

**COMMON COUNCIL
REGULAR SESSION
September 07, 2021
7:00 P.M.**

The Common Council of the City of Warsaw met in a Regular Session on Tuesday, September 07, 2021 at 7:00 P.M. in the Council Chambers at City Hall. Mayor Joseph M. Thallemer presided and the following persons were noted as present or absent:

PRESENT: The following Council members were noted as being present: Cindy Dobbins, Jack Wilhite, Jeff Grose, Mike Klondaris, Jerry Frush and Diane Quance. Also present, Mayor Joseph M. Thallemer, Clerk-Treasurer Lynne Christiansen, City Attorney Scott Reust, Fire Territory Chief Mike Wilson, EMS Division Chief Chris Fancil, City Planner Justin Taylor, Suzi Light from KEDCO, Connor Suissi and his family and friends, Times-Union reporter David Slone, and InkFree News reporter Dan Spaulding. The meeting was also presented live over the City's web-site at <https://www.warsaw.in.gov>.

ABSENT: Council member Josh Finch.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Thallemer followed by the Invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance.

MINUTES-

The minutes from the August 16, 2021 meeting were presented for approval. Motion made by Councilor Grose to approve the minutes as presented, seconded by Councilor Quance, and carried by unanimous vote with Councilor Klondaris abstaining.

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS-

-Suzi Light gave updates on KEDCO initiatives.
-Connor Suissi received the Life Saving Award for action he took on Sunday June 20, 2021 at Washington Park in Michigan City, IN.

REPORTS/ORAL & WRITTEN COMMUNICATION-

-August 2021 Fund Report.
-Wastewater and Stormwater midyear financial management reports were presented.

NEW BUSINESS-

RESOLUTION/DEER NUISANCE AREAS-

Councilman Jeff Grose provided the Council with Resolution #2021-09-01, Determining Deer Nuisance Zones Within the City Limits. Maps of the designated areas were attached to the Resolution. The reduction efforts will take place between September 15, 2021 and January 31, 2022. Councilor Quance made a motion to pass Resolution #2021-09-01, seconded by Councilor Wilhite, carried by unanimous vote.

NON-BINDING REVIEW-

The Non-Binding Review from the Kosciusko County Council was reviewed.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS-

Budget Form 3 Notice to Taxpayers, the advertisement for the 2022 budget, tax rate, and tax levy was presented for review. The public hearing for the 2022 budget is scheduled for Monday September 20, 2021 with the adoption date being scheduled for October 18, 2021.

ORDINANCE 2021-10-01/APPROPRIATIONS AND TAX RATES FOR 2022-

Ordinance #2021-10-01 was presented for review. The Ordinance sets the budgets, levy and tax rate for 2022. No action was taken. The public hearing is scheduled for the September 20th meeting, with the adoption scheduled for the October 18, 2021 meeting.

ADJOURNED-

There being no further business to come before the Council by a motion duly made and seconded, the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm.

ATTEST:

Lynne Christiansen, Clerk-Treasurer

