

UTILITY BOARD/COMMON COUNCIL

Tuesday, September 24, 2024

5:30 P.M.

The Common Council and Utility Board of the City of Huntingburg met in joint session on Tuesday, September 24, 2024 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 Kissling, Bolte, Bounds, Wehr and McPherron were physically present. 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 Kissling, seconded by Bounds and carried to approve the minutes of the September 10, 2024 regular meeting.

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

Police Chief Kramer requested that Logan Brown be approved by the Common Council as a Reserve Police Officer. He noted that Brown is still in the US Marines. Brown would like to expand his interest in law enforcement. Kramer noted Brown's intent to move back to this area.

A motion was made by McPherron, seconded by Kissling and carried to approve Logan Brown as a Reserve Police Officer for the City of Huntingburg.

Kramer informed the Council of the upcoming "Coffee with a Cop" next week; Wednesday, October 2, 2024 from 8 -10 am at Huntingburg Grind.

Energy Superintendent Reutepohler presented the monthly Gas Utility report. He informed the Board of IURC's new procedure of requiring the City to notify IURC auditors anytime they go out to do a job. This is to give IURC the opportunity to observe the work being done. IURC auditors will be notified by emails provided by IURC.

Reutepohler presented the monthly Electric Utility report. He noted that 2,500 feet of underground electric service was installed at the new police firing range near the Huntingburg Airport.

Water Superintendent Austin presented his monthly report. He noted crews were extremely busy. He is still waiting on the last order of large Sensus meters to arrive.

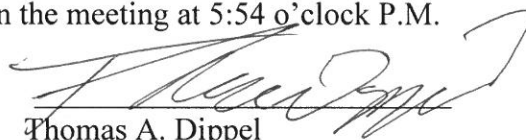
The Mayor informed the Council that after the Herbstfest street closings will commence for the Wastewater project. He noted the County will be replacing the bridge decking on the bridge at 1st and Cherry Streets.

Clerk-Treasurer Dippel informed the Council that only one, \$400.00 bid for the used transit van was received. He noted that a recommendation will follow as to acceptance or rejection of the bid.

There being no further business before the Council, a motion was made by Kissling, seconded by Wehr and carried to adjourn the meeting at 5:54 o'clock P.M.



M. Neil Elkins
Mayor



Thomas A. Dippel
Clerk-Treasurer