

**The Common Council of the City of Wabash met in the Council Chambers of the City Hall and held a Council Meeting on Monday, December 9, 2024, in regular session.**

**The meeting was called to order with Mayor Scott Long presiding and the Pledge of Allegiance was given in unison.**

**Nathan Whybrew of the First United Methodist Church gave the prayer.**

**The roll was answered by 7 Council members: Mitzi Pilgrim, Charlie Coyne, Terry Brewer, Bryan Dillon, John Burnsworth, Eric Schoening and Wade Weaver.**

**The minutes of the meeting held November 25, 2024 were approved as circulated. Council Member Dillon made a motion to accept the minutes. Council Member Weaver seconded the motion. All were in favor.**

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**There was no old business.**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**City School Board Appointments – Council member and Wabash City Schools liaison Wade Weaver explained that the three candidates for the two seats were interviewed with the result that Jason Fry will continue to serve on the City School Board and Joan Foster is joining as a new member. Weaver made a motion to approve the appointments of these candidates. Council Member Burnsworth seconded the motion. All were in favor.**

**December 23 City Council meeting – Due to the holiday and a lack of anticipated business, it was proposed that the December 23 meeting be cancelled. It was noted that cancelling this meeting will mean that tonight is Council Member Weaver’s last meeting, as he is resigning to return to school. Mayor Long expressed the City’s appreciation of his four years of Council service. Mayor Long noted that he has spoken with Council Member Pilgrim about replacing Weaver on the Solid Waste Board and still needs a liaison to replace him on the school board. If any council member is interested in that spot, they are to talk with the mayor.**

**Burnsworth made a motion to cancel the December 23 Council meeting. Weaver seconded the motion. All were in favor.**

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

**Dillon reminded the Council of the upcoming Finance Committee meeting prior to the first Council meeting of 2025.**

**QUESTIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE:**

**There were no questions from the audience.**

**REPORTS FROM LIAISONS:**

**Weaver reported that there are only 90 school days left in the school year.**

**REPORTS FROM DEPARTMENT HEADS:**

**There were no reports from department heads.**

**Mayor Long asked if there were any Title VI or ADA compliance concerns. None were heard.**

**ADJOURN:**

**There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be held on Monday, January 13, 2025 at 6:00 pm.**

**These minutes are a summary of actions taken at the 12/09/2024 Wabash City Council meeting. The full video archive of the meeting is available at [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eMfrkFNlu8c&list=PLkorNZeiz7ImVSNS98Bqk9pBagTbtaC\\_&index=13](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eMfrkFNlu8c&list=PLkorNZeiz7ImVSNS98Bqk9pBagTbtaC_&index=13) for as long as this media is supported.**

**SCOTT LONG, MAYOR**

  
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**ATTEST:**

**MELANIE GIVENS PENN, CLERK-TREASURER**

  
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