

## **UTILITY BOARD/COMMON COUNCIL**

**Tuesday, January 13, 2026  
5:30 P.M.**

The Common Council and Utility Board of the City of Huntingburg met in joint session on Tuesday, January 13, 2026 at the hour of 5:30 P.M. in the Council Chambers of the Huntingburg City Hall at 508 E. Fourth Street, Huntingburg, Indiana. Members Bolte, Bounds, and Wehr were physically present. Members Kissling and McPherron were absent. This meeting was opened to the public, and made available to members of the public and the media streamed through the City of Huntingburg's YouTube channel accessed via the City of Huntingburg's website. Also present were Mayor Elkins, City Attorney Schneider and Clerk-Treasurer Dippel.

Mayor Elkins called the meeting to order.

A motion was made by Bounds, seconded by Bolte and carried to approve the minutes of the December 23, 2025 regular meeting.

A motion was made by Wehr, seconded by Bolte and carried to approve the claims as presented.

A motion was made by Bounds, seconded by Bolte and carried to elect Council Member Tim Wehr as Council President Pro Tempore for the year 2026.

The Mayor presented a Mayor Proclamation to Elizabeth Mehringer, Kendra Wade, and Cindy Broeker of Mentors for Youth, proclaiming January 1 through January 31, 2026 as Mentors for Youth Month in Huntingburg.

Attorney Schneider presented the annual ordinance authorizing the Huntingburg Board of Public Works and Safety to enter into an agreement between the City and Patoka Township for the City to provide fire protection for 2026 to Patoka Township in the amount of \$26,000.00.

A motion was made by Wehr, seconded by Bolte and carried to introduce Ordinance No. 2026-01 entitled:

### **AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY TO ENTER INTO A FIRE PROTECTION CONTRACT WITH THE PATOKA TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE**

Attorney Schneider presented the annual ordinance approving the agreement between the City and Patoka Township for recreational services for 2026. The agreement is in the amount of \$12,000.00.

A motion was made by Bolte, seconded by Wehr and carried to introduce Ordinance No. 2026-02 entitled:

### **AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE COMMON COUNCIL TO ENTER INTO A RECREATIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT WITH THE PATOKA TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE**

Attorney Schneider presented a resolution approving the order of the Huntingburg Plan Commission determining that the proposed amendment to the Industrial Park West economic development area complies with the City's planning and zoning ordinances and master plan. OFS Brands Holding Co. is currently expanding in that economic development area and are requesting a new allocation area be declared in that district to include the buildings and equipment being constructed, and ultimately will request economic development bonds be issued to assist in those purchases. The bonds would

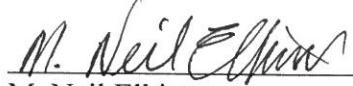
come from the captured tax incremental revenue generated from any increase in assessed valuation due to the result of their project.

A motion was made by Bounds, seconded by Wehr and carried to adopt Resolution No. 2026-03 entitled:

**A RESOLUTION OF THE HUNTINGBURG COMMON COUNCIL  
APPROVING AN ORDER OF THE HUNTINGBURG PLAN COMMISSION**

John Kaltenbacher from the Town of Holland requested the Council to speak with their county representatives with concerns of zoning, and updated the Council on related issues to the proposed Crossvine Energy Storage System and Solar Project.

There being no further business before the Council, a motion was made by Bolte, seconded by Wehr and carried to adjourn the meeting at 5:53 o'clock P.M.



M. Neil Elkins  
Mayor



Thomas Dippel  
Clerk-Treasurer