

REGULAR MEETING OF THE MISHAWAKA COMMON COUNCIL

March 7, 2011

Be it remembered that the Common Council of the City of Mishawaka, Indiana met in the Council Chambers of the Mishawaka City Hall on Monday, March 7, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting was called to order by President John Gleissner, and all were asked to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance, asking all present to remain standing for a moment of silence for Frank Wilson and Archie Hazen.

Clerk Block's roll call showed the following;

Dale "Woody" Emmons 1st District Councilman – Absent
Mike Bellovich 2nd District Councilman – Present
Ross Deal 3rd District Councilman - Present
Marsha McClure 4th District Councilman - Present
Michael Compton 5th District Councilman - Present
Ronald Banicki 6th District Councilman – Absent
John Gleissner, Councilman At Large – Present
Gregg Hixenbaugh, Councilman At Large – Present
John J. Roggeman, Councilman at Large – Present
A quorum was obtained.

Others present; Deborah S. Block, City Clerk; Mary Ellen Hazen Chief Deputy I Absent, Linda Dotson, Chief Deputy II, Absent and Council Attorney Mike Trippel.

The minutes from the February 21, 2011 meeting were approved as received from the Clerk's Office.

The following proposed ordinances were given first reading, assigned to committee, and set for public hearing at the next regular meeting.

PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 2011-02

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE COMMON COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF MISHAWAKA, INDIANA ADDING AND AMENDING
PARKING VIOLATION SECTIONS OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE
CITY OF MISHAWAKA, INDIANA**

(Amend Fire Department Case Report Fee \$5.00)

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR

Christopher Lovejoy, 1908½ Liberty Drive, said he met with the Mishawaka Backyard Hens Committee and they have proposed an ordinance allowing up to four hens, per household, to be raised in the city. He said they also spoke with Carol Ecker of the Humane Society asking her to redefine chicken from a farm animal to a pet for the sake of an ordinance. Mr. Lovejoy passed out literature for the Council to peruse.

Mr. Hixenbaugh said an ordinance can only be drafted by the Mayor or a Councilman it was his recommendation they get a Councilman to sponsor their proposal.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Deal reminded everyone of his meeting at Twin Branch School, March 16, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. with his guest speaker being Mike Watson, Street Commissioner on Mishawaka's Central Services Department. He said in Mr. Emmons absence he wanted to remind everyone of his meeting also, at 7:00 p.m., St. Bavo School on March 17, 2011, with Tim Corbett Metro Homicide for St. Joseph County.

There being no further business to come before the Council, President Gleissner adjourned the meeting at 7:13 p.m.

Deborah S. Block, _____/s/
Deborah S. Block, MMC
City Clerk

John Gleissner _____/s/
John Gleissner
President