

**Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the
Wilmington City Council
Wilmington City Hall
1165 South Water Street
March 2, 2021**

Call to Order

The Regular Meeting of the Wilmington City Council on March 2nd, 2021 was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Strong in the Council Chamber of the Wilmington City Hall.

Roll Call

Upon Roll Call by the Clerk the following members of the corporate authorities answered “Here” or “Present”:

Aldermen Present Persic, Kirwin, Vice, Combes, Butler, Dietz, Studer

Aldermen Absent Holmes

Quorum

There being a sufficient number of members of the corporate authorities in attendance to constitute a quorum, the meeting was declared in order.

Other Officials in Attendance

Also, in attendance were the City Administrator Joie Ziller, Chief of Police Phillip Arnold, , Executive Secretary Tessa Krusinski, and City Attorney Bryan Wellner

Approval of the February 16, 2021 Regular City Council Meeting Minutes

Alderman Studer made a motion and Alderman Combes seconded to approve the February 16th, 2021 meeting minutes as amended and have them placed on file.

Upon roll call, the vote was:

AYES: 7 Persic, Kirwin, Vice, Combes, Butler, Dietz, Studer

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 1 Holmes

The motion carried.

Mayor’s Report

Mayor Strong discussed the three accidents that occurred the weekend before in Wilmington.

Public Comment

Ryan Jeffries asked about having a lighthouse installed at the dam.

John Persic Jr. reported on the Lion’s Club proceeds from the 2020 Christmas Walk, thanked the Wilmington residents for contributing, and informed where the money has been donated to.

Planning & Zoning Commission

Alderman Vice made a motion and Alderman Butler seconded to approve the 2021 Zoning Map.

Upon roll call, the vote was:

AYES: 7 Persic, Kirwin, Vice, Combes, Butler, Dietz, Studer

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 1 Holmes

The motion carried.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 11th, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.

Committee Reports

Police & ESDA Committee

The next scheduled meeting is Tuesday, March 9, 2021 at 5:30 p.m.

Ordinance & License Committee

The next scheduled meeting is Tuesday, March 9th, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

Buildings, Grounds, Parks, Health & Safety Committee

The next scheduled meeting is Wednesday, March 10th, 2021 at 5:30 p.m.

Water, Sewer, Streets and Alleys Committee

The next scheduled meeting is Wednesday, March 10th, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

Finance, Administration & Land Acquisition Committee

Alderman Dietz made a motion and Alderman Studer seconded to approve the accounting reports as prepared by the Finance Director in the amount of \$331,639.47

Upon roll call, the vote was:

AYES: 7 Persic, Kirwin, Vice, Combes, Butler, Dietz, Studer

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 1 Holmes

The motion carried.

The next scheduled meeting is Tuesday, March 16, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

Personnel & Collective Bargaining Committee

Nothing at this time.

Attorney & Staff Reports

City Attorney Wellner discussed what was included in the Criminal Justice Reform Bill.

Police Chief Arnold informed the Council about the new changes that will begin due to the passing of the Criminal Justice Reform Bill.

City of Administrator Ziller discussed that she would begin working directly with IDOT to get more Route 66 signage in the City.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn the meeting made by Alderman Butler and seconded by Alderman Studer. Upon the voice vote, the motion carried. The Regular Meeting of the City of Wilmington City Council held on March 2nd, 2021 adjourned at 7:18 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tessa Krusinski". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Tessa Krusinski, Executive Secretary