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

Meeting called to order by Mayor Todd 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.

Resident Helen Weeks, 624 South D St approached the council regarding the property across the street at 701 South D St. where the grass is high and needs mowed. Mayor Jones advised that the property is slated for demolition and we are waiting on the BEP state signature. Jones stated he would drive by and see what can be done for now.

Resident Dave Roby asked if dogs were allowed in the park during Concerts in the Park. Mayor Jones responded that in the ordinance it does not say Concerts in the Park and advised Roby that someone from Concerts in the Park would have to submit an informal request to prohibit dogs at their discretion.

Councilman Linda Moore asked about fireworks and timing of them going off. Moore believes the council needs to look at our local ordinance. Mayor Jones stated that the noise ordinance can be reviewed and changed if the council wishes, but local ordinances cannot decrease state laws.

Marcy Fry gave an update for the month.

Moore gave an update on the upcoming Glass Festival event.

Atwood gave an update on the budget.

Minutes from the June 4, 2018 regular meeting were presented to the council for approval. Slayton made a motion to approve the minutes; seconded by Everson. All in favor.

The city council received the "TIF Allocation Areas from Tom Austin the ERC president. This must be presented to the council every year explained Jeff Graham.

ORDINANCE NO. 2308 (with amendments) – AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND REGULATING THE USE OF GOLF CARTS IN THE CITY OF ELWOOD. This ordinance was amended to there being a one-time registration and inspection fee in the amount of \$25.00, with the exception for 65 or older, who will be charged \$10.00; the number of passengers being three per row on the vehicle; omitting the line stating golf carts must have seat belts; and a flashing light to be readily visible. Watters made a motion to read and consider Ordinance 2308 with amendments; seconded by Moore. All

in favor. Ordinance 2308 with amendments read title only. Wright made a motion for unanimous passage on the same night as introduced; seconded by Watters. Wright made a motion to vote on Ordinance 2308; seconded by Roby. Roll call: Everson – aye, Kane – aye, Moore – aye, Roby – aye, Slayton – aye, Watters – aye, Wright – aye. Ordinance 2308 with amendments passed.

The council discussed changing the speed limit on SR 28 past Hardee's due to several council members cited frustration with the area saying it is too easy to speed. Mayor Jones asked City Attorney Graham to look into existing ordinances to see what can be done about speed limit.

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-05 – A PRELIMINARY DECLARATORY RESOLUTION FIXING A DATE, TIME AND PLACE FOR A PUBLIC HEARING THEREON FOR GLOBAL XPRESS PARTS LLC. Graham stated to the council that they must set a public hearing for this tax abatement. Slayton made a motion to read and consider Resolution 2018-05; seconded by Wright. All in favor. Resolution 2018-05 read title only. Slayton made a motion for unanimous passage on the same night as introduced; seconded by Wright. Slayton made a motion to vote on Resolution 2018-05; seconded by Wright. Roll call: Everson – aye, Kane – aye, Moore – aye, Roby – aye, Slayton – aye, Watters – aye, Wright – aye. Resolution 2018-05 passed.

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

Todd Jones, Mayor

Council President/President Pro-Tem

ATTEST:

Allison M. Atwood, Clerk-Treasurer