

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HOBART
LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA
FEBRUARY 20, 2019**

Call to Order: Mayor Snedecor called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance, and moment of silence.

Roll Call: The following members were present: Mr. Herzog, Mr. Huddlestun, Mr. Maggio, Mr. Vinzant, Mr. Brezik, Mr. Claussen and Mr. Waldrop. Also present: Mayor Snedecor and Clerk-Treasurer Longer.

Reading of the Minutes: Motion by Mr. Brezik, seconded by Mr. Herzog, to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of February 6, 2019 as presented. All aye, motion carried. (7-0)

Correspondence: The Council honored Robert Crossk who served as a Hobart City Councilman and Lake County Councilman. Mr. Crossk passed away on January 27, 2019. Mayor Snedecor presented Mrs. Crossk a plaque on behalf of the City and a flag from Congressman Visclosky along with words of honor from the House of Representatives in Washington D.C.

Committee Reports: There were no committee reports.

Approval of Agenda: Motion by Mr. Vinzant, seconded by Mr. Brezik, to approve the agenda as presented. All aye, motion carried. (7-0)

Unfinished Business:

Tabled: Ordinance 2018: (2nd reading): An Ordinance of the City of Hobart, Indiana Providing that the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Hobart, Lake County, Indiana be Amended by Changing an Established R-3 Zone to PUD M-1 Zone Classification: 800' East from the NE corner of 69th Ave. & Mississippi St., 16.5 acres +/-, Paul Thurston, Indiana Becknell Investors LLC: This item will remain on the table.

New Business:

Ordinance 2019-01: An Ordinance to Amend the City of Hobart Municipal Code Concerning Site Plans and Drainage Plans: The Ordinance was read. The Plan Commission recommended approval with a 6-0 vote. Motion by Mr. Vinzant, seconded by Mr. Brezik, to approve Ordinance 2019-01 on first reading as presented. Roll call vote taken. All aye, motion carried. (7-0)

Ordinance 2019-02: An Ordinance regarding the Possession of Firearms in Buildings utilized by City Court: The Ordinance was read. Motion by Mr. Vinzant, seconded by Mr. Brezik, to approve Ordinance 2019-02 on first reading as presented. Roll call vote taken. All aye, motion carried. (7-0)

Motion by Mr. Vinzant, seconded by Mr. Brezik, to suspend the rules, declare an emergency and proceed with the second reading of the Ordinance. All aye, motion carried. (7-0)

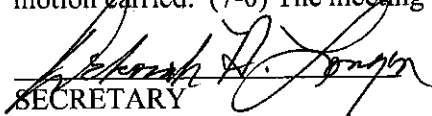
Ordinance 2019-02: An Ordinance regarding the Possession of Firearms in Buildings utilized by City Court: The second reading of the Ordinance was held. Motion by Mr. Vinzant, seconded Mr. Claussen, to adopt Ordinance 2019-02 as presented. Roll call vote taken. All aye, motion carried. (7-0)

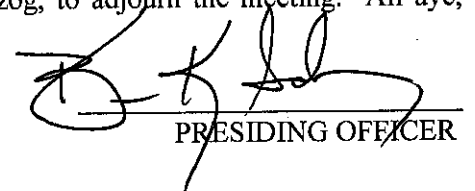
Announcements:

Chris Kocovich, 3610 W. 49th Ave., addressed the Council about the ATV track proposed for his neighborhood. He is concerned that the track does not fit into this location, he also has concerns about noise and traffic. Mr. Kocovich was advised to attend the Plan Commission meetings as they work through the issues.

Mr. Snedecor asked if there was anyone who wished to come before the Council and there was no further response.

Adjournment: Motion by Mr. Claussen, seconded by Mr. Herzog, to adjourn the meeting. All aye, motion carried. (7-0) The meeting adjourned at 6:20 p.m.


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Madam Speaker: It is with deep sadness but with fond memories that I take this time to remember one of Northwest Indiana's finest citizens, Mr. Robert Crossk, former Hobart City and Lake County Councilman. Bob's service to the people of Northwest Indiana is worthy of our deepest admiration. Mr. Crossk passed away at the age of 86 on Sunday, January 27, 2019, but the impact he has had on his community will live on for generations to come.

Robert Crossk epitomized what it means to be a civil servant, working tirelessly and without self-interest for all the residents of Lake County, Indiana. Mr. Crossk served on the Hobart City Council from 1979 to 1983 before his election to the Lake County Council. Councilman Crossk went on to represent the sixth district of Lake County from 1983 to 1998. Bob was a remarkable civic leader who was known for his hard work, dedication, and integrity. A union man by trade, Bob was a member of the International Union of Operating Engineers Local 150 for much of his life. Mr. Crossk also devoted much of his energy to charitable organizations such as the Knights of Columbus and Veterans of Foreign Wars. For his passionate dedication to helping others throughout his lifetime, Bob Crossk is truly worthy of the highest praise.

Robert Crossk leaves to cherish his memory a loving family. He is survived by his wonderful wife, Gladys, and their four beloved daughters, two sons, six grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren, not to mention many other dear friends and family members whose lives have been enriched by having known him. Bob will also be forever remembered by a grateful community of Lake County residents who he selflessly served with distinction for so many years.

I especially want to note that I have known Bob for my entire life. For every one of those days, I have only known Mr. Crossk to be a gentleman, possessed of an expansive and warm personality, and an unflagging generosity of spirit. My life has been enriched because Robert Crossk assisted me along the path of life.

Madam Speaker, I respectfully ask that you and my other distinguished colleagues join me in honoring Robert Crossk for his outstanding devotion to the community of Northwest Indiana and beyond. Bob's life of service is to be commended, and his unwavering commitment to making the region a better place will serve as an inspiration to us all.