

**COMMON COUNCIL  
JUNE 16, 2020**

The Common Council of the City of Madison, Indiana, met in regular session at 5:30 P.M. at City Hall, 101 W. Main Street.

Mayor Courtney opened the meeting with the Lord's Prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Present: Thevenow, Creech, Rampy, L. Dattilo, Chatham, Bartlett, and D. Dattilo (7-0).

**MINUTES:**

Thevenow made a motion to approve the June 3, 2020 minutes, seconded by Rampy. All in favor, motion carried (7-0).

**RESOLUTIONS OR BILLS:**

**BILLS ON FIRST READING:**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2020-7 (THEVENOW)  
AN ORDINANCE OF THE COMMON COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF MADISON, INDIANA  
AMENDING THE ZONING MAP OF  
THE CITY OF MADISON, INDIANA**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2020-8  
AN ORDINANCE OF THE COMMON COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF MADISON, INDIANA  
AMENDING THE CITY CODE ON  
GOLF CARTS (CHAPTER 70.04)**

Rampy made a motion to suspend the rules and move to the second reading, seconded by Thevenow. All in favor, motion carried (7-0).

**BILLS ON SECOND READING:**

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Citizen Paula Honeycutt expressed concern for golf cart safety. She feels that the hotspots for incidents need to be identified and measures need to be taken to promote safety. She was assured by the Mayor and the Council that this was all being addressed. Rampy made a motion

to suspend the rules and move to the third reading, seconded by Thevenow. All in favor, motion carried (7-0).

**BILLS ON THIRD READING:**

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Roll call vote: Rampy – Y, Chatham – Y, Bartlett – Y, D. Dattilo – Y, L. Dattilo – Y, Creech – Y, Thevenow – Y. Ordinance No. 2020-8 us approved (7-0).

**MAYOR’S COMMENTS:**

Mayor Courtney noted that the ribbon cutting for the bridge connector will be this Thursday at 2:00 PM at the site. The process for determining trash removal rates is ongoing and a process to determine a remedy will be presented to the Council in a couple weeks. July 1<sup>st</sup> will be the next phase of taking over Main Street. The City will have local control and is working with Ratio Architects on design. The two mile buffer zone agreement with the County is ongoing. The County voted to let the city maintain control the previous week. The siren warning policy is being re-evaluated. A poll of 2000 people showed that the majority prefer a tornado warning only. Mayor Courtney then presented a slide presentation for “Mobilize Madison”. The entire Madison Police Department and its policies and procedures are being studied. A Policy and Procedures Steering Committee will be formed with Chief Wallace as the chair. Other results of the directive are the creation of a warming shelter, MPD salary restructuring, expansion of the PACE program, a comprehensive inter-local agreement with the County, economic development, expanded City paving, Cotton Mill financial closing, development of the hilltop shopping center, Covid 19 response, streamlining the HDBR application process, the formation of an MPD Crime Suppression Team and a reorganization of the parks department. Community safety is the top priority. Chief Wallace stated that with the police and community working together they will form an unstoppable combo. Berry noted a recent video that was posted to social media that was intended to make the police look bad. Berry stated that it did, in fact, make the force look very good in the eyes of the public. Rampy stated that it was all very reassuring. Courtney then reminded the public of the Fourth of July Fireworks Celebration that will be in full effect. The Governor’s Stage 5 of the reopening is upcoming and the whole day on July 4th should be a very full and festive experience for all citizens.

Next Council meeting is Tuesday, July 7, 2020 at 5:30 P.M. at City Hall.

Creech made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Rampy. All in favor, motion carried (7-0).

Meeting adjourned at 6:06 P.M.

**APPROVED:**

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President Pro Tempore,

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Rick Berry, Clerk-Treasurer