

**UTILITY BOARD/COMMON COUNCIL**

**Tuesday, August 8, 2023**

**5:30 P.M.**

The Common Council and Utility Board of the City of Huntingburg met in joint session at the regularly scheduled meeting time on Tuesday, August 8, 2023 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 Dubon, Bounds, Wehr (arrived at 5:38 P.M.), Kissling and McPherron were physically present. This meeting was made available to members of the public and the media streamed through the City of Huntingburg's YouTube channel accessed via Facebook link at the City's Facebook page (City of Huntingburg). Also present were Mayor Schwinghamer, City Attorney Schneider and Clerk-Treasurer Dippel.

Mayor Schwinghamer called the meeting to order.

A motion was made by Kissling, seconded by McPherron and carried to approve the minutes of the July 25, 2023 regular meeting.

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

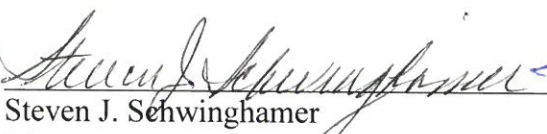
Budget meeting dates and times for the 2024 budget were discussed. Two budget meetings will be held on August 29, 2023. The first meeting will be at 9:00 A.M. and the second at 1:00 P.M. Clerk-Treasurer Dippel will notify the media.

The Mayor informed the Council that the Court has approved the bank to go ahead and proceed with the sale of the old St. Joseph Hospital property to people that have made offers on it. The purchaser is a combined group of two hospitals. The land around the hospital is being purchased by a private realtor/developer.

The Mayor informed the Council that Street Superintendent Stamm will be taking crews of employees to help in the clean-up of debris from the recent tornado near Cuzco, Haysville and Paoli.

Conversation about allowing chickens in the City continued. A proposed draft ordinance was reviewed and changes suggested. Another draft form of the ordinance will be presented at the next meeting.

There being no further business before the Council, a motion was made by Kissling, seconded by Wehr and carried to adjourn the meeting at 6:22 P.M.

  
Steven J. Schwinghamer  
Mayor

  
Thomas A. Dippel  
Clerk-Treasurer