CITY OF LAWRENCE

 **Common Council**

# November 5, 2018

**Regular Meeting**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Council Members Lisa Chavis, Tom Shevlot, Joe Williams, Sherron Freeman, William Tyrrell Giles, Bob Jones, Rick Wells, Becky Parker and Matt Hall and were present.

ALSO PRESENT: Clerk Kathleen Walton and Attorney Christina Bruno (Bose McKinney & Evans LLP)

STAFF PRESENT: Controller/Deputy Mayor Fenwick, Police Chief Hofmann and Deputy Fire Chief Wallace were present.

Council President Lisa Chavis called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. and announced a quorum was present.

COMMENTS OF COUNCIL MEMBERS: Councilor Freeman reported that the over grown shrubbery at the Spring Valley Cemetery on Post Road has been trimmed down. She said DPW is using a new “Mad Vac” to pick up trash along Shadeland Way and Elmhurst. It would be helpful to get some guard rails in that same area to slow the cars coming around the curb. The walls are going up at the Meyer’s Plastic plant as is the installation of a passing lane to Sunnyside Road. Additional economic development news for Lawrence: welcome to the Lawrence Watson family on the grand opening of their Pittt Barbeque at 6320 Oaklandon Road; Caplinger’s Fresh Catch opening soon at 9535 Pendleton Pike right next to Value Place and Dollar General; a new smoothie king with a drive thru at 9940 Pendleton Pike. She asked if there was any news on plans for opening a Tim Horton’s at 9850 Pendleton Pike. Finally, she expressed concern about the unsafe structure at 4701 N. Longworth. She wondered if the demolition bill will be sent to the homeowner. She also asked about who will be held responsible for keeping the lot cleaned and cut after the demolition. Councilor Chavis asked Mo McReynolds, Director of Community Outreach, to discuss the Mayor’s Neighborhood Resource Fair on November 8, 2018 at the Fay Biccard Glick Neighborhood Center. Mo McReynolds discussed the upcoming event. Councilor Chavis reminded the councilors that the next regular meeting will be on Tuesday, November 20, 2018.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Councilor Parker moved to approve the minutes of the regular meeting on October 1, 2018 and special meeting on October 18, 2018. The motion was seconded by Councilor Freeman and carried by a unanimous vote of the Council.

APPROVAL OF VOUCHERS: Councilor Shevlot moved to approve Payroll Claims for $832,445.35 [October 15, 2018 payroll] and Invoices [for vendors] as presented today [for $649,201.85]. The motion was seconded by Councilor Freeman. By a show of hands, the motion to approve the vouchers carried by a unanimous vote of the Council.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES: None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Proposal No. 7, 2018, amending the Municipal Code of the City of Lawrence, Indiana, to adopt a new Chapter of Title 3, Article 3 to establish standards for private event security and fines for public nuisances, was read only by title by Clerk Walton. Proposal No. 7, 2018 was withdrawn by Councilor Wells.

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NEW BUSINESS: The election of Vice President of the Lawrence Common Council was opened for nominations. Councilor Giles nominated Tom Shevlot. Councilor Wells nominated Bob Jones. Councilor Chavis announced that, there being no further nominations, nominations were closed. Paper ballots were distributed for voting. The Clerk tallied the votes. Nine votes were cast, 5 votes for Tom Shevlot (Councilors Giles, Freeman, Chavis, Shevlot and Hall) and 4 votes for Bob Jones (Councilors Jones, Wells, Williams and Parker). The Clerk announced that Tom Shevlot was elected Vice President of the Common Council.

Proposal No. 19, 2018, amending the Municipal Code of the City of Lawrence, Indiana to establish an all-way stop intersection at Royal Oakland Place and Royal Oakland Way, was introduced and read only by title by Clerk Walton. Councilor Chavis assigned Proposal No. 19, 2018 to the Code Committee.

Proposal No. 20, 2018, amending the Municipal Code of the City of Lawrence, Indiana to establish all-way stop intersections at Sedgegrass Drive and Tanbark Drive and Grosbeak Lane and Tanbark Drive, was introduced and read only by title by Clerk Walton. Councilor Chavis assigned Proposal No. 20, 2018 to the Code Committee.

ADMINISTRATION COMMENTS: None

CITIZENS COMMENTS: None

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 6:40 p.m., by the unanimous vote of the Council.

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Lisa Chavis, President Kathleen A. Walton, Clerk

These minutes are not intended to be verbatim. They are a summary of discussions held, with the exception of the motions. An audiotape is made which provides a detailed record.