

MINUTES  
MUNCIE COMMON COUNCIL  
300 NORTH HIGH STREET  
MUNCIE, INDIANA 47305

**OCTOBER 2, 2017**

**PUBLIC HEARING: 7:15 P.M., 1<sup>ST</sup> FLOOR CITY HALL AUDITORIUM.**

ORD. 43-17 AN ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE PERTAINING TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

No public comments made.

ORD. 44-17 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MUNCIE VACATING A PORTION OF A PUBLIC ALLEY IN THE CITY OF MUNCIE, INDIANA.

Steve Murphy, 400 S Walnut St speaks on behalf of the petitioners. He states that this is the alleyway that runs behind Mick Alexander's old law office. The petitioners own the Federal Building with parking lots on both sides. The purpose of this vacation is to re-align and re-arrange the parking spots. It is not an alley that, in their opinion, gets used by any pedestrians and they have been in contact with all utilities as well as adjoining land owners. Murphy knows Mr. Ratchford is here opposing this but other than that, no one else does and the utility companies are fine with the vacation.

Bob Ratchford, 7709 York Prairie Way, Muncie, IN states his family owns a lot of the properties around that area so he gets to see people using these alleys all the time. If it is given to them, he believes it sets a precedent and that he will come six months later to address the asking of another alley that adjoins both of his properties. This would be a hardship on a lot of people that work at the courthouse and other places, with the current construction going on downtown. He sees these alleys being used all the time. When traveling in progressive cities, a lot of times an alley is paved and painted with a white line so it can be a walking alley. If the city of Muncie is thinking about doing some future development in that area on the riverfront, those alleys are needed for people to go through. He does not think it should be given to the petitioners. He also doesn't think it should be given to the Ratchford's. He thinks the alley should be left for the people.

Jeff Crowder, owner of the property adjacent states has not been notified with an alley closure. He bought Lewis Pest Control at 215 W Gilbert which is exactly parallel to that alley and he is trying to develop that building. He refers to comments made by Mr. Ratchford, if that alley is closed off then he would only have two parking spaces. If the other alley were to so happen close too, then he would have no access to parking back there. There is a reason for alleys in downtowns and they helps make everything more functional. He does not understand because he feels it is not going to give them any more parking spaces. He knows the Federal Building (west of his property) with the IRS and DCCC and that alley that is being discussed is between his building and that building that goes all the way to Savage's (he believes). Again, he informs that he was not even notified of the closure. It wasn't until he ran into Mr. Ratchford and he

informed him. Mr. Crowder is against this because he is trying to develop nearby property and needs the parking spaces back in the alley.

Monnie Brown, one of the owners of Federal Building and Federal Building Parking LLC. references two diagrams, one shows the alley to be vacated going half a block and starting at Washington Street and runs north. It would not impact between the two buildings there, the former Lewis Pest Control building and the Federal Building at 225 N High Street. Currently, they have thirty-eight parking spaces there and if the alley is vacated they would pick up four additional spaces making a total of forty-two.

ORD. 45-17 AN ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE PERTAINING TO THE CLERK'S OFFICE.  
No public comments made.

ORD. 46-17 AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE SALARIES FOR ELECTED OFFICIALS OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MUNCIE, INDIANA, FOR THE YEAR 2018.  
No public comments made.

ORD. 47-17 AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE SALARY FOR THE CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF MUNCIE, INDIANA, FOR THE YEAR 2018.  
No public comments made.

ORD. 48-17 AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE SALARY FOR THE CITY JUDGE OF THE CITY OF MUNCIE, INDIANA, FOR THE YEAR 2018.  
No public comments made.

ORD. 49-17 AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE SALARY FOR THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MUNCIE, INDIANA, FOR THE YEAR 2018.  
No public comments made.

ORD. 50-17 AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE MAXIMUM SALARIES OF EACH AND EVERY APPOINTED OFFICER, EMPLOYEE, DEPUTY, ASSISTANT, DEPARTMENTAL AND INSTITUTIONAL HEAD OF THE CITY OF MUNCIE, INDIANA, INCLUDED HEREIN FOR THE YEAR 2018.  
No public comments made.

ORD. 51-17 AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE MAXIMUM SALARIES OF EACH AND EVERY MEMBER OF THE MUNCIE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF MUNCIE, INDIANA, FOR THE YEAR 2018.  
No public comments made.

ORD. 52-17 AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE MAXIMUM SALARIES OF EACH AND EVERY MEMBER OF THE MUNCIE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF MUNCIE, INDIANA, FOR THE YEAR 2018.  
No public comments made.

**REGULAR MEETING:** 7:30 P.M., 1<sup>ST</sup> FLOOR CITY HALL AUDITORIUM.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Led by President Doug Marshall.

**INVOCATION:** Given by Pastor Frank Scott.

**CITIZEN RECOGNITION:** Councilperson Ridenour informs that this is their one opportunity to pick someone in the community that they feel goes above and beyond and doesn't always get the recognition they deserve. He recognizes the Cancer Services of East Central Indiana – Little Red Door. One in five people will be diagnosed with cancer in his or her lifetime and there's a local agency tasked with the care of many affected by a cancer diagnosis. Cancer Services of East Central Indiana – Little Red Door has helped families dealing with cancer for 62 years, and serves approximately 1,000 people in East Central Indiana (Delaware, Madison, Henry, Blackford, Jay and Randolph counties).

What you may know is that Cancer Services of East Central Indiana – Little Red Door is not affiliated with research fundraising organization known as the American Cancer Society or Relay for Life, and provides local care and direct resources to our community that stays here and doesn't leave our community.

What began over a half century ago with 5 women making bandages, storing supplies and quietly helping those suffering with cancer in Muncie from behind a secret little red door, with the word "cancer" was a death sentence, has expanded from simply providing comfort and material assistance to actually saving lives through Little Red Door's screening and prevention programs in 6 counties, through the care and work of these 6 women standing before you tonight. Ridenour goes on to read the stories of all 6 women.

Cheryl Mathews, Client Services Director, has served those with cancer for 17 years, serves on the Tobacco Free Coalition and has been the roots and heart of Little Red Door, helping women gain access to mammograms and material assistance with the attitude that if we don't have it, she will simply find a way.

Diana Rinker, a volunteer turned employee, who is on the backend of her own long fought breast cancer battle, and known for her sunshine and lovely smile, pushing through her own exhaustion, working on the front lines to see to the needs of those who walk in the door needing help.

Another volunteer turned staff is Jesse Steffen now the agency's bookkeeper, who found a place to volunteer her talents, to honor her twin sister, who lost her battle with cancer a few short years ago.

Eleanor Crouch, a long-time staff member who has worked tirelessly to carefully assemble hospice kits, to clean and keep all medical equipment in working order and wigs in pristine condition. Ridenour was also told that if Muncie, Indiana ever had a book of quotes, Eleanor would be quoted often and in bold print.

Beth Zurzolo, who has a history of non-profit leadership through the Red Cross in another life. This community is lucky to have her here working at Little Red Door writing program-sustaining

grants. She is also devoted to the care of those suffering with cancer, as she, herself just lost her father to pancreatic cancer last year.

Aimee Fant has served as Little Red Door's Executive Director for 2 years, having created a first of its kind program to our community, entitled "Caring for the Caregivers." It is a program that is supported by the United Way of Delaware County and invests in the needs of caregivers, with respite care, housecleaning, laundry, bill and grocery assistance. Alongside fellow Board member Dr. Adam Kuban, she co-directed the Facing Project's "Facing Cancer" for the agency, in which her own mother's Stage 3, triple negative breast cancer battle was featured among 15 other local cancer stories.

What we have before us with the 4 women out of the 6 that was able to be here tonight, is a group of people who behind the scenes are serving our Muncie community. He is thankful that Council President Doug Marshall for creating this award program because it gives them the opportunity to share about people that they care about or served with. Ridenour along with two other city employees are Board members. It gives the council an opportunity to share with the public the dedication that they see being provided. Sometimes, people don't get the applause they deserve but thankfully, this will not be one of those times. He presents the Citizenship Award for October 2017 to The Cancer Services of East Central Indiana – Little Red Door.

On behalf of Little Red Door, they thank Ridenour for his services on the Board as well as Melissa Peckinpugh and Norma Norman. They also thank the city of Muncie, Mayor Tyler and the entire City Council. On the heels of a one of a kind celebration they had last weekend at Worthen Arena, their 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Community Hope Benefit where both Muncie and American great Steve Belt and Amy Robach headlined (the alpha and the omega of ABC Good Morning America) has come to pass with the music and the lights have faded, let us remember that for this one day of celebration, there are 364 other days in which their local mission remains. As Ridenour mentioned, that mission is to help relieve the emotional and financial burden of a cancer diagnosis for families across east central Indiana and to help save the lives through early detection and prevention. They are honored to be together and represent and execute the good and longstanding long local work of an agency so desperately needed here in our community. These women have taken on the task of doing what needs to be done and for caring fully during what can only be described by cancer families as one of the most difficult times in their lives. They know how fortunate they are to have the support and trust of the community to serve and there is still work that needs to be done. There are still women and men who don't have access to screenings which could save their lives and there are still people out there that need their help. They say loud and clear, they are locally here to help. They again thank the council for recognizing and supporting their mission to help in real time those struggling throughout any type of cancer diagnosis. On that note, it is breast cancer awareness month and they encourage everyone to be aware of their reaching out program. If you or anyone you know is in need of a mammogram and un-insured or underinsured, please connect them with Little Red Door. The women thank the audience and council again in closing.

<b>ROLL CALL:</b>	<b>PRESENT</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>
Alison Quirk	X	
Nora Powell	X	
Brad Polk	X	
Julius Anderson	X	
Jerry Dishman	X	
Doug Marshall	X	
Lynn Peters	X	
Dan Ridenour	X	
Linda Gregory	X	

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** A motion was made by Ridenour and seconded by Powell to Amend the Minutes from the September 11, 2017 meeting to correct a typo on page 12 (\$550 changed to \$5.50). A roll call vote showed 9 yeas and 0 nays. AMENDED.

A motion was made by Powell and seconded by Dishman to Approve the Minutes from the September 11, 2017 meeting as amended. A roll call vote showed 8 yeas, 0 nays and 1 abstain (Polk). MINUTES APPROVED AS AMENDED.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:** Councilperson Polk recognizes the Academy for Community Leadership. This organization has been around for forty years and is a collaboration between the Muncie-Delaware County Chamber of Commerce and Ball State University. The ACL is a vehicle to promote our community leaders while providing valuable networking opportunities for participants. Over a ten-week weekly session, participants are exposed to local history, business community, government, healthcare, cultural awareness, education and leadership styles and more. Last week's topic was government and politics in prep for tonight's city council meeting. Polk went through this course last fall and in his fifty plus years of living in Muncie, he did learn quite a bit he initially didn't know about. The members of the class in the audience then stand to be recognized.

Polk also recognizes several members of Julie Snider's Advanced Placement Government Class at Muncie Central High School. Polk then invites the students up for a photograph with the rest of the Council. The reason for the photo, Polk jokes, is for the students to prove they were here tonight, but really the students will receive extra credit points.

Dr. Terry Whit-Bailey, representing the Arts and Culture Council appears to announce the 2017 Mayor's Arts Awards Winners. She wishes they were all here for a photograph with the council as well, and goes on to read their names and inform where their work can be seen at: Arts Advocate, Mora Jasper. Arts Leader, Dr. Andrew Crowe. Arts Educator, Mike Prader. Corporate Arts Award, Brian Blair Studios. Artist in the Community, John Peterson. Next Generation Artist, Destiny Roberts. Maker, Heidi Hale Designs and Details. And Lifetime Achievement Award, Francis Petty-Sargent. This is the bi-annual year for the awards program and they are so

thankful for those that were able to support them. This is the highest honor that is given to an artist in the community and if anyone would like to meet and greet them, they will be available this Thursday at Gordy's for the Annual Arts Walk in downtown Muncie from 6:00 to 6:30 PM.

**ORDINANCES PREVIOUSLY INTRODUCED:**

ORD. 35-17 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CITY OF MUNCIE COMPREHENSIVE ZONING ORDINANCE FROM THE R-3 RESIDENCE ZONE TO THE BV VARIETY BUSINESS ZONE ON PREMISES LOCATED AT 3101 N. ELM STREET, MUNCIE, INDIANA.

A motion was made by Quirk and seconded by Polk to Adopt.

Richard McIntire, Roper Inc. is asking for the re-zoning. Questions called.

A roll call vote showed 9 yeas and 0 nays. ADOPTED.

ORD. 36-17 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE TEXT OF THE CITY OF MUNCIE COMPREHENSIVE ZONING ORDINANCE REGARDING PUBLIC WORKS, SWIMMING POOLS, RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES, USES IN THE BL LIMITED BUSINESS ZONE, THE FA FLOOD AREA ZONE, CORRIDOR DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS FOR GROUND SIGNS, AND WAIVER AUTHORIZATION IN THE UNIVERSITY VILLAGE OVERLAY DISTRICT.

A motion was made by Quirk and seconded by Powell to Adopt.

Marta Moody, Executive Director for the Delaware Muncie Metropolitan Planning Commission, is happy to answer any questions anyone might have. This is, as she described, small amendments to various parts of the zoning ordinance to either clear up conflicts or make it jive with state law. Questions called. A roll call vote showed 9 yeas and 0 nays. ADOPTED.

ORD. 37-17 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORD. 32-16 FIXING THE SALARY FOR THE CITY JUDGE OF THE CITY OF MUNCIE, INDIANA, FOR THE YEAR 2017.

A motion was made by Quirk and seconded by Polk to Adopt.

Sarah Beach, City of Muncie Personnel Director, is willing to answer any questions anyone might have. Questions called. A roll call vote showed 9 yeas and 0 nays. ADOPTED.

ORD. 39-17 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORD. 28-16 FIXING THE MAXIMUM SALARIES OF EACH AND EVERY APPOINTED OFFICER, EMPLOYEE, DEPUTY, ASSISTANT, DEPARTMENTAL AND INSTITUTIONAL HEAD OF THE CITY OF MUNCIE, INDIANA, INCLUDED HEREIN FOR THE YEAR 2017. (MAYOR'S OFFICE AND PRAIRE CREEK)

A motion was made by Quirk and seconded by Powell to Adopt.

Sarah Beach, City of Muncie Personnel Director, wants to make sure the Building Commissioner's office was involved in this as well. Councilperson Gregory and Councilperson Quirk inform that the ordinance reads all three, Mayor's Office, Building Commissioner and Prairie Creek. Questions called. A roll call vote showed 9 yeas and 0 nays. ADOPTED.

ORD. 40-17 AN ORDINANCE FOR APPROPRIATIONS AND TAX RATES FOR THE YEAR 2018. (MUNCIE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION BUDGET).

A motion was made by Quirk and seconded by Powell to Adopt.

Rebecca Meadows, Director of Finance for Muncie Public Transportation, is here to answer any questions anyone might have. Councilperson Peters asks if she is reading it correctly as the \$100 of taxable property meaning an increase of .3958 in the proposed tax rate and levy. Ms. Meadows states the appearance of the advertised form has a \$500,000 amount there to protect MITS in case of an annexation because their boundaries move within the city of Muncie. That rate is deceptive. Questions called. A roll call vote showed 9 yeas and 0 nays. ADOPTED.

**ORD. 41-17 AN ORDINANCE FOR APPROPRIATIONS AND TAX RATES FOR THE YEAR 2018 (MUNCIE SANITARY DISTRICT BUDGET).**

A motion was made by Quirk and seconded by Polk to Adopt.

Debra Irvin, Financial Manager for the Muncie Sanitary District, is present to answer any questions anyone might have. Councilperson Gregory asks where the MSD would anticipate to pay any additional legal fees and where would they be coming out of. Ms. Irvin informs that the legal fees come out of the tax and the revenue budget. Councilperson Peters asks if the budget includes a pay increase for the employees. Irvin informs her that no, it does not, there are no pay increases. Peters then asks about a tax increase in which Irvin believes there is a 4% tax increase. Questions called. A roll call vote showed 8 yeas and 1 nay (Peters). ADOPTED.

**ORD. 42-17 AN ORDINANCE FOR APPROPRIATIONS AND TAX RATES FOR THE YEAR 2018 (MUNCIE CIVIL CITY BUDGET).**

Some things are currently being taken into consideration as far as the Finance Committee that they need to further explore before the adoption of the budget. A motion was made by Powell and seconded by Gregory to Table. A roll call vote showed 9 yeas and 0 nays. TABLED. President Marshall informs this meeting will be continued on October 18, 2017 at 5:30 P.M.

**ORD. 43-17 AN ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE PERTAINING TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.**

As the sponsoring Councilperson, Powell respectfully makes a motion to withdraw. WITHDRAWN.

**NEW ORDINANCES:**

**ORD. 44-17 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MUNCIE VACATING A PORTION OF A PUBLIC ALLEY IN THE CITY OF MUNCIE, INDIANA.**

A motion was made by Quirk and seconded by Powell to Introduce.

Steve Murphy, 400 South Walnut St, is here on behalf of the petitioner's and has an illustrated document that could help clarify the alley being discussed. He goes on to distribute the diagrams. One shows the alley as it is now and the second is the parking lot as it would exist before. Murphy thinks this will clarify that this does not affect in anyway the passage of pedestrians going east and west from Franklin Street to High Street, as a matter of fact, people can walk through parking lots. The purpose for doing this, is it is an alleyway that needs cleaned up. He has been in touch with the utilities in which they will continue to exist in that alley. It is however, not a very pretty alley so they plan to make it more presentable. Doing this will also

add four additional parking spots to the lot. It serves the Federal Building and is on the back end of Mick Alexander's old law office.

Bob Ratchford, 7709 York Prairie Way, Muncie, IN, points to the city seal located in the City Hall Auditorium with the year 1865 on it. He goes on to say that is probably how long that alley has belonged to the City of Muncie. The Ratchford's own property right by that alley along with Mr. Crowder who is another homeowner present tonight. Mr. Ratchford owns the alley sitting right beside it and is not going to come in and say he demands that alley too because the city gave it to him. He doesn't think the alley should be given to him (The Ratchford's) or anyone else. He believes it should be for everyone in the community to use. Downtown does look really nice and people should be able to walk and enjoy it. In a lot of cities, alleys are being paved and made nice to look and be used as more of a side-walk system. He physically sees those alleys being used a lot due to owning a lot of the land around that area. Once it is given away it is gone because Ratchford claims there are zero lot lines within the city and buildings can be built anywhere and there is nothing that can be done about it. He requests the council think long and hard about it because he would hate to see it go away.

Councilperson Ridenour asks if there is a fence around part of this.

Monnie Brown, one of the owners of the Federal Building and the Federal Parking Lot LLC, states there is a fence that surrounds lot 7. Lot 7 is directly on the west half of the alley. Federal Building owns the east half of lot 7. The Ratchford's own the west half of lot 7. Currently, there is a lease (between The Ratchford's and Federal Building LLC) in place for the entire lot that comes up in December of 2020. Ridenour clarifies they would then be able to get four additional parking spaces. Mr. Brown informs that Andy Ellis with GE Architects did some space planning and layouts for them. Currently, if the fence was removed and put a fence on the westside of the lot line, they would have thirty-eight spaces with the alley. If they get the alley, they would pick up the additional four making it forty-two.

Councilperson Gregory asks what a little angled area and some trapezoidal triangle areas are on the diagrams they originally given. She believes if those were straightened out and corrected, then they would initially gain six spaces and not have to vacate the alley. Mr. Brown steps up to physically point out the indications in the drawing to Gregory.

Jeff Crowder, 215 W Gilbert St, owns the property adjacent to that. He informs that if this alley gets closed and then, for some odd reason, Mr. Ratchford decides to close an alley, then it would be impossible to get back there for any reason. He requests the council to take a serious look into closing that alley.

Councilperson Anderson asks if the petitioners brought this in front of the Board of Public Works. Murphy indicates he has never had to before for an alley vacation but will look into getting in on their agenda.

Jill Ratchford-Boyce, 4221 W. Worn Way Muncie, IN, understands this for introduction only but questions how an alley can be vacated when it is being vacated strictly for personal gain. There is nothing about this that is going to benefit the community. It is strictly for one person who wants more parking spaces downtown. They own one part of the parking; the alley separates another portion of the parking so how in any way is this going to benefit any citizen that pays taxes downtown in Muncie.

Questions called. An all-in-favor vote showed 9 yeas and 0 nays. INTRODUCED.

ORD. 45-17 AN ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE PERTAINING TO THE CLERK'S OFFICE.  
A motion was made by Powell to respectfully withdraw. WITHDRAWN.

ORD. 46-17 AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE SALARIES FOR ELECTED OFFICIALS OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MUNCIE, INDIANA, FOR THE YEAR 2018.  
A motion was made by Quirk and seconded by Powell to Introduce.  
Sarah Beach, Personnel Director for the City of Muncie, is present to help answer any question any council member may have regarding this or any other salary ordinance. Questions called.  
An all-in-favor vote showed 8 yeas and 1 nay (Gregory). INTRODUCED.

ORD. 47-17 AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE SALARY FOR THE CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF MUNCIE, INDIANA, FOR THE YEAR 2018.  
A motion was made by Quirk and seconded by Polk to Introduce. Questions called.  
An all-in-favor vote showed 9 yeas and 0 nays. INTRODUCED.

ORD. 48-17 AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE SALARY FOR THE CITY JUDGE OF THE CITY OF MUNCIE, INDIANA, FOR THE YEAR 2018.  
A motion was made by Quirk and seconded by Powell to Introduce.  
Councilperson Gregory assumes these are all twenty-six pays. Beach indicates yes.  
Questions called. An all-in-favor vote showed 9 yeas and 0 nays. INTRODUCED.

ORD. 49-17 AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE SALARY FOR THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MUNCIE, INDIANA, FOR THE YEAR 2018.  
A motion was made by Quirk and seconded by Powell to Introduce. Questions called.  
An all-in-favor vote showed 9 yeas and 0 nays. INTRODUCED.

ORD. 50-17 AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE MAXIMUM SALARIES OF EACH AND EVERY APPOINTED OFFICER, EMPLOYEE, DEPUTY, ASSISTANT, DEPARTMENTAL AND INSTITUTIONAL HEAD OF THE CITY OF MUNCIE, INDIANA, INCLUDED HEREIN FOR THE YEAR 2018.  
A motion was made by Quirk and seconded by Powell to Introduce.  
Councilperson Gregory indicates she does not see an entry for the Superintendent of Prairie Creek, although there is a title for the Assistant. Beach informs her that the person that runs Prairie Creek is the Assistant Parks Superintendent. That is the title. Questions called.  
An all-in-favor vote showed 9 yeas and 0 nays. INTRODUCED.

ORD. 51-17 AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE MAXIMUM SALARIES OF EACH AND EVERY MEMBER OF THE MUNCIE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF MUNCIE, INDIANA, FOR THE YEAR 2018.  
A motion was made by Quirk and seconded by Polk to Introduce. Questions called.  
An all-in-favor vote showed 9 yeas and 0 nays. INTRODUCED.

ORD. 52-17 AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE MAXIMUM SALARIES OF EACH AND EVERY MEMBER OF THE MUNCIE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF MUNCIE, INDIANA, FOR THE YEAR 2018.

A motion was made by Quirk and seconded by Polk to Introduce.

Questions called. An all-in-favor vote showed 9 yeas and 0 nays. INTRODUCED.

**RESOLUTIONS:**

RES. 28-17 A RESOLUTION MAKING TRANSFERS WITHIN THE GENERAL FUND.

A motion was made by Quirk and seconded by Powell to Approve.

Councilperson Gregory wants clarification on what kind of training this was for pertaining to the Personnel Department. Beach informs that about a year prior they had passed an ordinance in which the city had to be in compliance with the state on internal controls. Part of that is that department heads need to be making sure they have training in their area and different functions of what they do. The training she is going for would be a continuing education that would apply towards the recertification for the Society of Human Resources Management. Questions called. A roll call vote showed 9 yeas and 0 nays. APPROVED.

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

Councilperson Gregory announces that she took the time in going through and multiplying out all the maximum salaries at least on the bi-weekly people, and 90% were less than what was budgeted. That is something that is going to need to be addressed. The budget amount on all the salary ordinances would have to be changed but just one or the other. President Marshall suggest she contact the members of the Finance Committee to look into that further with her.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

The meeting will be continued to Wednesday, October 18, 2017 at 5:30 P.M.

Meeting not adjourned.



Doug Marshall, President of  
The Muncie Common Council



Melissa Peckinpaugh, Muncie City Clerk  
of the Muncie Common Council