

City of Tipton Common Council meeting held on October 11, 2021, at Tipton City Hall, Council Chambers, Tipton.

Members: Mayor Dolezal, Councilwoman Hufford, Councilmen Ehman, Chandler, and Kring, and Clerk-Treasurer Clark. Councilman Rippy was not present.

Others: Ryne Gross, Matti Selby, Vicky Boyd with Tipton Tribune, Jeffrey Ogden, Jordan Crane, Jason Anderson, Justin Webster, and Troy Randas with Seals.

Mayor Dolezal opened the October 11, 2021, Council meeting.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Minutes: Councilman Chandler made a motion to approve the September 27, 2021, Council minutes, seconded by Councilman Kring, with all in favor.

BOW: Councilman Kring reported from the October 11, 2021, BOW meeting.

Cemetery Board: Councilman Ehman stated the August 24, 2021, Cemetery Board minutes are enclosed.

Park Board: Nothing to report.

Utility Board: Councilman Chandler commented the October 5, 2021, Utility Board minutes are enclosed. He also commented on some of the items that were discussed at the meeting.

Councilman Kring stated the Mayor, and himself were invited to a tech meeting with Leap. He also stated he was satisfied with the value and amount of service being provided. Councilman Kring reported there is a follow-up meeting tomorrow and we will be discussing enhancing the security for the City and Utilities. Mayor Dolezal commented Kring's experience is helpful.

New Business:

Trick-or-Treat hours for 2021: Councilman Chandler made a motion to approve October 30<sup>th</sup> and October 31<sup>st</sup> from 5-8 p.m. for the City, seconded by Councilman Kring, with all in favor.

Old Business: Nothing to report.

Mayor's Report: Mayor Dolezal commented the Council received a sample ordinance on stop signs for Sweetland and Green Street. There is an ordinance regarding no parking to widen the access plus for future plans of downtown revitalization and pedestrian flow. The public hearing will be on October 25<sup>th</sup> at 5:15 p.m. He also commented that it was reviewed by Public Works Manager Terry and both Chiefs. Review the sample ordinances and we will take some input on those streets and discuss them at the next meeting. Councilman Chandler asked if both Chiefs would be available for the public hearing in case citizens have questions. Mayor Dolezal stated we will do that. Mayor

Dolezal commented they had some inquiries on development and interest in builders in the community, one being west of the jail, we are growing the community. He also commented he attended the Mayor's conference and he feels we can grow from those experiences, such as other communities discussing rerouting truck traffic experience.

Resolutions & Ordinances:

Ordinance 2021-11 – An Ordinance Setting Salaries For Elected Officials For The Year 2022 As Required By IC 36-4-7-2: Councilman Kring made a motion to approve Ordinance 2021-11 on second and final reading, seconded by Councilman Chandler, with all in favor. Councilman Kring made a motion to set the salary at a 0% increase for the City Executive and Council for the Year 2022, seconded by Councilman Chandler. Clerk-Treasurer Clark stated the Mayor's salary would be \$44,224 and the Council's salary would be \$8,331. The salary at 0% increase for 2022 for Mayor and Council was passed with all in favor.

Ordinance 2021-12 – An Ordinance Setting The Maximum Salaries, Wages, And Other Compensation, For Police Officers, Firefighters And All Other Employees Of The City Of Tipton For The Year 2022: Councilman Chandler made a motion to approve Ordinance 2021-12 on second and final reading, seconded by Councilman Ehman, with all in favor.

Ordinance 2021-13 – An Ordinance Adopting the 2022 Budget Form 4: Councilman Kring made a motion to approve Ordinance 2021-13 on second and final reading, seconded by Councilman Ehman, with all in favor.

Claims: Councilman Chandler made a motion to approve claims 169545-169669 for \$4,254,859.31, seconded by Councilman Ehman, with all in favor. Councilman Kring abstained from voting.

Petitions, Complaints, Comments and Memorials:

Councilman Chandler complimented Lucy Quigley on placing 16<sup>th</sup> in the Golf State Tournament. Congratulations to Lucy.

Ms. Boyd with Tipton Tribune stated Diana Tomlinson asked about giving her a title and what was the official ruling. Mayor Dolezal reported he met with Diana and Mike and it could possibly be a future prospect. There are a couple of things she needs to improve on before making the recommendation.

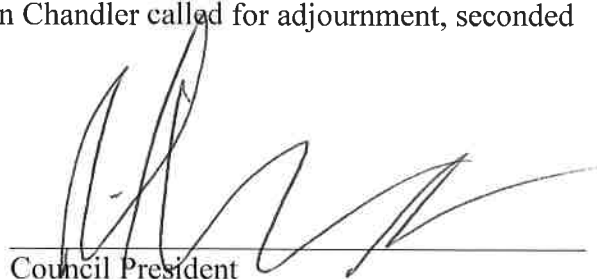
Chief Bitner thanked the Council and Mayor for the opportunity to explain to them what he was asking for. He also stated he was speaking for Chief Stout as well. Councilman Chandler commented you are a tremendous asset to the community and appreciate everything you do.

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

Submitted by Tamera Clark, Clerk-Treasurer.



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Council President