

## REGULAR SESSION, COMMON COUNCIL, January 24, 2022

Be it Remembered that the Common Council of the City of Plymouth, Indiana, met in regular session on January 24, 2022. The meeting was held in the Council Chambers, on the second floor of the City Building, 124 N. Michigan St., Plymouth, Indiana and was called to order at 6:30 p.m.

Mayor Senter led the Pledge of Allegiance and Councilmen Ecker offered prayer.

Mayor Senter presided for Council members Robert Listenberger, Shiloh Carothers Milner, Greg Compton, Don Ecker Jr, Randy Longanecker, and Jeff Houin. Council member Duane Culp was absent. City Attorney Surrisi and Clerk-Treasurer Gorski were also present. The public was able to see and hear the meeting through Microsoft Teams.

Council Members Compton and Ecker moved and seconded to approve the minutes of the last regular Common Council session on January 10, 2022, as presented. The motion carried.

Clerk-Treasurer Gorski presented an Application for Exemption from Licensing Requirement of Ordinance #1309. The applicant is Joe Mersch for the Knights of Columbus. They are wanting to ask for donations for Tootsie Rolls at the corner of Michigan and Jefferson Streets along with soliciting at Kroger and Wal-Mart on May 6<sup>th</sup> and May 7<sup>th</sup> with rain dates of May 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>. 100% of the profits will go to Marshall Starke Development Center and the Special Olympics.

Council Members Ecker and Compton moved and seconded to waive the licensing fee for Joe Mersch of the Knights of Columbus. The motion carried.

City Attorney Surrisi presented Resolution No. 2022-991, A Resolution of the Common Council of the City of Plymouth, Indiana Adopting the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Transition Plan for Pedestrian Facilities in the Public Right-of Way.

Surrisi states that on former meetings regarding this topic that some of the concerns for this proposal was the prioritization of some of the intersections that were identified. He states that upon further discussion, he and others decided that the recommendation would be to adopt the policy as submitted and add any modifications year to year for priority intersections.

Houin added that the plan itself was sound and addressed that they were not planning on putting 100% of their sidewalk budget towards staying in compliance with the ADA Transition Plan so that other portions of the budget could be allocated for other priority sidewalks and intersections.

Council Members Houin and Ecker moved and seconded to adopt Resolution No. 2022-991, A Resolution of the Common Council of the City of Plymouth, Indiana Adopting the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Transition Plan for Pedestrian Facilities in the Public Right-of Way.

The Resolution passed by roll call vote.

Councilmen in favor: Compton, Ecker, Houin, Listenberger, Longanecker, Milner

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Councilmen opposed: None

Councilmen absent: Culp

RESOLUTION 2022-991

A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH, INDIANA  
ADOPTING THE  
AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA) TRANSITION PLAN  
FOR PEDESTRIAN FACILITIES IN THE PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY

WHEREAS, the Federal government enacted the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA) to prevent discrimination of the physically and mentally disabled relating to employment and access to public facilities; and

WHEREAS, Title II of the ADA requires that municipalities develop and adopt a Transition Plan documents physical barriers to accessibility, proposed structural modifications to remove those barriers, and a schedule to complete the modifications; and

WHEREAS, the City of Plymouth adopted Resolution No. 2011-465 pertaining to ADA Standards for Accessible Design and Guidelines for Pedestrian Facilities in the Public Right-of-Way; and

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Justice recently modified the ADA Standards for Accessible Design and the Guidelines for Pedestrian Facilities in the Public Right-of-Way in 2010 and 2011, respectively; and

WHEREAS, the City of Plymouth remains committed to the ADA and the elimination of barriers to public facilities; and

WHEREAS, a Transition Plan for the pedestrian network has been prepared that reflects current municipality infrastructure and ADA design standards, referred to as the "ADA Transition Plan: Pedestrian Facilities in the Public Right-of-Way;"

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Plymouth as follows:

Section 1. The attached 2021 ADA Transition Plan: Pedestrian Facilities in the Public Right-of-Way is hereby approved.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 24 day of JANUARY, 2022.

Mark Senter  
Mark Senter, Presiding Officer

ATTEST:

Kynn Gorski  
Kynn Gorski, Clerk-Treasurer

City Attorney Surrisi updated the board on Stellar Communities. He states that bids were received for River Park Square Phase 2 and that they were still under review. He states that they have completed the scoring and review process for the preliminary engineering consultant selection for Greenways Trail Phase 3.

Surrisi informed the council that they still have to vote on who will become Mayor Pro Tempore and the announcement of meeting dates for the year.

Council Members Compton and Listenberger moved and seconded to retain Don Ecker as Mayor Pro Tempore for the Council for 2022. The motion carried.

Council Members Ecker and Longanecker moved and seconded to the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays of each month at 6:30 as the regular meeting date and time for the Common Council for 2022 with

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the exception of December 26 which is a Monday to December 27<sup>th</sup> which is a Tuesday. The motion carried.


Council Members Longanecker and Ecker moved and seconded to accept the following communications:

- Minutes of the Board of Public Works and Safety meeting of January 10, 2022
- January 24, 2022 Check Register


The motion carried.

There being no further business to come before the Council, Council Members Compton and

Milner moved and seconded to adjourn, Mayor Senter declared the meeting adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

  
 Lynn M. Gorski  
 Clerk-Treasurer

APPROVED

  
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 Mark Senter, Mayor