

City of Tipton Common Council meeting held on September 12, 2016 at Tipton City Hall, Council Chambers, Tipton.

Members Present: Mayor Havens, Councilman Curnutt, Morgan, Clark, Ogden and Rippy and Clerk-Treasurer Clark.

Others: Tipton Tribune, Kokomo Tribune - Cody Neuenschwander, Dick Klein, Roberta Heinzmann, Joe VanBibber, Charles Kirchner, Kayla Stearnes-Moore, Madison Moreland, Cheyenna Mills, Kellen Woods, Samuel Phillips, Iahn Roberts, Brayton Lacy, Sciler Jarrett, Matt Gutierrez, Austin Blair, Noell Heaton and Jennifer Caddell.

Mayor Havens opened the September 12, 2016 Council meeting.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited

Minutes: Councilman Rippy made a motion to approve the August 22, 2016 Council minutes, seconded by Councilman Morgan, with all in favor.

BOW: Councilman Curnutt reported from the September 12, 2016 meeting of the B.O.W.

Cemetery: Councilman Rippy reported it was a slow meeting and Cemetery Manager Week's handout is in the packets.

Park: Councilman Rippy reported there has been no meeting since last time we met.

Planning Commission: Councilman Curnutt reported the Zoning Board will meet this month but the Planning Commission will not meet this month.

Utility Board: Councilman Rippy reported the September 6, 2016 Utility Board minutes are enclosed. He also reported they have everything for the Kempton Project. Board member Klein reported the equipment was out there today.

New Business: Nothing to report.

Old Business: Nothing to report.

Mayor's Report: Mayor Havens reported he followed up on Councilman Ogden's concern for economic relief for local business that are impacted by the road project. There is no economic relief. He also reported the 208 Second Street hasn't closed because there is a cloud on the title and we are working with State Agency to get it removed. We won't close on this property until the cloud is removed.

Resolutions and Ordinances:

Resolution 2016-09 – A Resolution For An Additional Appropriation In The LOIT Special Distribution Fund: Mayor Havens reported we held a public hearing on Resolution 2016-

09 at 5:15 p.m. Councilman Ogden made a motion to approve Resolution 2016-09, seconded by Councilman Curnutt, with all in favor.

Claims: Councilman Morgan made a motion to approve the claims in the amount of \$4,340,906.56 to include claim numbers 155197-155359, seconded by Councilman Rippy, with all in favor.

Petitions, Complaints, Comments and Memorials:

Vicky Boyd stated she is having problems with her trash can tipping over backwards. Mayor Havens commented he would make Public Works Manager Terry aware of it.

Vicky Boyd asked if there is an accident in the City who is responsible to clean up the street of debris. The Officer in charge would assign that responsibility. Councilman Clark reported the truck towing the vehicle usually cleans up, so generally speaking the tow truck cleans it up but sometimes the officer. Mayor Havens reported he would check with Chief Clark about that to see who is made aware of it.

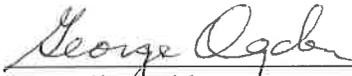
Councilman Curnutt reported the Pork Festival Committee would like to express their appreciation of the patience of Tipton residents. It was a good weekend, a successful Pork Festival, with a break in the weather it was a very good Saturday. He also reported there was a delay in the street sweeping because E&B Paving's street sweeper broke down and is now being repaired. Councilman Curnutt reported he appreciates the location of the Pork Festival, it is the 48<sup>th</sup> year in the shadow of the Courthouse. Mayor Havens commented it was a successful Pork Festival.

Mayor Havens asked the students why we would be cutting down 29 trees in the Park. One of the students responded they are dead or dangerous because of bugs. Mayor Havens stated they are Ash trees and the bug is the emerald ash bore.

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

Submitted by Tamera Clark, Clerk-Treasurer.

  
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Council President