

At 6:32 PM Mayor Don Atkinson called the meeting to order.

ROLL CALL: Bill May, Louann Artiaga, Richard Bingham, Rebecca Conklin Kleiboemer, Mindy Curry, and Bob Keogh,. Also present were the following: Administrator Jordan Daugherty, Solicitor Kevin Heban, Director of Public Services Steve Pilcher, Planning Administrator Tiffany Bachmann, Police Chief Mark McDonough, Fire Chief Joshua Hartbarger, Deputy Fire Chief Jason Francis, Clerk Susan Miller, Jeff Yoder, Karen Gerhardinger, and Marcus Lohrmann.

Council prayer was given by Pastor Marcus Lohrmann of Community of Christ Church.

Motion by Richard Bingham, seconded by Bill May to approve the minutes of the April 20, 2021 meeting. 6 ayes

Motion by Louann Artiaga, seconded by Richard Bingham to approve the bills totaling \$28,399.97 dated April 29, 2021, and the Addendum bills totaling \$66,610.69 dated May 4, 2021. 6 ayes

Motion by Louann Artiaga, seconded by Rebecca Conklin Kleiboemer for the Economic Development Committee to move forward with the survey and cost as presented. 6 ayes

Motion by Richard Bingham, seconded by Rebecca Conklin Kleiboemer to authorize the Solicitor to prepare legislation Requesting the President of the United States to Sign an Executive Order for Federal Management that Will Reduce Toxic, Harmful, Algae Blooms in Lake Erie, and declaring an emergency. 6 ayes

Mayor Don Atkinson asked for Citizen Comments pertaining to Agenda items. There were none.

Motion by Richard Bingham, seconded by Rebecca Conklin Kleiboemer to authorize the Solicitor to prepare legislation Enacting Whitehouse, Municipal Code Section 529.07(c)(1)(F), and declaring an emergency. 6 ayes

There was no motion for Ordinance 8-2021 Enacting Whitehouse, Municipal Code Section 529.07(c)(1)(F), and declaring an emergency.

Motion by Rebecca Conklin Kleiboemer, seconded by Bill May to accept, as previously authorized, Resolution 13-2021 Requesting the President of the United States to Sign an Executive Order for Federal Management that Will Reduce Toxic, Harmful, Algae Blooms in Lake Erie, at its first reading and declaring an emergency. 6 ayes

Motion by Rebecca Conklin Kleiboemer, seconded by Bill May to suspend the rules and to have the second and third reading of Resolution 13-2021 by title only and declaring an emergency. 6 ayes

Motion by Rebecca Conklin Kleiboemer, seconded by Bill May to accept Resolution 13-2021 and to pass said Resolution and declaring an emergency. 6 ayes

Other items discussed:

- Economic Development survey, more information on what the community demands for Commercial services, cost \$12,000 - \$15,000, Great Lakes Marketing Research, full report in eight weeks - in time for budgetary considerations, primarily Economic Development but will help with other services and prioritizing interests, Council and the Mayor will see the questions prior to being submitted
- Joint Union Cemetery District meeting May 10, 2021, millage will bring in approximately \$165,000, paving Whitehouse and Wakeman Cemetery, maintenance building roof, removing some vehicle expenses, Waterville Township line will go

down, Millage staying the same for 2022 at 0.46 mills, filling expiring and vacated seats, next UCD meeting May 17, 2021

- COVID vaccines available, hoping to see more normalcy
- Troy Lutz, the new AW school board member introduced himself to Council, no agenda other than to serve the students and continue the momentum
- Concerts in the Park, allowing open container during these concerts, not selling, purchasing from local restaurants, no issues during the Black Swamp Arts Festival, concerns for public intoxication and disorderly conduct, don't want alcohol at family friendly events near children, insurance requirement of \$100 rider, no liquor permit and no regulation
- Difficulty sourcing materials for the Wabash Cannonball Trail, paving alley when school lets out, interview for part time public service help, crews are crack sealing
- Nice to hear Pastor Lohrmann
- Nice article about Cyclewerks

Motion by Louann Artiaga, seconded by Bob Keogh to adjourn at 7:15 PM. 6 ayes

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Duly Appointed Clerk of Council

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Mayor