

**MINUTES OF MEETING
COMMON COUNCIL
CITY OF MONTICELLO
MONDAY JUNE 17, 2024**

The regular meeting of the Common Council, of the City of Monticello, Indiana, was held at 120 West Washington Street on June 17, 2024. The meeting was called to order at 6:09 pm by Mayor Aaron Sims. The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. While the meeting was conducted in person, it was also available via Zoom and live on Facebook.

Roll Call: Called by Clerk Treasurer Doug Pepple was answered in-person by Mayor Aaron Sims; Councilors Shanda Cortez, Gary Allen, Dave Patty, Kim Kramer and Bill Cheever; and City Attorney George Loy.

Minutes: Councilor Shanda Cortez moved to approve the minutes of the June 3, 2024 Council meeting. Dave Patty seconded the motion. Kim Kramer abstained, all other ayes, the motion carried.

Additions & Deletions: - None

Citizen Participation: - None

Department Head Reports:

Written reports were submitted to the Mayor and Councilors. There were no questions. However, ADA Coordinator Diane Bunnell recognized Councilor Gary Allen as the high scorer in the bowling event. Diane pointed out the event that included corn-hole competition, was a lot of fun, well attended and considered a success.

Diane pointed out that upon former Clerk Treasurer passing, Liz Oilar, in her memory, a wheelchair lift was purchased. Since the time of its purchase over 10 years ago, it has never been used. Since it appears on the ADA balance sheet, Diane would prefer to sell it and use the proceeds for other uses.

Committee Reports - None

Old Business: - None

New Business:

1. NJ Properties Statement of Benefits – As no representative from NJ Properties was in attendance to address the Council, Councilor Gary Allen moved to table the matter which was seconded by Councilor Bill Cheever. All ayes.
2. 2024 Monticello Holiday Schedule – Since the July 4th holiday falls on a Thursday, Councilor Bill Cheever moved to add a one-time bonus holiday for employees of Friday, July 5th. Councilor Shanda Cortez seconded the motion. After a few questions from the Council, it was made clear this is a one-time matter and not included in future holiday schedules. This year's addition of July 5th would be a paid holiday. All ayes.
3. Accounts Payable Vouchers – Councilor Gary Allen moved to approve the vouchers which was seconded by Councilor Kim Kramer. All ayes.

Miscellaneous and All Other Matters: - Mayor Sims reminded all that in honor of his birthday month, he would be grilling hamburgers for lunch next Wednesday for all city employees in the west bays of city hall.

Adjournment: There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:27 p.m.

Respectfully,

Doug Pepple

Clerk Treasurer, City of Monticello