

**COMMON COUNCIL
REGULAR SESSION
SEPTEMBER 30, 2021
7:00 P.M.**

The Common Council of the City of Warsaw met in a Regular Session on Thursday September 30, 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, Jack Wilhite, Jeff Grose, Josh Finch, Mike Klondaris, Jerry Frush, and Diane Quance. Also present, Mayor Joseph M. Thallemer, Clerk-Treasurer Lynne Christiansen, Human Resources Director Jennifer Whitaker, Times-Union reporter David Slone and Ink Free News reporter Dan Spalding. City Attorney Scott Reust joined virtually and the meeting was also presented live over the City's web-site at <https://www.warsaw.in.gov>.

ABSENT:

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

MINUTES-

The minutes from the September 20, 2021 regular meeting were presented for approval. Motion made by Councilor Frush to approve the minutes as presented, seconded by Councilor Dobbins, and 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 approval. Councilor Finch made a motion to approve Ordinance #2021-09-01 on first reading, seconded by Councilor Wilhite, carried by unanimous vote. Councilor Quance made a motion to suspend the rules of order, seconded by Councilor Klondaris, carried by unanimous vote. Councilor Quance made a motion to approve the ordinance on second and final reading, seconded by Councilor Grose, carried by unanimous vote.

2022 POLICE SALARY ORDINANCE-

Ordinance #2021-09-02, establishing maximum compensation levels for 2022 for employees of the Police Department was presented for approval. Motion made by Councilor Grose to approve Ordinance #2021-09-02 on first reading, seconded by Councilor Dobbins, carried by unanimous vote. Councilor Grose made a motion to suspend the rules of order, seconded by Councilor Finch, carried by unanimous vote. Councilor Gross made a motion to approve the ordinance on second and final reading, seconded by Councilor Quance, carried by unanimous vote.

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 approval. Motion made by Councilor Wilhite to approve Ordinance #2021-09-03 on first reading, seconded by Councilor Frush carried by unanimous vote. Councilor Quance made a motion to suspend the rules of order, seconded by Councilor Dobbins, carried by unanimous vote. Councilor Quance made a motion to approve the ordinance on second and final reading, seconded by Councilor Frush, carried by unanimous vote.

2022 ELECTED OFFICIALS SALARY ORDINANCE-

Ordinance #2021-09-04, establishing compensation for the year 2022 for Elected Officials, was presented for approval. After discussion on increasing compensation for Council members and Council President, a motion was made by Councilor Klondaris to approve the Ordinance as presented on first reading, seconded by Councilor Dobbins, carried by unanimous vote. Councilor Klondaris made a motion to suspend the rules of order, seconded by Councilor Grose, carried by unanimous vote. Councilor Dobbins made a motion to approve the ordinance on second and final reading, seconded by Councilor Quance, carried by unanimous vote.

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 p.m.

ATTEST:

Lynne Christiansen, Clerk-Treasurer