

**MINUTES OF MEETING  
COMMON COUNCIL  
CITY OF MONTICELLO  
MONDAY JUNE 20, 2022**

The regular meeting of the Common Council, of the City of Monticello, Indiana, was held on June 20, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. The meeting was called to order at 6:16 pm by Mayor Cathy Gross and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. The meeting was held at 120 W Washington Street and conducted in person and virtually using the Zoom virtual meeting format.

**Roll Call:** Called by Clerk Treasurer Jim Mann, was answered “present and in person” by Mayor Cathy Gross, Bill Cheever, Dan Oldenkamp, Ken Houston, Doug Pepple, and City Attorney George Loy.

**Minutes:** Dan Oldenkamp made a motion to approve the minutes from the meeting of June 6, 2022 as presented. Bill Cheever seconded the motion. All ayes, motion carried.

**Additions & Deletions**-None

**Citizen Participation**-None

**Committee Reports**-None

**Department Head Reports**-Council Member Ken Houston inquired about the sinkhole problem on Beach Drive by the church. Wastewater Superintendent Bob Lindley reported he is seeking a solution by consulting with Cleary Construction, City Engineer Jason Miller, and Commonwealth Engineering.

**Water Utility Public Hearing on Lowering the Proposed Rates and Charges**-City Attorney George Loy asked if there was any public comment on this matter. With no comment being offered, Mayor Gross closed the hearing.

**Old Business**

1. **Second Reading of Ordinance 2022-09 Amending the Rates and Charges for the Use of and Services Rendered by the City of Monticello Water Utility Due to the Repeal of the Indiana Utility Receipts Tax**-Doug Pepple made a motion to approve Ordinance 2022-09 on second reading. Bill Cheever seconded the motion. All ayes, motion carried.
2. **Ball Metal Beverage Container Corporation-Statement of Benefits CF-1/PP**-Jeremy Bradley representing Ball Corporation reported that there were significant impacts to the operations due to covid. He said that people stayed home and therefore more beverages were being consumed. However, Ball had a contract to make aluminum bottles for cruise line boats, but the industry was shut down due to covid. Jeremy indicated they make 8.5 million cans per day. Dan Oldenkamp made a motion to approve the Statement of Benefits as presented. Doug Pepple seconded the motion. All ayes, motion carried.

**New Business-**

1. **Mayor's Advisory Board-ADA-Diane Bunnell-Permission to Apply for White County Community Foundation Grant**-ADA Coordinator Diane Bunnell requested permission to apply for a grant which would pay for geogrid to be installed at Rotary Cove. Doug Pepple made a motion to grant the permission. Bill Cheever seconded the motion. All ayes, except Dan Oldenkamp who abstained, motion carried.
2. **Accounts Payable Vouchers**-Dan Oldenkamp made a motion to approve the vouchers as presented. Bill Cheever seconded the motion. All ayes, motion carried.

**Miscellaneous and All Other Matters**-Mayor Gross reported that Kim Kramer broke her wrist and is awaiting confirmation on surgery. White County Planning & Zoning Director Joe Rogers is hospitalized and awaiting details on next steps.

**Adjournment**-There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

James D Mann  
Clerk Treasurer  
City of Monticello