

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING  
COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HOBART  
LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA  
JANUARY 2, 2020**

**Call to Order:** Mayor Snedecor called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance, and moment of silence.

**Roll Call:** The following members were present: Mr. Kopil, Mr. Huddlestun, Mr. Maggio, Mr. Vinzant, Mr. Wells, Mr. Claussen and Mr. Waldrop. Also present: Mayor Snedecor, City Attorney McCarthy and Clerk-Treasurer Longer.

**Reading of the Minutes:** Motion by Mr. Vinzant, seconded by Mr. Claussen, to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of December 18, 2019 as presented. All aye, motion carried. (7-0)

**Correspondence:** Mrs. Longer presented the Report of 2019 Transfers & Encumbrances (End of Year) as a follow up to Council and Board of Works Resolutions authorizing transfers of appropriations of 2019 expenditures and authorizing the encumbering of remaining appropriation balances from 2019 where necessary. Motion by Mr. Maggio, seconded by Mr. Vinzant, to accept the report as presented. All aye, motion carried. (7-0)

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

**Organizational Business for 2020:** Mayor Snedecor turned the meeting over to Council President Pro-Tempore Claussen to conduct the Council's organizational business for 2020. Mr. Claussen presented the list of appointments the Council needed to make for the New Year. The Council had previously appointed John Brezik to the BZA for a 4-year term and Matt Claussen and Shawn Kelly to the RDC for a 1-year term, both beginning on 1/1/2020.

Motion by Mr. Claussen, seconded by Mr. Vinzant, leave all positions currently held in place with the exception of the following:

- To the Insurance Committee: Add Wells and Claussen
- To the Lights Hydrants Committee: Add Wells
- To the Sanitation Committee: Add Kopil
- To the Solid Waste Committee: Add Claussen
- To the Tax Abatement Committee: Add Claussen
- To the Fire Department Committee: Add Maggio
- To the Master Plan Committee: Add Huddlestun and Claussen
- To the Working Conditions Committee: Add Kopil
- To the Vacant Buildings Committee: Add Wells
- As the Council's Representative to the Hobart Sanitary/Stormwater District Board: Kopil

There being no additional nominations or changes, there was a call for a vote on the motion. All aye, motion carried. (7-0)

Council President Pro Tempore: Mr. Claussen  
Finance Chairman: Mr. Maggio

Council Representatives for Boards and Commissions:

Contractor's Licensing Board: Mr. Maggio  
Plan Commission: Mr. Vinzant  
Park Board: Mr. Huddlestun  
Economic Development Commission (EDC): Mr. Huddlestun  
Board of Sanitary Commissioners: Mr. Kopil

Standing Committee Appointments:

Streets and Alleys Committee: Mr. Maggio, Mr. Claussen  
Ordinance Committee: Mr. Huddlestun (Chair), All Council Members  
Insurance Committee: Mr. Waldrop, Mr. Wells, Mr. Claussen  
Lights and Hydrants Committee: Mr. Claussen, Mr. Wells  
Sanitation Committee: Mr. Vinzant (Chair), Mr. Huddlestun, Mr. Kopil  
Solid Waste Committee: Mr. Waldrop, Mr. Claussen

Special Committees:

Tax Abatement Committee: Mr. Huddlestun, Mr. Waldrop, Mr. Claussen  
Fire Department Committee: Mr. Claussen, Mr. Waldrop, Mr. Maggio  
Master Plan Committee: Mr. Maggio, Mr. Huddlestun, Mr. Claussen  
Working Conditions Committee: Mr. Maggio, Mr. Waldrop, Mr. Kopil  
Vacant Buildings Committee: Mr. Vinzant, Mr. Waldrop, Mr. Wells  
Tax Appeal Committee: Mr. Vinzant, Mr. Claussen, Mr. Huddlestun

Designation of Newspapers for Legal Advertising: Motion by Mr. Claussen, seconded by Mr. Waldrop, to name the Times and the Post-Tribune as the newspapers for legal advertising in 2020. All aye, motion carried. (7-0)

Mr. Claussen turned the meeting Chair back over to Mayor Snedecor.

**Unfinished Business:** There was no unfinished business.

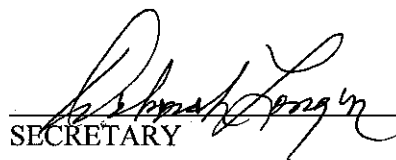
**New Business:**

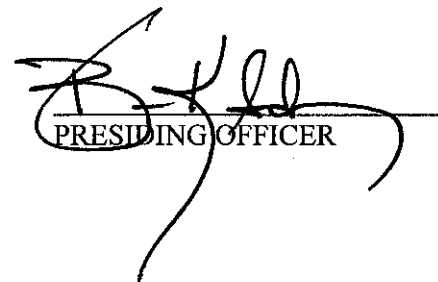
**Appointment of Building Trade Representative to the Contractor's Board (Term: 2 Years):**

Motion by Mr. Vinzant, seconded by Mr. Maggio, to appoint William Shearer to the Contractor's Board. All aye, motion carried. (7-0)

**Announcements:** Mr. Snedecor asked if anyone wished to address the Council and there was no response.

**Adjournment:** Motion by Mr. Claussen to adjourn the meeting. All aye, motion carried. (7-0) The meeting adjourned at 5:04 p.m.

  
SECRETARY

  
PRESIDING OFFICER