

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMON COUNCIL
CITY OF ELWOOD, MADISON COUNTY, INDIANA
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, MUNICIPAL BUILDING
NOVEMBER 03, 2025 6:30PM**

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

Brain Tishner, 1802 N C St, asked the council for a handicap sign due to health. Jones stated the council will review location and draft ordinance for net meeting.

Jones offered Abernathy a seat on the Elwood Building Corporation. Abernathy accepted the position.

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-20 – RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL WOOD, INDIANA, RELATING TO COMMON COUNCIL OVERSIGHT OF MUNICIPAL COMPLEX IMPROVEMENT PROJECT. Tyner made a motion to read and consider Resolution 2025-20; seconded by Watters. All in favor. Resolution 2025-20 read title only. Watters made a motion for unanimous passage on the same night it has been introduced; seconded by Tyner. All in favor. Watters made a motion to vote on Resolution 2025-20 by roll call vote; seconded by Tyner. All in favor. Roll call vote: Abernathy – aye, Kelich – aye, Noone – aye, Tyner – aye, Watters – aye, Wright – aye. Resolution 2025-20 passed.

Noone made a motion to suspend the meeting and open the public hearing; seconded by Watters. All in favor.

There was no public comment.

Watters made a motion to close the public hearing and reconvene the meeting; seconded by Wright. All in favor.

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-21 -- RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELWOOD, INDIANA, MAKING PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION TO ISSUE BONDS OR ENTER INTO LEASE. Abernathy made a motion to read and consider Resolution 2025-21; seconded by Watters. All in favor. Resolution 2025-21 read title only. Watters made a motion for unanimous passage on the same night it has been introduced; seconded by Abernathy. All in favor. Wright made a motion to vote on Resolution 2025-21 by roll call vote; seconded by Abernathy. All in favor. Roll call vote: Abernathy – aye, Kelich – aye, Noone – aye, Tyner – aye, Watters – aye, Wright – aye. Resolution 2025-21 passed.

Wright made a motion to suspend the meeting and open the public hearing; seconded by Kelich. All in favor.

There was no public comment.

Wright made a motion to close the public hearing and reconvene the meeting; seconded by Kelich. All in favor.

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-22 – RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELWOOD, INDIANA, APPROVING EXECUTION OF LEASE AND RELATED MATTERS. Abernathy made a motion to read and consider Resolution 2025-22; seconded by Watters. All in favor. Resolution 2025-22 read title only. Wright made a motion for unanimous passage on the same night it has been introduced; seconded by Kelich. All in favor. Wright made a motion to vote on Resolution 2025-22 by roll call vote; seconded by Watters. All in favor. Roll call vote: Abernathy – aye, Kelich – aye, Noone – aye, Tyner – aye, Watters – aye, Wright – aye. Resolution 2025-22 passed.

Wright made a motion to suspend the meeting and open the public hearing; seconded by Noone. All in favor.

There was no public comment.

Kelich made a motion to close the public hearing and reconvene the meeting; seconded by Watters. All in favor.

ORDINANCE NO 2497 – AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ELWOOD, INDIANA, APPROPRIATING THE PROCEEDS DERIVED FROM THE SALE OF CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY. Wright made a motion to read and consider Ordinance 2497; seconded by Watters. All in favor. Ordinance 2497 read title only. Wright made a motion for unanimous passage on the same night it has been introduced; seconded by Abernathy. All in favor. Wright made a motion to vote on Ordinance 2497 by roll call vote; seconded by Kelich. All in favor. Roll call vote: Abernathy – aye, Kelich – aye, Noone – aye, Tyner – aye, Watters – aye, Wright – aye. Ordinance 2497 passed.

Minutes from the October 06, 2025 regular meeting were presented to the council for approval. Abernathy made a motion to approve the minutes; seconded by Watters. All in favor.

Minutes from the October 13, 2025 special meeting were presented to the council for approval. Abernathy made a motion to approve the minutes; seconded by Watters. All in favor.

ORDNANCE NO 2498 – ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE. Noone made a motion to read and consider Ordinance 2498; seconded by Wright. All in favor. Ordinance 2498 read title only. Kelich made a motion for unanimous passage on the same night it has been introduced; seconded by Abernathy. All in favor. Wright made a motion to vote on Ordinance 2498 by roll call vote; seconded by Kelich. All in favor. Roll call vote: Abernathy – aye, Kelich – aye, Noone – aye, Tyner – aye, Watters – aye, Wright – aye. Ordinance 2498 passed.

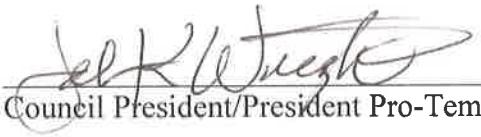
ORDNANCE NO 2455 – AN ORDINANCE REGULATING EXCAVATION OF UNDERGROUND UTILITIES WITHIN CITY RIGHT-OF-WAY AND CITY OWNED OR CONTROLLED PROPERTY. Noone made a motion to table; seconded by Watters. All in favor. Ordinance 2455 passed.

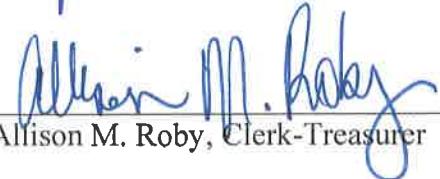
Kelich requested the intersection of South F and South 17th Street be made into a 4 way stop. Graham will draft the ordinance for next meeting.

Watters questioned how individuals on skates or scooters should be treated on the roadway. Watters also questioned who would be at fault in an accident. Graham to review the law and advise.

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


Todd Jones, Mayor


Jeff Watters
Council President/President Pro-Tem

ATTEST: 
Alison M. Roby, Clerk-Treasurer