

June 15, 2021

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMON COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF NEW HAVEN, INDIANA

The Common Council of the City of New Haven, Indiana, met at the City Administration Building on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of June 2021 at the hour of 7:00 p.m. in a regular session in accordance with the rules of the Council.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Steve McMichael who presided.

Mayor Steve McMichael asked everyone to stand and recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

Title VI Statement

On call of the roll, the members of the Common Council were shown to be present or absent as follows:

Present: Terry Werling, Dave Cheviron, Floyd Ball, Jeff Turner, Craig Dellinger, Mayor Steve McMichael, Mike Mowery, and Matthew Kennedy

Absent: none

Also present: Council Attorney Stephen Harants

Terry Werling made a motion to approve the minutes of the previous regular meeting. Dave Cheviron seconded the motion, and the motion was approved by the following vote:

Ayes: Terry Werling, Dave Cheviron, Floyd Ball, Jeff Turner, Craig Dellinger, Mike Mowery, and Matthew Kennedy

Nays: None

Under standing committee reports, Council President Craig Dellinger asked the Golf Cart Committee to give an update. Mike Mowery spoke of going to over 300 homes and finding over 85% were not in favor of a golf cart ordinance. Matthew Kennedy spoke with residents and found the same result as Mike Mowery. Terry Werling also spoke with residents and found residents were not in favor of a golf cart ordinance. Police Chief Jeff McCracken spoke about parking issues, small children unsafely riding, reckless driving, and car versus golf cart type accidents. Fire Chief Josh Hale echoed Police Chief McCracken's statements and added very specific safety measures would have to be put into place but car versus golf cart type accidents would still be life altering even with safety measures in place.

Under new business Item A was consideration of a resolution approving 2021 pay 2022 Real and Personal Property Compliance with Statement of Benefits (CF-1) forms. Jeff Turner made a motion to number and read by title only New Haven City Council Resolution Approving 2021 pay 2022 Real and Personal Property Compliance with Statement of Benefits (CF-1) forms. Floyd Ball seconded the motion, and the motion was approved by the following vote:

Ayes: Terry Werling, Dave Cheviron, Floyd Ball, Jeff Turner, Craig Dellinger, Mike Mowery, and Matthew Kennedy

Nays: None

Clerk Treasurer Natalie Strock numbered and read by title only Resolution R-21-14, New Haven City Council Resolution Approving 2021 pay 2022 Real and Personal Property Compliance with Statement of Benefits (CF-1) forms.

Mayor Steve McMichael declared Resolution R-21-14 to have passed.

Under new business Item B was the introduction of a Resolution to Transfer Funds from General to Rainy Day Fund. The transfer would be \$24,783.05 from CARES to General and \$903.95 from CARES to Rainy Day. Craig Dellinger made a motion to number and read by title only a Resolution to Transfer Funds from General to Rainy Day Fund. Dave Cheviron seconded the motion, and the motion was approved by the following vote:

Ayes: Terry Werling, Dave Cheviron, Floyd Ball, Jeff Turner, Craig Dellinger, Mike Mowery, and Matthew Kennedy  
Nays: None

Clerk Treasurer Natalie Strock numbered and read by title only Resolution R-21-15 A Resolution to Transfer Funds from General to Rainy Day Fund.

Mayor Steve McMichael declared Resolution R-21-15 to have passed.

Under new business Item C was discussion of draft language for regulation of chickens. Planner/GIS Tech Chelsea Day presented the draft language to Council and commented they would like to have a public hearing in mid to late July for public input as well.

Under public comments, Terry Laesch, 3658 Westport Drive, spoke in favor of golf carts. Terry Laesch said she has friends in Leo have golf carts and it could be an alternative for older residents.

Jeff Turner made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Floyd Ball seconded the motion, and the meeting was adjourned.

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Steve McMichael  
Presiding Officer

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Natalie Strock  
Clerk Treasurer