

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMON COUNCIL  
CITY OF ELWOOD, MADISON COUNTY, INDIANA  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, MUNICIPAL BUILDING  
JANUARY 08, 2024 7:00PM**

Meeting called to order by Mayor Todd Jones followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and a prayer. Members present: Dave Abernathy, Kim Everson, Joe Kelich, Sam Tyner, Jim Watters and John Wright. Member absent: Danielle Noone. City Attorney, Jeff Graham was present for the meeting.

Everson made a motion to nominated Wright president and Tyner vice president. There were no other motions. All in favor.

The board discussed committees and made appointments. Watters made a motion to approve the updated committee list; seconded by Abernathy. All in favor.

Boy Scout leader, Scott Creech asked the board to explain the food truck ordinance.

Maybell's Best, Maria Robbins stated the truck is their brick and mortar. The fee could deter trucks from coming in.

Lil Miss Holly Q's, Robbie stated the fee will impact the growth of the city.

Our Food Truck, Melissa Bowyer stated higher fees will make it harder. They have to pay all county fees for each county they do business.

Irion's Smokehouse, Dan Irion stated they are luck to have a brick and mortar but the fees are to much for food trucks to come in.

Lydia's, Mike Retherford thanked the board for looking out for small business owners.

Everson stated she was not in favor of a fee and if she was to pass one it would be ten dollars. Watters stated the overnight night parking needed to be addressed and also churches and clubs.

Everson made a motion to amend to a ten dollar fee per calendar year; seconded by Abernathy. All in favor.

**ORDINANCE NO. 2451** – AN ORDINANCE OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF ELWOOD, INDIANA, ESTABLISHING AN ORDINANCE GOVERNING MOBILE FOOD VENDORS. Wright made a motion to read and consider Ordinance 2451; seconded by Tyner. All in favor. Ordinance 2451 read title only. Wright made a motion for unanimous passage on the same night as introduced; seconded by Kelich. All in favor. Wright made a motion to vote on Ordinance

2451 roll call vote; seconded by Abernathy. Roll call: Abernathy - aye, Everson - aye, Kelich - aye, Tyner - aye, Watters - aye, Wright - aye. Ordinance 2451 passed.

Minutes from the December 04, 2023 regular meeting were presented to the council for approval. Wright made a motion to approve; seconded by Abernathy. All in favor.

**ORDINANCE NO. 2445 1<sup>st</sup> AMENDMENT** – AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE BI-WEEKLY AND HOURLY COMPENSATION OF CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF THE ELWOOD UTILITIES MADISON COUNTY, INDIANA, AND EFFECTIVE DATES THEREOF AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH. This ordinance is to add certification levels to the lab techs at the wastewater. Kelich made a motion to read and consider Ordinance 2445 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment; seconded by Wright. All in favor. Ordinance 2445 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment read title only. Abernathy made a motion for unanimous passage on the same night as introduced; seconded by Kelich. All in favor. Wright made a motion to vote on Ordinance 2445 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment roll call vote; seconded by Kelich. Roll call: Abernathy - aye, Everson - aye, Kelich - aye, Tyner - aye, Watters - aye, Wright - aye. Ordinance 2445 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment passed.

**ORDINANCE NO. 2452** – ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH A RESTRICTED AND NON-RESTRICTED, NON-REVERTING DONATION FUND OF THE CITY OF ELWOOD. Clerk-Treasurer Roby stated this fund would be a place to put donated monies for funeral flowers and team meals. Wright made a motion to read and consider Ordinance 2452; seconded by Abernathy. All in favor. Ordinance 2452 read title only. Wright made a motion for unanimous passage on the same night as introduced; seconded by Kelich. All in favor. Wright made a motion to vote on Ordinance 2452 roll call vote; seconded by Kelich. Roll call: Abernathy - aye, Everson - aye, Kelich - aye, Tyner - aye, Watters - aye, Wright - aye. Ordinance 2452 passed.

The issue of parking on North C Street was brought back and discussed. An ordinance will be drafted for the next meeting to include no parking on the northside of North C Street from Anderson to 19<sup>th</sup> Street.

Everson made a motion to adjourn; seconded by Tyner. All in favor.

Todd Jones, Mayor

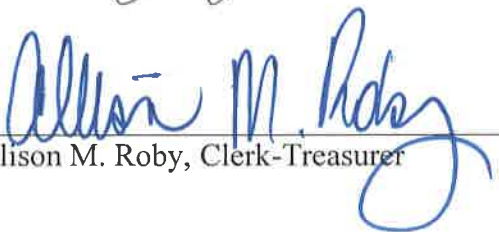


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Allison M. Roby, Clerk-Treasurer



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