

City of Tipton Common Council meeting held on July 25, 2016 at Tipton City Hall, Council Chambers, Tipton.

Members Present: Councilman Curnutt, Clark, Ogden and Rippy and Clerk-Treasurer Clark. Mayor Havens and Councilman Morgan were not present.

Others: Tipton Tribune, Nathan Kring, Dick Klein and Cody Neuenschwander with Kokomo Tribune.

Councilman Ogden opened the July 25, 2016 Council meeting.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Minutes: Councilman Rippy made a motion to approve the July 11, 2016 Public Hearing minutes, seconded by Councilman Curnutt, with all in favor. Councilman Rippy made a motion to approve the July 11, 2016 Council minutes, seconded by Councilman Clark, with all in favor. Councilman Rippy made a motion to approve the July 18, 2016 Public Hearing minutes, seconded by Councilman Clark, with all in favor. Councilman Rippy made a motion to approve the July 18, 2016 Council minutes, seconded by Councilman Curnutt, with all in favor.

Amend Agenda: Nothing to report.

BOW: Councilman Curnutt reported we didn't meet because there wasn't a quorum.

GAC: Nothing to report.

Goodwill: Councilman Rippy reported they met on July 22<sup>nd</sup>, the Mayor, Councilman Clark and himself were the only ones in attendance.

DSW: Nothing to report.

SAS: Nothing to report.

Utility Board: Councilman Rippy reported the July 18, 2016 Utility Board minutes are enclosed. He also reported the Cleveland Street engineering work is still being done. Board member Klein reported the last meeting was held at the WWTP and they took a tour of the plant after the meeting. He also reported the area that was grass is now blacktop which is very nice, money well spent.

New Business: Nothing to report.

Old Business: Nothing to report.

Mayor's Report: Nothing to report.

Resolutions & Ordinances: Nothing to report.

Claims: Councilman Curnutt made a motion to approve the claims in the amount of \$590,886.19 to include claim numbers 154839-154956, seconded by Councilman Rippy, with all in favor.

Petitions, Complaints, Comments and Memorials:

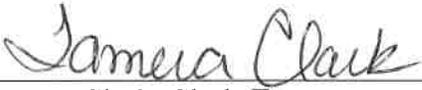
EDO Director, Nathan Kring reported the Community Readiness Initiative is requiring a survey, which is through OCRA- a Downtown Enhancement Grant. He also reported there is only a few that have completed the survey. We need more participation from the City and County officials so they know we are interested in the grant. Kring reported the grant is to restore the east side of the Diana Theater.

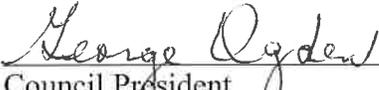
Councilman Curnutt reported we need to acknowledge the work that EDO and staff have done by cleaning up around Tipton. McCormack family noticed the work being done and was impressed by the pickup of trash that they joined them. Kring reported we pick a street then we clean up trash and spray the weeds in the cracks. He also reported there are shirts for any volunteers that want to help that say Love Tipton with white line of the Courthouse. Councilman Curnutt reported the biggest complaint is the cigarette butts that have accumulated around the benches. He suggested getting receptacles from Solid Waste. It was reported they are looking for more sponsors for the benches. They also reported the Solid Waste is looking at trash receptacles, bike racks, etc. Councilman Curnutt stated "hats off" to Mr Kring and the McCormacks. Vicky Boyd from Tipton Tribune asked the name of the McCormack family. Councilman Curnutt reported it is the Kevin McCormack family.

Councilman Clark reported SR 28 is closed over US 31 so there is a lot less truck traffic. He also reported the first injury was less than two hours from when the road was closed. Councilman Curnutt reported there are drones present at 28 and 31.

Adjournment: With no further business, Councilman Curnutt called for adjournment, seconded by Councilman Rippy, with all in favor.

Submitted by Tamera Clark, Clerk-Treasurer.

  
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Council President