resolution to reimburse Twenty-Nine and 99/100 dollars (\$29.99) into City Hall 324 Telephone, **Resolution 2024-35**, a resolution to reimburse One Hundred Fifty and 00/100 dollars (\$150.00) into Police 324 Telephone, and **Resolution 2024-36**, a resolution to reimburse One Hundred and 00/100 dollars (\$100.00) into DOT 234 Vehicle Repair. Councilwoman McQueen made the motion to approve **Resolution 2024-34, -35, and -36**, Councilman Williams Jr. seconded the motion. All Councilmembers voted "yes".

Mayor Frank presented **Pending Ordinance 3945**, an ordinance updating the current purchasing policy. It increases the spending limit for the department heads to \$10,000.000 and \$25,000.00 for the Utility Director. This allows the director to purchase pumps in case of an emergency. Councilwoman Phillips made the motion to approve **Pending Ordinance 3945** on first reading, Councilwoman Barrett seconded the motion. All Council members voted "yes".

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Councilman Gray made the motion to suspend the Rules on **Pending Ordinance 3945** and move on to Third and Final Reading; Councilman Williams Jr. seconded the motion. All Council members voted "yes."

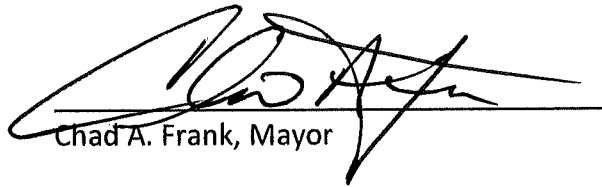
Councilwoman McQueen made the motion to approve **Pending Ordinance 3945**; on Third and Final Reading; Councilman Robb seconded the motion. All Council members voted "yes".

Adam Stone with Stone Municipal Advisors stated that we need to redo the Public Safety Tax hearing due to some syntax error on the advertisement of the last ordinance. It will be presented again at the July 1 meeting.

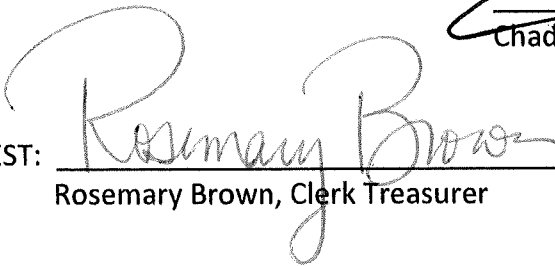
Councilwoman Phillips stated that the tax is $\frac{1}{4}$ of 1%, not 25%.

Councilwoman McQueen announced that the Chamber is hosting a golf outing at Abor Crossing next Thursday, June 27th.

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