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The Common Council of the City of Connersville held their regular meeting on Monday, March 3, 2025, at 7:00 P.M. in the Council Chambers at City Hall.

Councilman Brian Robb led the Pledge of Allegiance and Reverend 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, Councilman Tommy Lee Williams Jr., Councilwoman Diana Phillips, Councilman Brian Robb, Councilman Bill Gray, and Councilman Jabin Collins were present. Attorney Geoff Wesling was also present.

Councilwoman McQueen made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 18, 2025, regular meeting; Councilman Williams Jr. seconded the motion. All Council members voted "yes."

Clerk Treasurer Rosemary Brown requested approval of <u>Resolution 2025-05</u>, a resolution transferring Fifty-Six Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-Three and 13/100 dollars (\$56,823.13) from 1101 General to 2435 First Aid, <u>Resolution 2025-07</u>, a resolution transferring Five Thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$5,000.00) from Park 440 Mower to 4652 Park Non-Reverting, <u>Resolution 2025-08</u>, a resolution transferring Two Hundred Eighty Thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$280,000.00) from 2203 MVH Restricted to 2459 Local Matching Fund, <u>Resolution 2025-09</u>, a resolution transferring One Hundred Ten Thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$110,000.00) from 2202 Local Road & Street to 2459 Local Matching Fund, <u>Resolution 2025-10</u>, a resolution transferring Eighteen Thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$18,000.00) from 4401 CCIF to 4654 Land Non-Reverting, and <u>Resolution 2025-11</u>, a resolution transferring Seventy Thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$70,000.00) from 4654 Airport Trust Indiana to 4654 Airport Capitol Improvements Non-Reverting. Councilwoman Phillips made the motion to approve Resolutions 2025-05, 2025-06, 2025-07, 2025-08, 2025-09, and 2025-10, Councilman Williams Jr. seconded the motion. All Council members voted "yes",

Clerk Treasurer Rosemary Brown requested approval of <u>Pending Ordinance 3985</u>, an ordinance updating the salary ordinance regarding the 2 approved memorandum of understanding at the Board of Works meeting. One has a pay range for the Chief Mechanic/Diesel Specialist, where their pay will increase as they prove their abilities, and the other is adding an additional group leader at the Street Department and making the pay \$1.50 instead of \$1.00. Councilwoman Phillips made the motion to approve <u>Pending Ordinance 3985</u>, on first reading, Councilman Williams Jr. seconded the motion. All Council members voted "yes".

Councilman Gray made the motion to suspend the Rules <u>Pending Ordinance 3985</u>; and move on to Third and Final Reading; Councilwoman Barrett seconded the motion. All Council members voted "yes."

Councilwoman Phillipa made the motion to approve <u>Pending Ordinance 3985</u>; on Third and Final Reading; Councilwoman McQueen seconded the motion. All Council members voted "yes".

Mayor Frank asked the Council's opinion on moving the Board of Works meeting to 6:00 pm. We would like to have the Board of Works meeting at 6:00 pm, the department reports, and then the Council meeting at 7:00 pm. Everyone was in favor. Mayor Frank will write a resolution to change the time of the Board of Works meetings.

Mayor Frank shared an audio of Adam Stone with Stone Municipal explaining SB 1.

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

Chad A. Frank, Mayor

ATTEST:

Rosemary Brown, Clerk Treasurer