

The Common Council of the City of Connersville held their regular meeting on Tuesday, January 21, 2025, at 7:00 P.M. in the Council Chambers at City Hall.

Councilwoman Jenny Barrett led the Pledge of Allegiance and Pastor Eric Hopkins offered an invocation before the start of the meeting.

Mayor Chad Frank presided and called the meeting to order with Councilwoman Sharon McQueen, Councilwoman Jenny Barrett, Councilwoman Diana Phillips, Councilman Brian Robb, Councilman Bill Gray, and Councilman Jabin Collins were present. Attorney Geoff Wesling was also present. Councilman Tommy Lee Williams Jr. was absent.

Councilwoman Phillips made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 6, 2025, regular meeting; Councilwoman Barrett seconded the motion. All Council members voted "yes."

Clerk Treasurer Rosemary Brown requested approval of **Resolution 2025-03**, a resolution to reimburse Nine Thousand Seven Thirty-Seven and 19/100 dollars (\$9,737.19) into Fire 112 Other Employees; and **Resolution 2025-04**, a resolution transfer One Hundred Eighty-Six and 79/100 dollars (\$186.79) from 1101 General to 2201 MVH. Councilwoman McQueen made the motion to approve **Resolution 2025-03 and 2025-04**, Councilman Gray seconded the motion. All Councilmembers voted "yes".

Mayor Chad Frank requested approval of **Pending Ordinance 3980**, an ordinance approving the new 2025-2028 Fayette County EMS Contract, **Pending Ordinance 3981**, an ordinance approving the new 2025-2028 Street, Garage, Sanitation and Park's Contract, and **Pending Ordinance 3982**, an ordinance approving the new 2025-2028 Transfer Station Contract. Councilman Gray made the motion to approve **Pending Ordinance 3980, Pending Ordinance 3981 and Pending Ordinance 3982** on first reading, Councilman Collins seconded the motion. All Council members voted "yes".

Councilwoman Phillips made the motion to suspend the Rules **Pending Ordinance 3980, Pending Ordinance 3981 and Pending Ordinance 3982**; and move on to Third and Final Reading; Councilman Robb seconded the motion. All Council members voted "yes."

Councilwoman McQueen made the motion to approve **Pending Ordinance 3980, Pending Ordinance 3981 and Pending Ordinance 3982**; on Third and Final Reading; Councilwoman Barrett seconded the motion. All Council members voted "yes".

The following Department Heads presented their monthly reports:

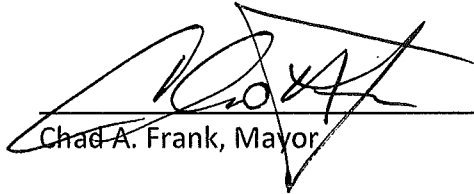
Police – Chief Randy Bolos	EMS – Chief Clint Hardin
Cable TV – Director John Pause	Parks – Superintendent Marla Steele
Ordinance Enforcer – Randy Wulff	Fire – Chief Scott Jones

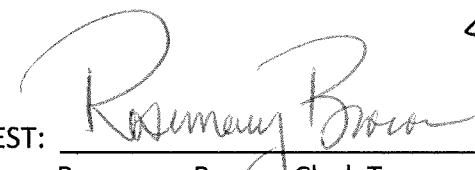
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Mayor Frank stated that they have been watching the legislative sessions, because there are a lot of changes coming through. He stated that if we do not implement a City Wheel Tax, we will not be eligible for the Community Crossings Grant.

Councilwoman McQueen stated that the Wood Carver Show is still open for the next 2 weeks.

Councilwoman McQueen made a motion to adjourn with Councilwoman Phillips seconding. All Council members voted "yes."


Chad A. Frank, Mayor

ATTEST: 
Rosemary Brown, Clerk Treasurer