

CITY OF WEST LAFAYETTE  
COMMON COUNCIL  
PRE-COUNCIL MINUTES  
AUGUST 31, 2017

The Common Council of the City of West Lafayette, Indiana, met in the Multi-Purpose Room at the Morton Community Center on August 31, 2017, at the hour of 4:30 p.m.

President Bunder called the meeting to order and presided.

OATH OF OFFICE

Mayor John Dennis administered the Oath of Office to new Councilmember, Jonathan Jones, representing District 3. Aseem Jha resigned from this position following the August 7, 2017, Council meeting. Councilor Jones introduced himself, saying that he is in his senior year as a Purdue student, and he has always been passionate about representing Purdue students and advocating for them in various issues. He also serves as the current Student Body Vice President.

Present: Peter Bunder, Nick DeBoer, Steve Dietrich, Jonathan Jones, David Sanders, Gerald Thomas, and Norris Wang.

Absent: Gerry Keen and Larry Leverenz

Also present: Mayor John Dennis, Corporation Counsel Eric Burns, Clerk Sana Booker, IT Director Brad Alexander, Facilities Director Tim Clark, Police Chief Jason Dombkowski, Parks Superintendent Janet Fawley, Human Resources Director Diane Foster, City Engineer Ed Garrison, Fire Chief Tim Heath, WWTU Director David Henderson, and Building Commissioner Chad Spitznagle.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Ordinance No. 22-17 An Ordinance Setting The 2018 City Budget And Setting The 2018 Tax Levy On Property And Tax Rate (Prepared by the City Controller) **PUBLIC HEARING ONLY**

President Bunder read Ordinance No. 22-17 by title only.

There was no discussion.

Ordinance No. 23-17 An Ordinance Requesting An Additional Appropriation And Reduction To The 2017 Budget (Sanitation-MVH) (Submitted by the City Controller) **PUBLIC HEARING**

President Bunder read Ordinance No. 23-17 by title only.

There was no discussion.

NEW BUSINESS:

Ordinance No. 24-17 An Ordinance To Set The 2018 Salary Schedule For Appointed Officers, Employees, And Members Of The Police And Fire Departments Of The City Of West Lafayette, Indiana (Presented by the Controller)

President Bunder read Ordinance No. 24-17 by title only.

There was no discussion.

Ordinance No. 25-17 An Ordinance To Set The 2018 Salary Schedule For The Wastewater Treatment Utility As Submitted By The Board Of Public Works And Safety For Approval By The Common Council Of The City Of West Lafayette, Indiana (Presented by the Board of Public Works)

President Bunder read Ordinance No. 25-17 by title only.

There was no discussion.

Ordinance No. 26-17 An Ordinance To Set The 2018 Salary Schedule For The Elected Officials Of The City Of West Lafayette, Indiana (Submitted by the Controller)

President Bunder read Ordinance No. 26-17 by title only.

There was no discussion.

Resolution No. 16-17 A Resolution Requesting the Transfer of Funds (Police) (Prepared by City Controller)

President Bunder read Resolution No. 16-17 by title only.

There was no discussion.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

► Councilor DeBoer stated that in light of having a new member on the body, and also that only three members were present for the budget discussion that occurred last month, he is hoping that we can schedule another meeting to review that again. Mayor Dennis stated that he will have Controller Gray be in contact.

#### ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business at this time, Councilor DeBoer moved for adjournment. President Bunder adjourned the meeting, the time being 4:39 p.m.