

**COMMON COUNCIL  
REGULAR SESSION  
SEPTEMBER 20, 2021  
7:00 P.M.**

The Common Council of the City of Warsaw met in a Regular Session on Monday, September 20, 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:** Council members Cindy Dobbins, Jeff Grose, Josh Finch, Mike Klondaris, Jerry Frush, and Diane Quance. Also present Mayor Joseph Thallemer, Clerk-Treasurer Lynne Christiansen, Street Superintendent Dustin Dillon, HR Director Jennifer Whitaker, Times-Union Reporter David Slone and reporter Dan Spalding from InkFree News. Joining virtually through GoToMeeting were City Attorney Scott Reust and Community and Economic Development Director Jeremy Skinner. The meeting was also presented live over the City's web-site at <https://www.warsaw.in.gov>.

**ABSENT:** Council member Jack Wilhite.

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

**MINUTES-**

The minutes from the September 7, 2021 meeting were presented for approval. Motion made by Councilor Grose to approve the minutes as presented, seconded by Councilor Klondaris, carried by unanimous vote with Councilor Finch abstaining.

**REPORTS/ORAL & WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS-**

-Street Superintendent Dustin Dillon reviewed the new trash routes with the Council as well as information that will notify customers of the new routes.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS-**

**2022 BUDGET AND TAX RATE APPROVAL ORDINANCE-**

Ordinance #2021-10-01, Appropriations and Tax Rates for 2022, was presented. This is the advertised "Public Hearing" for the 2022 budget. Mayor Thallemer reviewed the Ordinance and asked for discussion, comments, or questions from the Council. Mayor Thallemer opened the floor for any comments from the public, and no citizens came forward with comments for or opposed to the proposed budget. Mayor Thallemer closed the public hearing portion of the meeting. After discussion, Councilor Quance made a motion to approve the Ordinance on first reading, seconded by Councilor Klondaris, carried by unanimous vote.

**NEW BUSINESS-**

**2022 GENERAL SALARY ORDINANCE-**

Ordinance #2021-09-01, an ordinance establishing maximum compensation levels for 2022 for department chairs, appointed positions and certain salaried and non-salaried employees of the City of Warsaw was presented for review. Discussion was held and the ordinance will be presented for its first reading during the September 30, 2021 session.

**2022 POLICE SALARY ORDINANCE-**

Ordinance #2021-09-02, establishing maximum compensation levels for 2022 for employees of the Police Department was presented for review. Discussion was held and the Ordinance will be presented for its first reading during the September 30, 2021 session.

**2022 FIRE TERRITORY SALARY ORDINANCE-**

Ordinance #2021-09-03, establishing maximum compensation levels for 2022 for employees of the Warsaw-Wayne Township Fire Territory was presented for review. Discussion was held and the Ordinance will be presented for its first reading during the September 30, 2021 session.

**2022 ELECTED OFFICIALS SALARY ORDINANCE-**

Ordinance #2021-09-04, establishing compensation for the year 2022 for elected officials, was presented for review. Discussion was held and the ordinance will be presented for its first reading during the September 30, 2021 session.

**TRANSFER RESOLUTION-**

Resolution #2021-09-02 was presented for approval. The Resolution transfers \$500.00 within the Redevelopment Allocation budget. Motion made by Councilor Grose to approve Resolution #2021-09-02, seconded by Councilor Dobbins, carried by unanimous vote.

**OTHER MATTERS-**

**ADJOURNED-**

There being no further business to come before the Council by a motion duly made and seconded, the meeting was adjourned at 7:54 p.m.

**ATTEST:**

Lynne Christiansen, Clerk-Treasurer