

Common Council – March 4, 2024

Council was called to order at 6:00 pm on the second floor of the city building. Opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll call was given by clerk/treasurer-Julie Price. Members present: Kamron Yates, Erin Jubril, Spencer Kingery, Denny Myers, and Cody Nelson. Doyle Moore was absent.

The minutes from the February 5, 2024 council meeting were presented for approval. There were no additions, subtractions, deletions, or amendments to the minutes. Motion to accept the minutes was made by Cody Nelson, second by Erin Jubril, motion carried and passed. (4-0)

The council was presented with reports from the department heads. Without objection, the department head reports were incorporated by reference into the minutes. Without objection, other reports were suspended for the evening.

Resolution 2024-5 Transfer of funds was presented for review by the council. Councilman Spencer Kingery asked if it was just an ordinary transfer of funds which was confirmed by Mayor Yates. Motion to accept resolution was made by Erin Jubril, second by Cody Nelson. Motion carried and passed. (4-0).

Resolution 2024-6 Reimbursement of expenditures was presented for review and acceptance. Council Myers asked what the reimbursement would be for and city attorney Miriam Robeson responded with the explanation of expenditures. Motion to reimburse the expenditures was made by Cody Nelson, second by Denny Myers. Motion carried and passed. (4-0).

Ordinance 2024-3 Read by title alone; establishing wages of certain employees was presented. Chief Lamar explained that proposed liaisons would work outside patrols, in schools, community events, etc. Extra patrols would be delegated and treated as specialty with a limit of 2. It would be an opportunity to get plugged in to the community. Cody Nelson commented that the increase of officer presence has had a positive effect on the community. A motion to suspend the rules of 2nd and 3rd reading was made by Spencer Kingery, second by Denny Myers. Motion carried and passed. (4-0) Motion to approve 2nd reading was made Erin Jubril, second by Cody Nelson. Motion was carried and passed. (4-0). Motion to approve 3rd and final reading was made by Spencer Kingery, second by Cody Nelson. Motion carried and passed. (4-0). Motion made to pass Ordinance 2024-3 read by title alone was made by Spencer Kingery, second by Cody Nelson. Motion was carried and passed. (4-0).

Ordinance 2024-5 Read by title alone; Presented on first reading an ordinance amending Title VII, Chapter 77 of the City of Delphi Code of Ordinances Entitled "Utility Terrain Vehicles & Golf Carts and Exemption for the use of Utility Terrain Vehicles and Golf Carts by the Delphi Police Department. Exemption to include new city police golf cart for Police Department to use just as it is with police cars on duty. Councilman Denny Myers questioned how it would look to citizens and was assured by councilman Spencer Kingery that it would be used and operated in a professional capacity just as it

would with city police vehicles on a routine basis. Motion to suspend second and third reading was made by Spencer Kingery, second by Cody Nelson. Motion carried and passed. (4-0) Motion to pass ordinance on second reading made by Spencer Kingery, second by Cody Nelson. Motion carried and passed. (4-0) Motion to pass ordinance on third reading made by Spencer Kingery, second by Cody Nelson. Motion carried and passed. (4-0)

Presented on first reading is Ordinance 2024-6, Read by title alone. Proposed Ordinance 2024-6 Establishing Fund 4650 for the purpose of funding Construction of the new Water & Street Department building. City Attorney Miriam Roberson explained that the ordinance is for clarification when the new fund was created. Motion to suspend 2nd and 3rd reading made by Spencer Kingery, second by Denny Myers. Motion carried and passed. (4-0) Motion made to pass ordinance on second reading made by Spencer Kingery, Second by Denny Myers. Motion carried and passed. (4-0) Motion to pass ordinance on 3rd reading made by Spencer Kingery, second by Denny Myers. Motion carried and passed. (4-0)

Miscellaneous Business:

Councilman Myers suggested possibility of getting microphones for council meetings so that the public would be able to better hear the council members and discussion of the meetings from the audience standpoint. Council member Erin Jubril stated a citizen commented about possibly taking down or replacing the worn out flags on Washington Street on the light poles or change them with the holidays or seasons to make the town more inviting. Citizen Shonda Isaacs stated that 1 light pole had the arm broken off possibly from a large semi or truck that may have passed through. Mayor Yates commented that he would have the street department look in to it. It was suggested that the Delphi Main Street may be willing to donate or purchase new flags for the poles.

Clerk-Treasurer Comments:

None

Public Comment:

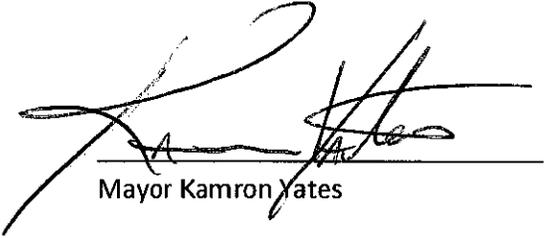
Gayle Connor-Delphi commented about the 4650 fund. City Attorney Roberson responded that all questions ordinance was passed surrounding the fund and all information about the fund was shared. Any additional information would be shared as it was given to us. She also commented on the Solid waste contract and questioned why we could not use tax dollars or EDIT funds to help the public pay for the trash billing for citizens. She questioned the 2024 budget and appropriations and what the EDIT monies were used for.

Paula Duke-Riley Road asked why the council would vote to pass on the 2nd and 3rd readings instead of actually reading the 2nd and 3rd times to which councilman Cody Nelson responded that the rule was a self-imposed council rule so if the council chooses to vote to pass on the 2nd and 3rd readings, it has the option to do so. Carolyn Pearson stated that she feels it is important to have those 2nd and 3rd readings and stated that they never happened when she served on council. Gayle Conner stated that she felt the documents for public access should be posted earlier to give more time to the citizens to view them and was concerned that if they are not there in a timely manner, that citizens can't be informed ahead of

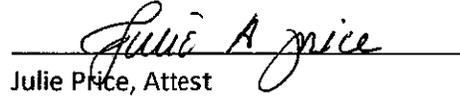
time to which Councilwoman Erin Jubril agreed that time, space, and transparency are all important aspects to consider for the public.

Adjournment

The motion to adjourn Common council was made by Erin Jubril and second by Cody Nelson. Motion carried (4-0) and meeting adjourned at 6:44 pm.



Mayor Kamron Yates



Julie Price, Attest