

**Fishers City Council
Minutes
February 19, 2024**

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BOARD/COMMISSION: City Council Meeting

DATE: 2/19/2024

DIRECTIONS: Launch Fishers, 12175 Visionary Way, Fishers, Indiana 46038

WORK SESSION, 6:30p.m., Launch Fishers, Auditorium

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1. Meeting Called to Order with the Pledge of Allegiance

Council President Cecilia Coble called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m. Present were Selina Stoller, Pete Peterson, John Weingardt, Todd Zimmerman, Bill Stuart, John Delucia, Tiffanie Ditlevson, and Brad DeReamer. Others Present were City Clerk Jennifer Kehl, Deputy Mayor Elliott Hultgren, Chris Greisl, Ashley Elrod, Megan Baumgartner, Ross Hilleary, Jordin Alexander, Tracy Gaynor, Jake McSoley Reardon, Hatem Mekky, Kevin Martin, Robert Slaughter, Brian Eversman, Charlie Mattox, Austin Vanscoik, Laura, Chris Feteloll, Peter Tayloe, Dina Taylor, Mike Janes, Mike Taylor, Melody Landis, Lauren Hand, Alex Yu, Andy Burke, Caleb Ritter, Mitchell Harsin, Sue Anthony Follner, Joyce Slusher, Ross Reinhardt, Steve Hannon, Tom Tiegen, Lorilyn Price, Evan Lowe, Josh Huser, Elliott Birch, Greg Weesner, Matt Simmonds, Assistant Chief Lucas Gannon, Chief Ed Gebhart, Carver Keslee, Benjamin and Lee Black. Mayor Scott Fadness was absent.

2. Announcements

Cecilia Coble announced that March is Disability Awareness Month. The city has been active since 2016. March 1st kicks off the celebration with an event at Launch Fishers at 8:30 a.m.

3. Proclamations

4. Presentations

- a. Service Award – Luke Gannon (25 years)

Chief Ed Gebhart presented Assistant Chief Luke Gannon his award for his 25 years of service to Fishers Police Department.

5. Council Committee Reports

a. Finance Committee Report

The Finance Committee met at 6:30 p.m. on February 19, 2024. The Finance Committee unanimously voted to send resolution R021924 to the full council for approval.

Forbis, the accounting firm for the city will begin the audit in May or June. The previous audit was good.

6. Department Reports

a. Health Department Report

7. Council Business

8. Consent Agenda

Pete Peterson made a motion to approve the consent agenda. Tiffanie Ditlevson second the motion. There was no remonstrance and all members voted yay. The motion passed.

- a. Request to approve the previous meeting minutes
- b. R021924 - A Resolution of the Common Council Authorizing the City Controller to Transfer Certain Funds: Council Action Form I Exhibit A I Resolution

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- c. Request to approve Council appointments to non-standing committees. - 2024 Committee Appointments I Minutes from the February 14, 2024 Rules Committee Meeting.

9. Regular Agenda - Government/ Miscellaneous

- a. 021924 - An Ordinance of the City of Fishers, Indiana Amending Section 35.30 of the City of Fishers Code of Ordinances (Fee Schedule- Police Department) - 1st Reading: Council Action Form I Ordinance
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10. Regular Agenda - Planning & Zoning

- a. 121823 - Consideration of a rezone of 5.67 Acres from PUDM (Sandstone Gray Eagle PUD) to R3Residential for the expansion of the Traders Point Fishers Church (RZ-23-7) - Final Reading: Council Action Form I Exhibit A I Ordinance

- Ross Hilleary made his presentation to the city council members.
- Cecilia Coble asked if there is sound proofing in the church to control the noise. Ross Hilleary responded yes.
- Pete Peterson asked the residents that have complaints of the noise from the church to call the police department so they can come out and do a noise reading.
- John Weingardt made a motion to approve ordinance 121823. Todd Zimmerman seconded the motion. There was no remonstrance and all members voted yay.

- b. 121823A - Consideration of a text amendment to the Unified Development Ordinance to remove Section 4.2.1. Commercial Use Limit overlay (TA-23-6) - Final Reading: Council Action Form I Ordinance

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- Pete Peterson made a motion to approve ordinance 121823A. Selina Stoller seconded the motion. There was no remonstrance and all members voted yay. The motion passed.

- c. 011624 - Annual update to the Fishers 2040 Comprehensive Plan. The Fishers 2040 Plan creates long range planning goals for land use, housing and neighborhoods, transportation, and parks. Staff will provide updates on the status of the objectives and actions outlined in Chapter 6 Summary & Implementation. (Case TA-24-1) - Final Reading: Council Action Form I Exhibit A I Exhibit B I Exhibit C I Ordinance

- Ross Hilleary made his presentation to the city council members.
- Pete Peterson made a motion to approve ordinance 011634. Tiffany Ditleson seconded the motion. There was no remonstrance and all members voted yay. The motion passed.

11. Regular Items - Any other Unfinished / New Business

12. Regular Items - Community Comment

Robert Slaughter came forward to announce his candidacy for the 5th district Congressional seat as an Independent. He needs signatures to get on the ballot.

13. Regular Items - Meeting Adjournment

Pete Peterson made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Selina Stoller seconded the motion. There was no remonstrance and all members voted yay. The meeting was adjourned at 7:27 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in purple ink, appearing to read "Jennifer Kehl". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jennifer" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Kehl".

Jennifer L. Kehl
Fishers City Clerk