

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMON COUNCIL
CITY OF ELWOOD, MADISON COUNTY, INDIANA
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, MUNICIPAL BUILDING
OCTOBER 07, 2024 6:30PM**

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

ORDINANCE NO. 2472 – 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. Larry Scholl, representing the Utility union, requested the council consider changing the clothing allowance to \$2,500 from \$600. Abernathy made a motion to change the original ordinance to \$2,500; seconded by Noone. All in favor. Noone made a motion to read and consider Ordinance 2472; seconded by Abernathy. All in favor. Ordinance 2472 read title only. Noone made a motion for unanimous passage on the same night as introduced; seconded by Abernathy. All in favor. Noone made a motion to vote on Ordinance 2474 by roll call vote; seconded by Abernathy. Roll call vote for change: Abernathy – aye, Everson – nay, Kelich – aye, Noone – aye, Tyner – aye, Watters – abstain, Wright – nay. Ordinance 2474 did not pass.

Noone made a motion to amend Ordinance 2474 to the original \$600; seconded by Everson. All in favor.

ORDINANCE NO. 2472 AS AMENDED – 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. Noone made a motion to read and consider Ordinance 2472 as amended; seconded by Tyner. All in favor. Ordinance 2472 as amended read title only. Watters made a motion for unanimous passage on the same night as introduced; seconded by Kelich. All in favor. Watters made a motion to vote on Ordinance 2474 as amended by roll call vote; seconded by Tyner. Roll call: Abernathy - aye, Everson – aye, Kelich – aye, Noone – aye, Tyner – aye, Watters – aye, Wright - aye. Ordinance 2474 as amended passed.

Independent candidate for U.S. Congress, Indiana's 5th District, Robby Slaughter introduced himself to the council.

Minutes from the September 07, 2024 regular meeting were presented to the council for approval. Kelich made to approve the minutes; seconded by Watters. All in favor.

Minutes from the September 16, 2024 special meeting were presented to the council for approval. Abernathy made to approve the minutes; seconded by Tyner. All in favor.

ORDINANCE NO. 2265 8th AMENDMENT – AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING INCREMENT, LONGEVITY, HOLIDAY PAY, UNIFORM ALLOWANCE; AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS COMPENSATION FOR FIREFIGHTERS AND POLICE OFFICERS DETERMINING SENIORITY RIGHTS WITH RESPECT TO POLICE OFFICERS AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH. Abernathy made a motion to read and consider Ordinance 2265 8th Amendment; seconded by Noone. All in favor. Ordinance 2265 8th Amendment read title only. Kelich made a motion to vote on Ordinance 2265 8th Amendment by roll call vote; seconded by Watters. Roll call: Abernathy - aye, Everson – aye, Kelich – aye, Noone – aye, Tyner – aye, Watters – aye, Wright - aye. Ordinance 2265 8th Amendment passed.

ORDINANCE NO. 2473 – 2025 BUDGET. Abernathy made a motion to read and consider Ordinance 2473; seconded by Kelich. All in favor. Ordinance 2473 read title only. Noone made a motion to vote on Ordinance 2473 by roll call vote; seconded by Abernathy. Roll call: Abernathy - aye, Everson – aye, Kelich – aye, Noone – aye, Tyner – aye, Watters – aye, Wright - aye. Ordinance 2473 passed.

ORDINANCE NO. 2470 – 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. Noone made a motion to read and consider Ordinance 2470; seconded by Abernathy. All in favor. Ordinance 2470 read title only. Noone made a motion to vote on Ordinance 2470 by roll call vote; seconded by Abernathy. Roll call: Abernathy - aye, Everson – aye, Kelich – aye, Noone – aye, Tyner – aye, Watters – aye, Wright - aye. Ordinance 2470 passed.

ORDINANCE NO. 2471 – AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE BI-WEEKLY AND MONTHLY SALARIES OF ELECTED OFFICIALS OF ELWOOD CIVIL CITY, MADISON COUNTY, INDIANA, AND EFFECTIVE DATES THEREOF AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH. Abernathy made a motion to read and consider Ordinance 2471; seconded by Kelich. All in favor. Ordinance 2471 read title only. Abernathy made a motion to vote on Ordinance 2471 by roll call vote; seconded by Kelich. Roll call: Abernathy - aye, Everson – aye, Kelich – aye, Noone – aye, Tyner – aye, Watters – aye, Wright - aye. Ordinance 2471 passed.

ORDINANCE NO. 2475 – ORDINANCE OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELWOOD, INDIANA, AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FUNDS TO PAY FOR VARIOUS CAPITAL PROJECTS AND INCIDENTAL EXPENSES IN CONNECTION THEREWITH AND ON ACCOUNT OF THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS, APPROPRIATING THE PROCEEDS THEREOF, AND ALL MATTERS RELATED THERETO. Abernathy made a motion to read and consider Ordinance 2475; seconded by Watters. All in favor. Ordinance 2475 read title only. Abernathy made a motion to vote on Ordinance 2475 by roll call vote; seconded by Noone. Roll

call: Abernathy - aye, Everson - aye, Kelich - aye, Noone - aye, Tyner - aye, Watters - aye, Wright - aye. Ordinance 2475 passed.

Noone made a motion to table the handicap sign and parking issue at Wilke Ct till Brizendine can report on the issue; seconded by Abernathy. All in favor.

Watters stated the neighbor by stepping stones school reached out to him and will respectfully calm down regarding the drop off issue.

Graham stated he will work on the dumpster issue at the street department for next meeting.

Noone stated she is working on the issue of a sidewalk from Glenview to the Disc Golf.

Noone made a motion to adjourn; seconded by Kelich. All in favor.



Todd Jones, Mayor



Council President/President Pro-Tem

ATTEST: 

Allison M. Roby, Clerk-Treasurer