

MINUTES
MUNCIE COMMON COUNCIL
300 NORTH HIGH STREET
MUNCIE INDIANA

JUNE 6, 2016

REGULAR MEETING: 7:30 P.M., 1ST FLOOR CITY HALL AUDITORIUM.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Led by Councilperson Doug Marshall.

INVOCATION: Given by Pastor Nichols from Community Church.

CITIZEN RECOGNITION: Given by Councilperson Lynn Peters to Mr. Mike Kissick from Ross Center. Councilperson Peters states that although he was unable to appear at tonight's meeting he has put in a tremendous amount of work. It is mentioned during conversation with Councilperson Peters that Mr. Mike Kissick was one of the first twelve in the new building and has been there ever since it opened. Kissick does a lot for the kids and helps out whenever he is able to and with whatever needs done. He is very much honored to be chosen for recognition this evening. Councilperson Peters states she will forward it on to Kissick at a later time.

ROLL CALL:	PRESENT	ABSENT
Doug Marshall	X	
Dan Ridenour	X	
Lynn Peters	X	
Brad Polk	X	
Jerry D. Dishman	X	
Julius J. Anderson	X	
Alison Quirk	X	
Linda Gregory	X	
Nora Powell	X	

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: A motion was made by Marshall and seconded by Powell to approve minutes from May 2, 2016 as presented. A roll call vote showed 9 yeas and 0 nays. MINUTES APPROVED.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

ORDINANCES PREVIOUSLY INTRODUCED:

ORD. 17-16 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 28-15 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 2016.

A motion to suspend the rules to consider was made by Marshall and seconded by Quirk due to being filed late. Questions called. A roll call vote showed 9 yeas and 0 nays. A motion was made by Councilperson Powell and seconded by Marshall to Introduce. Chief of Police Steve Stewart states as the reason for this change is that the city of Muncie is fortunate to have Laura Taylor as the Victim Advocate Director. She has done an outstanding job in the last three to four months of having this duty and Mr. Stewart wants to compensate her for what she has done this far and to get her salary in line with other directors of victim advocates throughout the state. Mr. Stewart states it is funded by grants, the Victims of Crime Act Assistance Grant (VOCA) and the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG). With this increase, Taylor's salary is still lower than other advocates but he does not want to lose her and her employment is much too valuable to which will be exemplified in the next Ordinance. Questions called. A roll call vote showed 9 yeas and 0 nays. INTRODUCED.

ORD. 18-16 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING 28-15 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 2016.

A motion to suspend the rules to consider was made by Marshall and seconded by Quirk. Questions called. A roll call voted showed 9 yeas and 0 nays. A motion was made by Powell and seconded by Marshall to Introduce. Chief of Police Steve Stewart states that a change in pay from \$13.00 to \$13.50 is one of the things that Laura Taylor has discovered within the grants and what they specifically called for all along. Mr. Steve Stewart requests that the Council approve this Ordinance so it will match up with what the grant is for. These are part-time employees that work anywhere from twenty to twenty-eight hours a week. Again, Mr. Stewart states that the funds for this increase are available due to the VOCA Grant and the CDBG Grant. Questions called. A roll call vote showed 9 yeas and 0 nays. INTRODUCED.

ORD. 19-16 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING 26-15 FIXING THE MAXIMINE SALARIES OF EACH AND EVERY MEMBER OF THE MUNCIE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF MUNCIE, INDIANA FOR THE YEAR 2016.

RESOLUTIONS:

RES. 16-16 A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MUNCIE, INDIANA TO AMEND THE CITY OF MUNCIE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN.

A motion was made by Quirk to Withdraw. The Plan wants more time to work within the neighborhood. WITHDRAWN.

OTHER BUSINESS:

City Attorney Joe Hunter informs the Council that he has started the Tax Abatement Review and is hoping to have it completed hopefully by the end of this week. Mr. Hunter states that

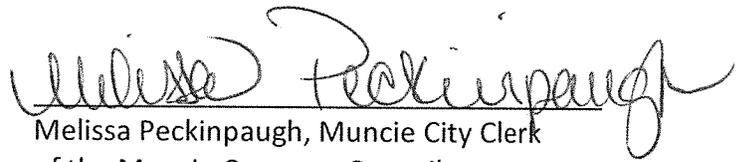
what he is hoping to do is ask for a special meeting by early next week, due to the forty-five day turn around period. At this point, Mr. Hunter states he has not found anybody that they would need to bring in on that matter, and that a Resolution might be presented to consider at this special meeting, but more information will come at a later date. Councilperson Anderson asks how Mr. Hunter will notify the council in which will be through the City Clerk.

Councilperson Polk states the Muncie Central Girls Golf Program is hosting a golf tournament on Friday, June 24th at 1:00 pm at Crestview Golf course, Central's home course. They are a non-revenue sport and so therefore they get \$500.00 for the entire year which is mostly used for travel, equipment, etc. Councilperson Polk states that a lot of the funding comes out of the girls' pockets and it even prevents some of them for going out for the team entirely because they can't afford the shirts or clubs. Teams are \$200.00 and hole-sponsors are \$50.00 a hole and anybody wanting to contribute can contact Councilperson Brad Polk by June 17th at his contact information listed on the City of Muncie website.

A motion was made by Marshall and seconded by Powell to Adjourn. A vote by acclamation showed 9 yeas and 0 nays. ADJOURNED.



Jerry D. Dishman, President of
The Muncie Common Council



Melissa Peckinpaugh, Muncie City Clerk
of the Muncie Common Council