City of Tipton Common Council Public Hearing held on August 22, 2022, at Tipton City Hall, Council Chambers, Tipton.

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

Others: Dick Klein, Jeff Stout, Joe Bitner, and Mike Bollman.

Mayor Dolezal opened August 22, 2022, Public Hearing at 5:15 p.m. on Ordinance 2022-10, Vacating A Public Way in the City of Tipton, Tipton County, Indiana – Alley south of the Public Safety Building.

Chief Joe Bitner thanked the Council for hearing them out and Councilman Kring for working to get the application filled out. He also stated the number one reason for this is safety, when the Fire Dept. is in the blue uniform it is hard to see them. Chief Bitner thanked them for getting this done. Mayor Dolezal stated it is not done yet.

Chief Jeff Stout stated where Community Service Officer Emmert parks, we will set a barricade, for when there is a left-hand turn. Mayor Dolezal stated you might consider moving the truck back so they can make the turn to the north. Chief Stout stated we can adjust it. It was also stated to place Do Not Enter signs off East Street and the grass lot. Mayor Dolezal asked if the issue off to the right of the alley intersection was taken care of. Chief Stout stated it is all cleaned up. Councilman Rippy asked if they tried pulling a trailer will they be able to make the turn? Chief Stout stated they would set barricades back four feet by the hydrant and run them at an angle. Councilman Kring asked what kind of barricades. Chief Stout stated concrete wall barricades. We looked at the arms like the school that operates with a key fob, that cost around \$2,200. Some poles can be pulled up, there are several different options. He also stated we looked at 16-foot-long LED green and red arms, but we would have to get power out to it. Councilman Kring asked if there would only be one barricade. It was stated yes, that we would leave East Street open so the medic truck could get out, that is why we would place Do Not Enter signs on East Street. Councilman Kring stated to start with concrete, to paint.

Mayor Dolezal asked if there is any public comment for or against this vacating public way.

Mr. Dick Klein asked if this was the alley behind the post office. Mayor Dolezal stated that the portion behind the post office would still be open.

Councilman Rippy made a motion to close the public hearing at 5:22 p.m., seconded by Councilman Kring, with all in favor.

Submitted by Tamera Clark, Clerk-Treasurer.

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Courcil President