

**OFFICIAL BUSINESS OF THE
GARY COMMON COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF
GARY, INDIANA**

**MINUTES OF
October 25, 2021
Special Meeting**

VIA ZOOM VIDEO CONFERENCE

THE HONORABLE WILLIAM GODWIN
Councilman 1st District, Common Council President

THE HONORABLE COZEY WEATHERSPOON
Councilman 2nd District

THE HONORABLE MARY BROWN
Councilwoman 3rd District

THE HONORABLE TAI ADKINS
Councilwoman 4th District, Common Council Vice-President

THE HONORABLE LINDA BARNES-CALDWELL
Councilwoman 5th District

THE HONORABLE DWIGHT WILLIAMS
Councilman 6th District

THE HONORABLE RONALD BREWER
Councilman-At-Large, Parliamentarian

THE HONORABLE MICHAEL BROWN
Councilman-At-Large,

THE HONORABLE CLORIUS LAY
Councilman-At-Large

**THE HONORABLE JEROME PRINCE, MAYOR, CITY OF GARY
THE HONORABLE SUZETTE RAGGS, GARY CITY CLERK**

BE IT REMEMBERED, that the Common Council of the City of Gary, Lake County, Indiana met in Special Emergency Session pursuant to the Laws and Rules of the Common Council of the City of Gary, Indiana, via zoom video conference on the **25th Day of October, 2021 at 6:00 pm** with the Honorable William Godwin presiding and the following members present/absent:

PRESENT

THE HONORABLE TAI ADKINS
THE HONORABLE RONALD BREWER
THE HONORABLE MARY BROWN
THE HONORABLE MICHAEL BROWN
THE HONORABLE LINDA BARNES-CALDWELL
THE HONORABLE WILLIAM GODWIN
THE HONORABLE CLORIUS LAY
THE HONORABLE COZEY WEATHERSPOON

ABSENT

THE HONORABLE DWIGHT WILLIAMS (*see page 1)

The meeting was opened at 6:04 pm with a moment of prayer by Councilman Brewer, followed by the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Chair asked for Roll Call.

Roll call showed 8 present 1 absent (Williams). The Chair declared this duly a quorum in order to conduct business in the City of Gary.

The Chair asked the Clerk to read the Call of the Meeting.

The Clerk read the Call of the Meeting. (See attached)

President Godwin requested that **C.P.O. 2021-80** be read first.

COUNCIL PENDING ORDINANCES & RESOLUTIONS ON THIRD AND/OR FINAL READINGS:

President Godwin, Councilman Brewer, Councilman Lay, Councilman Williams, Councilman Weatherspoon and Councilwoman Brown congratulated Indiana Senator Elect Rodney Pol and Corporation Counsel Atty. Angela Lockett on their new positions.

Senator Elect Pol and Atty. Lockett (Corporation Counsel) expressed their gratitude.

The Chair acknowledged the presence of Councilman Williams to the meeting.

C.P.O. 2021-80

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING PAYMENT FOR MORE THAN ONE POSITION OF EMPLOYMENT.
Sponsored by: Mayor Jerome A. Prince, City of Gary, Mileak L. Harper, City Controller

Councilwoman Brown moved for passage of **C.P.O. 2021-80**. It was seconded by Councilman Brewer.

President Godwin spoke in regards to a proposed amendment (last line first page) that stated “the said employee began to work in both positions and continue until such time as a Superintendent of Parks Department is hired, or April 15, 2022.”

Councilman Brewer and President Godwin raised question regarding the proposed amendments for **C.P.O. 2021-80** from the October 19, 2021 meeting.

Mileak Harper (City Controller) and Atty. Angela Lockett (Corporation Counsel) spoke in regards to the proposed amendments to **C.P.O. 2021-80**.

Councilwoman Brown moved to withdraw her original motion.

Councilwoman Brown moved to postpone **C.P.O. 2021-80** until November 16, 2021. It was seconded by Councilman Brewer and Councilwoman Caldwell.

Roll call showed a vote of 9 ayes 0 nays. The Chair declared this motion duly passed.

C.P.O. 2021-72

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF GARY, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA APPROVING AN AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) SPENDING PLAN. Sponsored by: Mayor Jerome A. Prince, City of Gary, Mileak Harper, City Controller

Councilwoman Adkins moved for passage of **C.P.O. 2021-72**. It was seconded by Councilwoman Caldwell.

Atty. Arlene Colvin (Community Development Director) gave a brief overview of **C.P.O. 2021-72**.

President Godwin and Councilman Lay spoke in regards to **C.P.O. 2021-72**.

Roll call showed a vote of 9 ayes 0 nays. The Chair declared this Council Pending Ordinance duly **PASSED**.

C.P.O. 2021-73

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING SALARIES FOR THE EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF GARY’S GENERAL, PARKS, COIT, MVH, PENSION, AND FIRE TAX-BASED FUNDS FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2022. Sponsored by: Mayor Jerome A. Prince, City of Gary, Mileak Harper, City Controller

Councilwoman Brown moved for passage of **C.P.O. 2021-73**. It was seconded by Councilwoman Caldwell.

Councilman Brewer stated that there was a proposed amendment that was received on October 22, 2021 from the City Controller.

President Godwin asked the City Controller if he would state those amendments to **C.P.O. 2021-73**.

Mileak Harper (City Controller) gave an overview of the changes to **C.P.O. 2021-73** which he states “*We have the Mayor’s Department, it was recommended by the Council to remove the dollar amounts under the Deputy Mayor’s line and fund the Chief of Staff position with the amounts of \$82,000.00. That was our change to the Mayor’s budget and the next change was the Animal Control under the Police Department so the Animal Control*”

salaries changed from \$32,000.00 to \$40,000.00 so each position is now listed as \$40,000.00. Our next changes which is not in red but it occur with the Fire Department the adjustments that were made were to the positions of Mechanic and Lieutenant and also Engineer Chauffer department number 290."

Councilwoman Adkins stated the following changes to **C.P.O. 2021-73** *"On Supportive Services which is 258 right before you 259 Animal Control on that particular budget the salary you should see a position that is entitled Assistant Supervisor that position has an.... moved to 259 is incorrect that position was actually eliminated from the budget and then you should see the balance a couple of lines down from that 258 there was an additional I want to say two or one Animal Control Officers added to the budget so you should have now a total of five which I think previously was three and that is reflected on 259."*

Mileak Harper (City Controller) continued to state changes to **C.P.O. 2021-73** *"the other change was the Fire department and there were some adjustments that were made on the Police Department which is 463 department and those were just corrections of the account for Patrolman positions."*

President Godwin requested the accurate total amount for Police.

Councilwoman Adkins stated the changes to **C.P.O. 2021-73** *"based on the update that we received from Mr. Harper, I think that you and I confirmed it earlier but I have a total of \$188,000,000.00 and the breakdown of one Chief, one Deputy Chief, the four Area Commanders the two Captains, twelve Lieutenants, thirty-five Sergeants, the Corporals is forty-two and the Patrolman count that I had based on the last from we received was ninety-one. The breakdown of the patrolman is two in 250, twenty-five in 463 and sixty-four in 167 so t hat should be ninety-one total".*

Councilman Brewer, Councilman Lay, President Godwin, Councilwoman Adkins, Mileak Harper (City Controller) and Atty. Rinzer Williams (Council Legal Advisor) spoke in regards to the proposed amendments to **C.P.O. 2021-73**.

President Godwin stated that the Council should vote on the proposed amendment all together and proceed with the motion on the floor.

Councilman Lay moved to appeal the decision of the Chair. It was seconded by Councilman Weatherspoon.

Atty. Williams (Council Legal Advisor) stated that a "yes" vote on this motion (to appeal the Chair's decision) supports the decision of the Chair and a "no" vote on this motion (to appeal the Chair's decision) overrules the decision of the Chair.

Councilwoman Caldwell asked President Godwin to state the decision of the Chair.

President Godwin stated that the decision of the Chair was to vote on the proposed amendments to **C.P.O. 2021-73** at once as opposed to individually.

Councilman Lay and President Godwin spoke on the proposed amendments of **C.P.O. 2021-73**.

Roll call showed a vote of 1 aye (Godwin) 8 nays. The Chair declared the motion of the Chair overruled.

Councilman Lay moved to reduce the Animal Control line item from \$40,000.00 to \$30,900.00. It was seconded by Councilman Weatherspoon.

Councilman Lay, President Godwin, Chief Brian Evans (Gary Police Department), Councilman Weatherspoon, Councilman Brewer, Mayor Jerome Prince (City of Gary), Councilman Brown spoke in regards to the proposed amendment (Animal Control) to **C.P.O. 2021-73**.

Roll call showed a vote of 1 aye (Lay) and 8 nays. The Chair declared this motion duly defeated.

President Godwin moved to accept Mayor Prince's proposed \$40,000.00 for Animal Control line item. It was seconded by Councilman Brown.

Roll call showed a vote of 4 ayes 5 nays (Adkins, Brewer, Caldwell, Lay, and Weatherspoon). The Chair declared this motion duly defeated.

Councilman Brewer moved to reduce the Animal Control line item from \$40,000.00 to 35,000.00. It was seconded by Councilman Caldwell.

Atty. Colvin (Community Development Director) and Atty. Williams (Legal Council Advisor) spoke in regards to the Council not having the authority to "increase" the Animal Control line item in **C.P.O. 2021-73**.

Councilman Brewer and President Godwin spoke in regards to the Council being able to decrease the Animal Control line item once the proposed amendment to **C.P.O. 2021-73** (dated October 22, 2021) has been approved.

Councilman Brewer moved to amend **C.P.O. 2021-73** by substitution. It was seconded by Councilwoman Caldwell.

Roll call showed a vote of 9 ayes 0 nays. The Chair declared this motion duly passed.

Councilman Brewer moved to amend **C.P.O. 2021-73** by reducing the Animal Control line item of \$40,000.00 to \$35,000.00. It was seconded by Councilwoman Caldwell.

Roll call showed a vote of 9 ayes 0 nays. The Chair declared this motion duly passed.

President Godwin, Councilman Weatherspoon, Councilwoman Caldwell and Atty. Williams (Legal Council Advisor) spoke in regards to the right of a person choosing not to turn their video on during the zoom meetings.

Councilwoman Adkins moved to amend **C.P.O. 2021-73** as stated *"I would like to make an amendment to incorporate the following changes for substitution so for; full time Police salary for fund 250, this is for the Police, I would like to amend that total to \$6,002,613.00, I would also like to amend fund 4631 to \$1,870,000.00 and also for Police fund 176 to \$3,520,000.00."*

President Godwin requested for Councilwoman Adkins to outline specific salaries per rank within Police and Fire Departments.

Councilwoman Adkins stated the following specific salaries per rank within the amended C.P.O. 2021-73 Police and Fire changes *"the changes will be as follows; the salary for Chief is the same as it was suggested in the original proposal at \$107,880.00; the salary for Deputy Chief is \$80,000.00; the salary for the Area Commander role is \$72,040.64; the salary for Captains \$66,764.32; the salary at the Lieutenant level is \$63,091.84; the salary at the Sergeant level is \$60,040.96; the salary for the Corporal level is \$57,715.84; Patrolmen the level has been changed to \$55,000.00 so from ranks of Deputy Chief down is a 12% percent increase and then there's no change from the original 2022 proposal of 3% of the Chief level; "unintelligible" also I would like to add to the amendments the following for the Fire budgets department 250 the total increased the new amended total would be \$5,233,000.00 again this is just for the full-time salary and wages only; the amended for fund 4630 will be \$440,000.00; the amended salary for fund 176 is \$4,186,211.00; the Chief's salary again is just the 3% increase that was standard so that salary remains at \$107,880.14; Deputy Chief role is \$80,000.00; the Division Chief's position pays \$72,040.67; the Assistant Chief's positions the new salary is \$69,440.00; the Battalion Chief role the salary is \$66,764.32 and that is the same for Drill Master; the Captain's salary is \$63,091.84, that is the same for the Investigators as well as the Mechanics; the Engineer's salary is \$57,715.84; and again, the Firefighter level is \$55,000.00; there were some additional changes to the head count of I might articulate as well, so the head count change as follows and this is compared to what was proposed from the 2022 submission; there was no change in the amount of Division Chiefs, there was the acceptance of the elimination of one Deputy Chief; there was a change in the Battalion Chief to eleven; there was no change to the number of Assistant Chiefs; no changes to the following positions, Drill Masters, Master Carpenter; there was a change to twenty-one total and number of Captain positions; there is still the standard of the three inspectors the acceptance of the change of the Safety Officers to the Mechanics which is total of three; Arson Inspectors three; Dive Master one, so it's no change in the proposal for that; no change in Training Officer; the acceptance to eliminate the Equipment Officer; and there was a change in the Lieutenants to remain eight instead of the propose to decrease four we kept eight and just removed one; there are a total of thirty-seven Engineers and so there was no change and we will continue to fund all thirty-seven positions there; the Master Firefighter position was untouched; and then the Firefighter positions were decreased from eighty-one that was the originally in the budget to sixty-two; and just a note there are only forty-two positions currently filled and so we would have a total of sixty-two; so, I can do a summary of what those changes were, so again the Firefighter's entry level \$55,000.00, upper ranks from that point on it was 12% increase; the Deputy Chief, Division Chief positions receive 12% increase, initially was proposed for a 17% increase at that role; there was a change in head count that I just discussed and it's reflected in the forms that you have and then the total roll-up for Firefighters again within the budget that they submitted to us they had a total of eighty-one Firefighters budgeted into all three funds and we have reduced that number to sixty-two. Currently they are showing only forty-two to be filled. The summary for the Police amendment as follows; the Patrolman role was increased to \$55,000.00, same scenario 12% up the ranks; the Deputy Chief, Area Commander positions receive 12% increase instead of 17% and 15% respectively that was initially proposed and there was no change in the head count; with the update and the total head count for Police it will be 188 based on the numbers that I have and then total for Fire is 164; I can do the numbers in terms of what that difference looks like".*

President Godwin stated; *"This is all part of a motion, the total motion which will reduce to writing and I want to make sure the Clerk is taking this and before we take any questions of any kind, we're going to finish the total motion."*

Councilwoman Adkins continued to state the amendments to **C.P.O. 2021-73** as follows; *“so based on what this total proposal was to be submitted this is for Fire fund 290 increased \$712.00; fund 463 increased \$45,087.00; then there was a decrease because we did that substantial decrease in terms of the head count for those idle Firefighters positions in 176 decreased \$818,484.00; and I would like to state that I did include an estimate and if you look at that the form that you received in your email, where it’s highlighted, we did also include the estimate changes that were taken place for the perf. fica, workman’s comp, unemployment as well so that is incorporated into that number, the increased numbers that you are seeing in the gray box to the left on your forms and so with those we actually are utilizing that decrease in head count for the Fire to fund the 12% increase up the ranks so with that substantial decrease in head count at 176 there is an overage or a savings of \$61,231.00; for Police the increases are as follows; for 250 there is an increase of \$713,000 461; 463 there’s an increase of \$191,619.00; and fund 176 for Police it’s an increase of \$337,755.00 so that total is \$1,242,835,000.00”*.

President Godwin expressed appreciation to Councilwoman Adkins and recapped the stated proposed amendments to **C.P.O. 2021-73** stated by Councilwoman Adkins.

The Chair asked for a second. It was seconded by Councilwoman Caldwell.

Councilman Lay, Councilman Godwin, Councilwoman Adkins, Chief Sean O’Donell (Fire Department), Chief Evans (Police Department) and Mileak Harper (City Controller) spoke on the proposed amendments for **C.P.O. 2021-73**.

Roll call showed a vote of 8 ayes 1 nay (Lay). The Chair declared this amendment duly passed and will be reduced to writing for signature.

President Godwin moved to amend **C.P.O. 2021-73** by adding (1st Class) Patrolman at the pension required salary to **C.P.O. 2021-73**. It was seconded by Councilwoman Caldwell.

Councilman Brewer spoke in regards to the proposed amendment to **C.P.O. 2021-73**.

President Godwin restated his motion to increase whatever required patrolman’s salary to the pension required amount in **C.P.O. 2021-73** budget as amended and amended. It was seconded by Councilwoman Caldwell.

Councilman Brewer, President Godwin, Atty. Williams (Counsel Legal Advisor), Atty. Arlene Colvin (Community Development Director) and Atty. Angela Lockett (Corporation Counsel) spoke on the proposed amendment of **C.P.O. 2021-73** on the floor.

President Godwin moved to amend **C.P.O. 2021-73** by *“increasing one of the Patrolman’s salary, title it (1st Class) Patrolman to the required amount to sustain the pension increase”*.

President Godwin asked Atty. Williams (Counsel Legal Advisor) if the proposed amendment to **C.P.O. 2021-73** was legal in his opinion.

Atty. Williams (Counsel Legal Advisor) stated *“I believe it is, definitely in taking into consideration the previous ordinance that you passed creating that position so you wouldn’t be creating a position you have already done that*

by way of the ordinance that allowed for the \$69, 000.00, you will be simply correcting the budget to reflect that position”.

President Godwin asked Atty. Lockett (Corporation Counsel) if she, on behalf of the administration, objected to the proposed amendment to **C.P.O. 2021-73**.

Atty. Lockett (Corporation Counsel) stated “No, I do not object”.

President Godwin requested that the Clerk include the responses into the record for tonight’s meeting.

President Godwin restated the proposed amendment “*increasing one of the patrolman salary’s, titling it (1st Class) Patrolman to the pension required amount*”. It was seconded by Councilwoman Caldwell.

Roll call showed a vote of 9 ayes 0 nays. The Chair declared **C.P.O. 2021-73** amended as stated.

President Godwin stated “*I hope that Madam Clerk you’re getting all of this, we may have to get together in terms of what the final version of this looks like because I certainly want to make sure that it reflects the amendments that we have voted on tonight and so I want to do this soon as well so that we can get it to the Clerk and get it to the Mayor*”.

Councilwoman Brown moved for passage of **C.P.O. 2021-73** as amended. It was seconded by Councilwoman Caldwell.

Councilman Brewer expressed concern on whether everyone was clear on all of the amendments that have been made to **C.P.O. 2021-73** from the administration and the council.

President Godwin stated that “*Basically we voted in favor of amending C.P.O. 2021-73 as presented by the Mayor, and then there was a vote to amend the amended budget by reducing the Animal Control salary from \$40,000.00 to \$35,000.00 and then we voted eight to one (8-1) to amend the budget by increasing police and fire salaries as stated and then we voted to amend the budget to insert a (1st Class) patrolman by increasing Patrolman salary from the base salary to the \$69,000.00 number as required by the pension. I believe that is all of the amendments so far and now we’re voting to approve the budget as amended*”.

Roll call showed a vote of 8 ayes 1 nay (Lay). The Chair declared this Council Pending Ordinance duly **PASSED/ADOPTED**.

C.P.O. 2021-74

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING MONIES FOR THE PURPOSES OF DEFRAYING THE EXPENSES OF THE GENERAL, PARKS, COIT, CEDIT, CCI, CCD, MVH, LRS, FIRE PENSION, AND POLICE PENSION, TAX-BASED FUNDS OF THE CITY OF GARY, INDIANA, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2022, AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2022 INCLUDING ALL OUTSTANDING CLAIMS AND OBLIGATIONS AND FIXING A TIME WHEN THE SAME SHALL TAKE EFFECT. Sponsored by: Mayor Jerome A. Prince, City of Gary, Mileak Harper, City Controller

Councilman Lay, President Godwin and Councilman Brewer spoke in regards to the Council's salary budget.

Councilwoman Adkins moved for passage of **C.P.O. 2021-74**. It was seconded by Councilman Brewer.

Councilwoman Adkins moved to amend by substitution. It was seconded by Councilman Brewer.

Mileak Harper (City Controller) gave a brief overview of **C.P.O. 2021-74**.

Councilman Lay and Mileak Harper (City Controller) spoke in regards to the salary budget **C.P.O. 2021-73**.

Roll call showed a vote of 7 ayes 1 abstention (Lay) (**Councilwoman Caldwell temporarily left the meeting). The Chair declared this amendment duly passed.

Councilwoman Adkins moved to amend **C.P.O. 2021-74** by category and line item *"to decrease the professional service category by \$586,859.00; to decrease advertising by \$1,000.00; to decrease printing overall by \$43,669.00; to decrease the gasoline line item by \$311,980.00; to decrease overtime pay by \$15,679.00; decrease contractual maintenance by \$474.00; the total recommended in decreases will decrease our operating budget by \$1,433,187.00 and so that will take our new operating budget based on what Controller Harper stated was our initial, it will take it down to \$52,520,470.00 and I will just go down line by line...so there is a decrease of \$70,000.00 in the Mayor's professional service line item; there's a decrease of \$45,000.00 in Law Department professional services new number is \$180,000.00;.... Division of Public Works all of these are professional services decreases went from \$140,500.00 to \$90,000.00; Police Commission went from \$71,109.00 to \$50,000.00; Fire Commission went from \$128,000.00 professional service decreased to \$50,000.00; Fire Department's professional services was not budgeted before, it was proposed at \$20,000.00 so that was zeroed out; Animal Control, professional services was budgeted at \$166,250.00 you amended is \$80,000.00; IT department \$86,000.00 was proposed, amended is \$70,000.00; for Motor Vehicle for the restricted \$400,000.00 was proposed in previous years it was \$200,000.00 so the amended suggestion is to keep at \$200,000.00; now the Advertising budget for Fire Commission \$2,500.00 to \$1,500; City Council printing \$20,000.00 went to \$16,000.00; City Court printing \$6,000.00 was budgeted decreased to \$4,800.00; City Clerk printing \$40,000.00 was budgeted decreased to \$20,000.00; Division of Public Works printing again \$3,775.00 decreased at 20% so that was \$2,831.00; Fire Commission printing was \$2,500.00 budgeted decrease to \$1,500.00; Consolidated Operations nothing for the previous years have been budgeted for this but for 2022 there was a \$15,275.00 budgeted, we zeroed that out. For gasoline we did just some subtle changes based on the expenditures and I'll give my reason after I go through all of these. So, for gasoline for City Court, I think its decreased at 20% that's \$2,000.00 to \$1,400.00; Fire Department \$100,000.00 to \$80,000.00; Vehicle Maintenance, \$350,000.00 to \$245,000.00; General Services, \$413,430.00 we decreased that to \$265,500.00; Parks Department from \$10,000.00 to \$7,000.00; Fire County Income Tax decreased from \$67,450.00 to \$35,000.00. The next category is Overtime Pay; Finance at overtime pay is budgeted for \$5,000.00 that was zeroed out; Vehicle Maintenance had overtime budgeted at \$46,679.00 and the new number is \$36,000.00; Facility Maintenance, contractual maintenance is the next category is \$185,000.00 was budgeted the number is \$165,000.00; Vehicle Maintenance, contractual maintenance \$100,000.00 was budgeted but usually it's only \$10,000.00 so that was decreased by \$90,000.00 to \$10,000.00 to be consistent; Public Works, contractual maintenance \$100,000.00 was budgeted recommended change to \$30,000.00; Engineering under CCI, contractual maintenance, \$86,000.00 was budgeted to \$50,000.00; Parks, contractual maintenance \$80,000.00 was budgeted and \$50,000.00 was the new number; IT \$68,000.00 was budgeted \$40,000.00 is the new number; COIT Fire \$50,000.00 was budgeted, \$30,000.00 is the new number; Fire Department \$55,000.00 was budgeted for, I think this is fund 290, nothing in the previous years was budgeted that was zeroed out; Police \$175,000.00 was budgeted and that was zeroed out... Now, what I did was ask for the expenditure information to see the last 4 years of the spending I did ask for justification from certain department heads through our controller of course based on some of the budget numbers that was submitted. Some of the feedback that was received was budget items was placed or add certain value just due to history due to that's what they always budget at but this approach is taking into consideration are actual expenditures so that we could have a balanced budget and optimized our spending where*

we needed it the most, so if in fact all of this is accepted this will decrease our operational budget again by \$1,433,187.00 which is more than what is needed to support the increase of salary for the police that was proposed in C.P.O. 2021-73. That is a lot of information but you have to understand the line-item approach to be able to get to that total bottom number and I will entertain questions."

President Godwin stated that all amendments have been stated except for the Police and Fire Commission under professional services and the further restricted MVH.

Councilman Lay, President Godwin, Councilwoman Adkins, Mayor Jerome Prince (City of Gary), Atty. Colvin (Community Development Director), Bill Outlar (Council's Financial Advisor), spoke in regards to the amendments to the professional services line-item to C.P.O. 2021-74.

President Godwin restated the motion to amend C.P.O. 2021-74 as stated with the noted corrections to exclude the Police Commission, Fire Commission and further restricted MVH departments that are in the General Fund.

President Godwin restated the motion to amend C.P.O. 2021-74 as stated only general fund related changes with the exception of Police Commission, Fire Commission and further restricted MVH departments that are in the general fund. It was seconded by Councilwoman Caldwell.

Roll call showed a vote 6 ayes 3 nays (Lay, Weatherspoon, Williams). The Chair declared this amendment duly passed.

Councilwoman Adkins moved for passage of C.P.O. 2021-74 as amended. It was seconded by Councilwoman Caldwell.

Roll call showed a vote of 6 ayes 3 nays (Lay Weatherspoon and Williams). The Chair declared this Council Pending Ordinance duly **PASSED**.

Councilman Lay expressed concern on when the changes will be available for viewing.

President Godwin, and Councilman Lay spoke in regards to getting the completed amended version from the administration along with the minutes from the Clerk of the Council meeting to compare.

Councilman Brewer announced that there will be a Snow Plan meeting on November 4, 2021 at 1:00 pm and all Councilmembers are welcomed to attend.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE COMMON COUNCIL, THE CHAIR DECLARED THIS MEETING OF October 25, 2021 ADJOURNED AT 9:40 PM SO ORDERED.

WILLIAM GODWIN
PRESIDING OFFICER

SUZETTE RAGGS
GARY CITY CLERK


COUNCIL CLERK

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