

**MINUTES OF MEETING
COMMON COUNCIL
CITY OF MONTICELLO
TUESDAY FEBRUARY 18, 2025**

The regular meeting of the Common Council, of the City of Monticello, Indiana, was held at 120 West Washington Street on Tuesday, February 18, 2025. The meeting was called to order at 6:38 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, Kim Kramer, Gary Allen and Bill Cheever. Councilor Dave Patty answered via Zoom.

Minutes:

- Councilor Shanda Cortez moved to approve the minutes of the regular February 3, 2025 meeting, Councilor Kim Kramer seconded. All ayes.

Additions & Deletions: – None

Citizen Participation: – None

Department Head Reports: Written reports were submitted to the Council and Mayor prior to the meeting. There were no questions.

Committee Reports: – None

Old Business: Area Plan Director Jenilynne Kyburz reviewed Zoning Ordinance Amendment #A82. Following questions from the Council, Councilor Gary Allen moved to adopt the amendment which was seconded by Council Kim Kramer. All ayes.

New Business:

1. Attorney George Loy described Resolution #2025-03 which authorized the Clerk Treasurer to invest public funds in CD's with depositories not designated by the Board of Finance. This is prescribed by Indiana Code 5-13-9-5 and renewed annually. Councilor Bill Cheever moved to approve the resolution and was seconded by Councilor Gary Allen. All ayes.
2. Attorney George Loy pointed out that proposed Ordinance #2025-01 will provide for an increase in the Fire Department training fund from 4% to 5% of ambulance receipts. This will result in amending section 34.76 of the Monticello Code. Councilor Shanda Cortez moved to accept the new ordinance and was seconded by Councilor Bill Cheever. All ayes.
3. After reviewing the Accounts Payable Vouchers report, Councilor Bill Cheever moved to "pay the bills" which was seconded by Councilor Gary Allen. All ayes.

Miscellaneous and All Other Matters: – Conflict of Interest and Nepotism Certificate were distributed for signatures. Councilor Dave Patty's signature will be gained at a future meeting.

Adjournment: There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:51 p.m.

Respectfully,

Doug Pepple

Clerk Treasurer, City of Monticello