

CITY OF LAWRENCE
Common Council
September 23, 2025
Special Meeting

MEMBERS PRESENT: Councilors Tyrrell Giles, Rick Wells, Lisa Chavis, Zach Cramer, Kristie Krone, Sherron Freeman, Carlos Jennings, Betty Robinson, and Liz Masur

MEMBERS BY MICROSOFT TEAMS: None

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

ALSO, BY MICROSOFT TEAMS: None

ALSO PRESENT: Leatrice Adkisson and Daniel Rapp

STAFF PRESENT: None

STAFF BY MICROSOFT TEAMS: None

Council President Betty Robinson called the meeting to order at 6:31 p.m.

The pledge of allegiance was administered.

President Robinson recognized there was a quorum.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: **Proposal No. 2, 2025** – An ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Lawrence, Indiana, amending Title 1, Article 1, Chapter 2, Section 12 of the Municipal Code regarding Common Council approval on expenditures of professional service contracts.

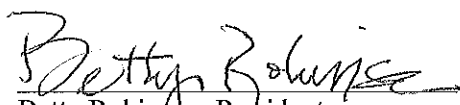
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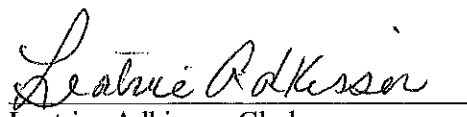
- The second reading of **Proposal No. 2, 2025** took place during this meeting.
- The first reading occurred on **September 17, 2025**.
- The proposed ordinance seeks to amend the threshold for Common Council approval on professional service contracts.
- Specifically, it would lower the approval requirement from contracts exceeding **\$50,000** to those exceeding **\$5,000**.

Vice-President Cramer moved a motion to approve **Proposal No. 2, 2025**. **Councilor Jennings 2nd**. Vote was taken. Motion carried 8-1.

Robinson – Yes, Giles – Yes, Jennings – Yes, Freeman – No, Masur – Yes,
Krone – Yes, Chavis – Yes, Cramer – Yes, Wells – Yes.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 6:34 p.m., by President Robinson.


Betty Robinson, President


Leatrice Adkisson, Clerk

These minutes are not intended to be verbatim. They are a summary of discussions held, except for the motions.