

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMON COUNCIL  
CITY OF ELWOOD, MADISON COUNTY, INDIANA  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, MUNICIPAL BUILDING  
APRIL 2, 2018 7:00PM**

Meeting called to order by Mayor Jones, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and a prayer. Members present: Kim Everson, Chuck Kane, Linda Moore, Tim Roby, Marc Slayton, Jim Watters and John Wright. City Attorney, Jeff Graham was present for the meeting.

Mayor Jones gave the State of the City address.

Burl Tyner, 1111 Main Street, stated he felt the council was doing a fantastic job.

Ben Haskett, 214 North 25<sup>th</sup> Street, would like to see yield signs changed to stop signs at North B and North 25<sup>th</sup> Streets.

Butch Ford, 1334 South 29<sup>th</sup> Street, stated he was not in favor of ELSA using South 29<sup>th</sup> Street as a truck route. Planning Director Bill Savage stated there would be a public meeting on the project April 5, 2018 at 6pm.

Wright stated he had been questioned on the building at Cattails. Jones stated they are still building. Weather has slowed down the process.

Moore gave an update on the last chamber meeting.

Watters stated the new compactor was being put in at the recycle center and they would like to top coat the asphalt if possible.

Wright stated the tax abatement committee toured Red Gold and it's going strong.

Minutes from the March 5, 2018 regular meeting were presented to the council for approval. Watters made a motion to approve the minutes as written; seconded by Wright. All in favor.

Red Gold compliance statements were presented to the council for approval. Kane made a motion to approve; seconded by Wright. All in favor.

Everson made a motion to close meeting and open public hearing for alley vacating; seconded by Wright. All in favor.

Attorney, Kyle Noone explained the partial vacation of the alley for his client Lisa Kaiser.

Neighbor, Ken Barnett stated there was no reason to close the alley and was not in favor. Barnett stated she already parks a car in the alley blocking it.

Street Superintendent, David Jones recommended the alley remain open.

Darlene Barnett, 2430 South I St., stated she was not in favor of a partial closure.

Everson made a motion to close public hearing and open regular council meeting; seconded by Wright. All in favor.

**ORDINANCE NO. 2293** – AN ORDINANCE VACATING A PUBLIC WAY WITHIN THE CITY OF ELWOOD, INDIANA. Watters made a motion to table; seconded by Kane. All in favor.

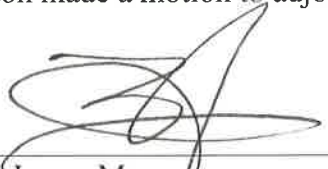
A special meeting was scheduled for April 26, 2018 at 6pm to discuss the voluntary annexation of Global Xpress.

Clerk-Treasurer, Allison Atwood present the ERC annual report for information only.


Watters questioned changing the yield signs at North B and North 25<sup>th</sup> Streets to stop signs as a resident previously brought up. Jones stated with the help of the street department he would like to inventory all yield signs in the city and look at cost to make stop signs.

**ORDINANCE NO. 2291 4<sup>TH</sup> AMENDMENT** – AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE BI-WEEKLY AND HOURLY COMPENSATION OF CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF ELWOOD CIVIL CITY, MADISON COUNTY, INDIANA, AND EFFECTIVE DATES THEREOF AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH. This amendment was to fix a typo in the ordinance. Slayton made a motion to read and consider Ordinance 2291 4<sup>th</sup> Amendment; seconded by Roby. All in favor. Ordinance 2291 4<sup>th</sup> Amendment read title only. Slayton made a motion for unanimous passage on the same night as introduced; seconded by Watters. Watters made a motion to vote on Ordinance 2291 eth Amendment roll call vote; seconded by Roby. Everson – aye, Kane – aye, Moore – aye, Roby – aye, Slayton – aye, Watters – aye, Wright – aye. Ordinance 2291 4<sup>th</sup> Amendment passed.

Slayton made a motion to adjourn; seconded by Wright. All in favor; meeting adjourned.

  
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Todd Jones, Mayor

  
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Council President/President Pro-Tem

ATTEST:   
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Allison M. Atwood, Clerk-Treasurer