

REGULAR MEETING OF THE MISHAWAKA COMMON COUNCIL

August 15, 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 August 15, 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. Clerk Block's roll call showed the following;

Dale "Woody" Emmons 1<sup>st</sup> District Councilman – Present  
Mike Bellovich 2<sup>nd</sup> District Councilman – Present  
Ross Deal 3<sup>rd</sup> District Councilman - Present  
Marsha McClure 4<sup>th</sup> District Councilman – Present  
Michael Compton 5<sup>th</sup> District Councilman - Present  
Ronald Banicki 6<sup>th</sup> District Councilman – Present  
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 Absent.

The minutes from the August 1, 2011 meeting were approved as received from the Clerk's Office.

**REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

Mr. Gleissner said he gave a Historic Preservation report to Mishawaka High School Graduation Class of 1943, at their Honkers Luncheon.

He also said the Council would be working with Derek Dieter of the South Bend Council regarding a public access channel.

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

**PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 2011-13**

**AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE SLARIES OF  
CERTAIN ELECTED OFFICIALS OF THE CITY OF MISHAWAKA  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2012**

((Elected Officials Salary Ordinance 2012)  
Assigned to Budget and Finance Committee

**PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 2011-14**

**AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE SALARIES OF ALL EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF MISHAWAKA EXCEPT THE MISHAWAKA PARK DEPARTMENT, ELECTED OFFICIALS AND THE MISHAWAKA UTILITIES FOR THE CITY OF MISHAWAKA, INDIANA, FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2012**

(City Employees Salary Ordinance 2012)  
Assigned to Budget and Finance Committee

Clerk Block stated **RESOLUTION R2011-12** Honoring Lina Marchi, 5<sup>th</sup> grader from Twin Branch School for winning the Indiana State Champion D.A.R.E. essay contest would need to be postponed until the next meeting due to conflicting schedules for Ms. Marchi.

Mr. Roggeman made a motion to continue **RESOLUTION R2011-12** until the September 6, 2011 meeting with a second by Mr. Banicki the motion carried.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Clerk Block read **RESOLUTION NO. 2011-10** opening it for public hearing.

**RESOLUTION NO. R2011-10**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MISHAWAKA, INDIANA, APPROVING A PETITION OF THE MISHAWAKA BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS FOR THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT:**

**1753 East Twelfth Street, Mishawaka, Indiana**

(Use Variance to allow more than 2 tenants – 1753 East 12<sup>th</sup> Street)

Clerk Block read a letter from Mr. Zheng, property owner of 1753 East 12<sup>th</sup> Street, requested **RESOLUTION NO. R2011-10** be postponed until the September 6, 2011 meeting.

Mr. Deal made a motion to postpone **RESOLUTION NO. 2011-10** until the September 6, 2011 Council Meeting, with a second by Mr. Banicki the motion carried.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Mr. Emmons reminded everyone of his monthly Neighborhood Watch Meeting at 7:00 p.m. on August 18, 2011 at St. Bavo School. His guests will be the Mishawaka Fire/EMS Department with their new truck and Ambulance. Mr. Emmons said it would be family night and refreshments would be served as usual.

There being no further business to come before the Council, President Gleissner adjourned the meeting at 7:11 p.m.

Deborah S. Block, \_\_\_\_\_/s/  
Deborah S. Block, MMC  
City Clerk

John P. Gleissner \_\_\_\_\_/s/  
John P. Gleissner  
Presiding Officer