

**CITY OF MADISON  
COMMON COUNCIL MINUTES  
July 5, 2022**

The Common Council of the City of Madison, Indiana, met 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, Krebs, L. Dattilo, Schafer, D. Dattilo, Bartlett, and Chatham (7-0).

**MINUTES:**

Thevenow made a motion to approve the June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022, minutes, seconded by Bartlett. All in favor, motion carried (7-0).

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, REMONSTRANCE'S,  
INTRODUCTION OF MOTION & GUESTS:**

Chief John Wallace recognized Janet Daugherty for her outstanding dedication to her job as the Animal Control Officer.

Community Relations Director, Hannah Fagen recognized Lindsay Stultz for her outstanding job and efforts as the Animal Shelter Director.

Chief John Wallace presented Officer Philip Wimpee with the Life Saving Medal of Honor for saving the life of an opioid overdose victim.

Mayor Courtney swore in Officer Andrew Gibbs into the Madison Police Department.

Chief Wallace informed Council about the fire on Walnut Street, requested to bring the officers involved to the next meeting to be recognized for their efforts in saving multiple lives.

**REPORTS, RECOMMENDATIONS, AND OTHER BUSINESS FROM  
STANDING/SELECT COMMITTEES OF CITY COUNCIL: None**

**REPORT OF CITY OFFICIALS: None**

**BILLS ON SECOND READING:**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2022-10  
AN ORDINANCE OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF MADISON, INDIANA TO REPEAL AND REPLACE SECTIONS  
52.20, 52.21, 52.22, 52.23, 52.24, 52.25 AND 52.26 OF THE CITY OF**

**MADISON CODE OF THE ORDINANCES ESTABLISHING THE RATES AND CHARGES FOR THE USE OF AND SERVICES RENDERED BY THE WATERWORKS SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF MADISON, INDIANA**

City Attorney Joe Jenner explained that this ordinance is changing the rates to reflect the removal of the URT Tax. Councilman Thevenow asked why these rates did not reflect the county's ARP contribution. Joe Jenner stated the bond council and rate consultants were cautious to do that at this time given that no funds have been given to the city yet. Pending litigation could also potentially change rates at some point.

Bartlett moved to suspend the rules and move to third reading, Schafer seconded. All in favor (7-0).

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**Roll Call Vote:** Thevenow-Y, Krebs-Y, L. Dattilo-Y, Schafer-Y, Chatham-Y, Bartlett-Y, D. Dattilo-Y (7-0).

**MISCELLANEOUS:** None

**MAYOR'S COMMENTS:** Mayor Courtney thanked everyone involved with putting together a fantastic Regatta week. Madison Fire Department responded to three fires during the weekend and special recognition was given to the response by MPD for the Walnut Street fire. Mayor Courtney invited council and the public to the groundbreaking for Sunrise Crossing on July 12, where retailers will be announced. Councilman Thevenow gave recognition to Chief Wallace for the traffic plan and the Street Department for trash maintenance.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** Ron Lanham, 625 Miles Ridge Road informed Council of his concern with speeding in the Miles Ridge area. He requested speed bumps between Miles Ridge Road and Twin Falls and a sidewalk be installed from along Hannah Drive. City Attorney Joe Jenner stated there is a traffic committee among Council and recommended they meet with Chief Wallace and Mr. Lanham to discuss this issue. Robert Mustafa, 2616 Hannah Drive also expressed his concerns as well. He also asked whether a wildlife habit has ever been considered for the area that was the previous city waste station.

Elise Detmer informed Council of some unpleasant encounters they have experienced with their neighbor, that have now turned into vandalism and harassment, according to her.

Charlie Ferguson, 718 E. 2<sup>nd</sup> St, asked for the process to recall an elected official. City Attorney Joe Jenner stated there is a state statute that applies to this request, but the city does not have any particular one that applies.

Next meeting will be held on Tuesday July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at 5:30 p.m.

**ADJOURN:** Schafer motioned to adjourn, seconded by Krebs. All in favor (7-0).

Meeting adjourned at 6:10 p.m.

**APPROVED:**

*Art K. Carter*

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President Pro Tempore,

*Kathleen M. Rampy*

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Kathleen M. Rampy, Clerk-Treasurer



