

**MINUTES OF MEETING  
COMMON COUNCIL  
CITY OF MONTICELLO  
MONDAY MAY 19, 2025**

The regular meeting of the Common Council, of the City of Monticello, Indiana, was held at 120 West Washington Street on May 19, 2025. The meeting was called to order at 6:42 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:** The call by Clerk Treasurer Doug Pepple was answered in-person by Mayor Aaron Sims, City Attorney George Loy, Councilors Shanda Cortez, Gary Allen, Kim Kramer, Dave Patty and Bill Cheever.

**MINUTES:**

Councilor Dave Patty moved to approve the minutes of the regular May 5, 2025, meeting, Councilor Kim Kramer seconded. All ayes.

**ADDITIONS & DELETIONS:** – None

**CITIZEN PARTICIPATION:** – None

**DEPARTMENT REPORTS:**

Departments’ submitted reports yielded no questions from the Mayor or Councilors

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:** - None

**OLD BUSINESS:** – None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Ordinance 2025-05 “Water Utility Billing Adjustments Due to Water Leaks” was moved on to a second reading with a motion from Councilor Shanda Cortez and seconded by Councilor Dave Patty. All ayes.

Consideration of Interlocal Agreement Concerning Fire Department Ladder Truck Purchase was tabled for further discussion by Councilor Bill Cheever and seconded by Councilor Dave Patty. All ayes.

Clerk Treasurer Doug Pepple announced a reception for First Deputy Mary Black to celebrate her retirement after 12+ years. The reception will be held in the Council Chambers on Friday, May 30, 2025, from 2 to 4 pm. All are invited. He further announced the promotion of Deb Madtson from Second Deputy to First Deputy and the hiring of Emily Anderson, all to be effective on June 1, 2025.

Accounts Payable Vouchers Report was moved to approval by Councilor Bill Cheever and seconded by Councilor Gary Allen. All ayes.

**MISCELLANEOUS AND ALL OTHER MATTERS:** – None

**ADJOURNMENT:** There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:53 p.m.

Respectfully,  
Doug Pepple  
Clerk Treasurer, City of Monticello