

## **Common Council Minutes**

MEETING DATE: August 6, 2024

**MEETING PLACE:** Madison City Hall – Council Chambers

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

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

Present: Wilber, Bartlett, Schafer, Krebs, Thevenow, Storm, and Dattilo were present (7-0).

**Minutes:** Schafer motioned to approve the August 6, 2024, seconded by Bartlett. All in favor, motion carried (7-0).

Presentation of petitions, memorials, remonstrances, introduction of motion & guests: None.

**Resolutions or bills: Ordinance 2024-6: Amending Common Council Rules (Sp. Wilbur/Schafer):** The City of Madison Common Council is governed by state and local ordinances which sets forth, among other things, how the Common Council conducts business on behalf of the citizens in the City of Madison, which include approval of ordinances and resolutions, order of business, procedure rules, privileges of citizens, councilmanic districts, standing committees, and meeting participation by electronic means of communication.

Ordinance 2024-7: Amending the Zoning Map (Sp. Thevenow/Bartlett): A proposal has been submitted to the Common Council of the City of Madison for the zoning of the described property (available for review on the city website) to be changed from Low-Density Residential (R-4) to Agriculture (AG) and from Residential Agriculture (RA) to Agriculture (AG).

Reports, recommendations, and other business from standing/select committees of City Council: None.

Report of city officials: None.

Bills on third reading: None.

Bills on second reading: None.

Miscellaneous: None.

**Public comment:** Karen Skillman asked a procedural question concerning Ordinance 2024-7. Rodney Black, 2188 N Borcherding Rd, asked for clarification on when questions could be asked about Ordinance 2024-7. Debbie Beemon, 709 Walnut St., commented on how great the new Crystal Beach Aquatic Center has been for the community this summer. Erica McIntyre, 23 N 533 W, inquired about how people who are unable to attend a council meeting can get their questions answered and by whom.

**Mayor's comments:** Tonight, the City of Madison is hosting National Night Out alongside public safety officials. An overview was left with the council and shown at the meeting regarding major policy and planning initiatives that are underway.

The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, August 20, 2024, @ 5:30 pm.

Adjourn: Thevenow moved to adjourn, seconded by Krebs. All in favor (7-0).

Attested:

**President Pro Tempore** 

Shirley Rynearson, Clerk-Treasurer