

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

**MINUTES OF
MARCH 30, 2022
SPECIAL MEETING**

VIA HYBRID ZOOM 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

THE HONORABLE MICHAEL BROWN
Councilman-At-Large,

THE HONORABLE CLORIUS LAY
Councilman-At-Large, Parliamentarian

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 Session pursuant to the Laws and Rules of the Common Council of the City of Gary, Indiana, via hybrid/zoom conference on the **30th Day of March, 2022 at 6:00 pm** with the Honorable William Godwin presiding and the following members present/absent:

PRESENT

THE HONORABLE TAI ADKINS
THE HONORABLE MARY BROWN
THE HONORABLE LINDA BARNES-CALDWELL
THE HONORABLE WILLIAM GODWIN
THE HONORABLE CLORIUS LAY
THE HONORABLE COZEY WEATHERSPOON
THE HONORABLE DWIGHT WILLIAMS

ABSENT

THE HONORABLE RONALD BREWER
THE HONORABLE MICHAEL BROWN

The meeting was opened at 5:00 pm with a moment of prayer by President Godwin, followed by the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Chair asked for Roll Call.

Roll call showed 7 present 2 absent (Councilman Brewer, Councilman Brown). The Chair declared this duly a quorum in order to conduct business in the City of Gary.

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

President Godwin announced that the Gary Common Council meeting for Tuesday, May 3, 2022 at 6:00 pm will be rescheduled to Wednesday, May 4, 2022 at 6:00 pm due to Primary Election Day.

ASSIGNMENT OF COUNCIL PENDING ORDINANCES & RESOLUTIONS:

C.P.R. 2022-05

RESOLUTION TO OPT BACK IN TO OPIOIDS SETTLEMENT PURSUANT TO INDIANA CODE 4-6-15-2.
Sponsored by: Mayor Jerome Prince, City of Gary

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

Councilwoman Adkins, Chairwoman Public Safety Committee has:

C.P.R. 2022-05

RESOLUTION TO OPT BACK IN TO OPIOIDS SETTLEMENT PURSUANT TO INDIANA CODE 4-6-15-2.
Sponsored by: Mayor Jerome Prince, City of Gary **before it. For the record Councilwoman Adkins, and Councilman Godwin approved C.P.R. 2022-05 to be reported out of committee.**

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE:

Councilwoman Adkins reported the following legislation out of committee: **C.P.R. 2022-05**

Councilwoman Adkins moved to Suspend the Rules for passage of **C.P.R. 2022-05** on all 3 readings. It was seconded by Councilwoman Brown

Roll call showed a vote of 7 ayes 0 nays. The Chair declared this motion duly passed.

COUNCIL PENDING ORDINANCES & RESOLUTIONS ON SECOND READING:

C.P.R. 2022-05

RESOLUTION TO OPT BACK IN TO OPIOIDS SETTLEMENT PURSUANT TO INDIANA CODE 4-6-15-2.

Sponsored by: Mayor Jerome Prince, City of Gary

Councilwoman Adkins moved for passage of **C.P.R. 2022-05** on all 3 readings. It was seconded by Councilwoman Caldwell.

Atty. Angela Lockett (Corporation Counsel) gave a brief overview of **C.P.R. 2022-05**.

Councilman Adkins moved to amend **C.P.R. 2022-05** by adding "March 30, 2022 in the Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved paragraph". It was seconded by Councilwoman Caldwell and Councilman Williams.

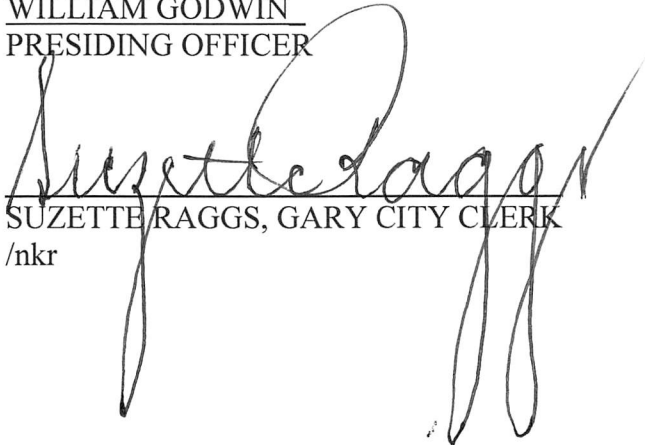
Councilman Lay and Atty. Lockett (Corporation Counsel) spoke in regards to **C.P.R. 2022-05**.

Roll call showed a vote of 7 ayes 0 nays. The Chair declared this motion duly passed.

Roll call as amended showed a vote of 7 ayes 0 nays. The Chair declared this Council Pending Resolution duly **PASSED**.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE COMMON COUNCIL, THE CHAIR DECLARED THIS MEETING OF **March 30, 2022** ADJOURNED AT 5:41 PM SO ORDERED.

WILLIAM GODWIN
PRESIDING OFFICER


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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Gary Common Council
FROM: Gary City Clerk Suzette Raggs
DATE: March 28, 2022
RE: Rescheduling of Special Meeting

Suzette Raggs *WKK*

In accordance with policy and procedure, this memorandum serves as official notification that the members of the Gary Common Council have hereby called for a Rescheduling of a Special Meeting of the Gary Common Council from Monday, March 28, 2022 at 5:00 pm (hybrid meeting) to be held on Wednesday, March 30, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. (hybrid meeting)

The nature, object and purpose of this Special Meeting will be to discuss and/or adopt the following:

C.P.R. 2022-05 RESOLUTION TO OPT BACK IN TO OPIOIDS SETTLEMENT
PURSUANT TO INDIANA CODE 4-6-15-2. Sponsored by: Mayor
Jerome A. Prince, City of Gary

You are requested to govern yourselves accordingly.