# OFFICIAL BUSINESS OF THE GARY COMMON COUNCIL

OF THE CITY OF GARY, INDIANA

# MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 20, 2022

GARY COMMON COUNCIL CHAMBERS 401 BROADWAY, GARY, INDIANA 46402

# THE HONORABLE WILLIAM GODWIN

Councilman 1st District, Common Council President

# THE HONORABLE COZEY WEATHERSPOON

Councilman 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 CLORIUS LAY

 $Councilman-At-Large, {\color{red} {\bf Parliamentarian}}$ 

# THE HONORABLE DARREN WASHINGTON

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 Regular Session pursuant to the Laws and Rules of the Common Council of the City of Gary, Indiana, via hybrid/zoom conference on the 20<sup>TH</sup> Day of September, 2022 at 6:00 pm with the Honorable William Godwin presiding and the following members present/absent:

**PRESENT** 

**ABSENT** 

THE HONORABLE DWIGHT WILLIAMS (\*see page 8)

THE HONORABLE TAI ADKINS

THE HONORABLE RONALD BREWER

THE HONORABLE MARY BROWN

THE HONORABLE LINDA BARNES-CALDWELL

THE HONORABLE WILLIAM GODWIN

THE HONORABLE CLORIUS LAY

THE HONORABLE COZEY WEATHERSPOON

THE HONORABLE DARREN WASHINGTON

The meeting was opened at 6:10 pm with a moment of prayer by Pastor Dyke E. Lee; 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 announced that the minutes of the September 6, 2022 Common Council Meeting will be presented later in the meeting when all Councilmembers have a hard copy before them.

# ASSIGNMENT OF COUNCIL PENDING ORDINANCES & RESOLUTIONS:

#### C.P.O. 2022-103

AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING A DONATION FROM HORIZON BANK TO BE USED TO PURCHASE PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT AT 1648 ADAMS STREET. Sponsored by: Clorius Lay, Councilman-At-Large, Mayor Jerome Prince, City of Gary, Mileak Harper, City Controller

#### FINANCE COMMITTEE

#### C.P.O. 2022-104

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 15 ENTITLED "LAND USAGE" CHAPTER 123 ENTITLED "ZONING CODE" OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GARY, INDIANA FOR THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 437-459 BRIDGE STREET. Sponsored by: Eric Boria, Department of Zoning

Petitioner: Ronald and Pamela Bruno

#### PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

#### C..P.O. 2202-105

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 15 ENTITLED "LAND USAGE" CHAPTER 123 ENTITLED "ZONING CODE" OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GARY, INDIANA FOR THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 4401-15 DELAWARE STREET. Sponsored by: Eric Boria, Department of Zoning Petitioner: Tavares King

#### PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 15 ENTITLED "LAND USAGE" CHAPTER 123 ENTITLED "ZONING CODE" OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GARY, INDIANA FOR THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 392 JOHNSON STREET. Sponsored by: Eric Boria, Department of Zoning Petitioner: Mashone Parker-Wright

#### PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

#### C..P.O. 2202-107

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 15 ENTITLED "LAND USAGE" CHAPTER 123 ENTITLED "ZONING CODE" OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GARY, INDIANA FOR THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 7400 ASH PLACE. Sponsored by: Eric Boria, Department of Zoning Petitioner: Donald R. Campbell

#### PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

#### C.P.O. 2202-108

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 15 ENTITLED "LAND USAGE" CHAPTER 123 ENTITLED "ZONING CODE" OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GARY, INDIANA FOR THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 437-39 CONNECTICUT STREET. Sponsored by: Eric Boria, Department of Zoning Petitioner: Jerett Glasper

#### PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

#### C.P.O. 2022-109

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 9159 ENTITLED TOWING SERVICES USED BY THE CITY AND ALL RELATED MUNICIPAL CODE SECTIONS. Sponsored by: Mayor Jerome Prince, City of Gary

#### WAYS/MEANS COMMITTEE

#### C.P.R. 2022-12

A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARY, INDIANA, DESIGNATING PASTOR CHARLES L. EMERY AS AN HONORARY MEMBER OF THE GARY COMMON COUNCIL. Sponsored by: Clorius L. Lay, Councilman-At-Large

#### HUMAN RESOURCE AND PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

# **COMMITTEE MEETINGS:**

# Councilwoman Brown, Chairwoman of the Finance Committee has:

AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING A DONATION FROM HORIZON BANK TO BE USED TO PURCHASE PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT AT 1648 ADAMS STREET. Sponsored by: Clorius Lay, Councilman-At-Large, Mayor Jerome Prince, City of Gary, Mileak Harper, City Controller before it. For the record Councilwoman Brown, Councilwoman Caldwell and Councilwoman Adkins approved C.P.O. 2022-100 to be reported out of committee.

#### Councilwoman Adkins, Chairwoman of the Planning & Development Committee has:

#### C.P.O. 2022-104

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 15 ENTITLED "LAND USAGE" CHAPTER 123 ENTITLED "ZONING CODE" OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GARY, INDIANA FOR THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 437-459 BRIDGE STREET. Sponsored by: Eric Boria, Department of Zoning Petitioner: Ronald and Pamela Bruno

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#### C.P.O. 2202-106

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 15 ENTITLED "LAND USAGE" CHAPTER 123 ENTITLED "ZONING CODE" OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GARY, INDIANA FOR THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 392 JOHNSON STREET. Sponsored by: Eric Boria, Department of Zoning Petitioner: Mashone Parker-Wright

#### C..P.O. 2202-107

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 15 ENTITLED "LAND USAGE" CHAPTER 123 ENTITLED "ZONING CODE" OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GARY, INDIANA FOR THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 7400 ASH PLACE. Sponsored by: Eric Boria, Department of Zoning Petitioner: Donald R. Campbell

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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 15 ENTITLED "LAND USAGE" CHAPTER 123 ENTITLED "ZONING CODE" OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GARY, INDIANA FOR THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 437-39 CONNECTICUT STREET. Sponsored by: Eric Boria, Department of Zoning Petitioner: Jerett Glasper before it. For the record Councilwoman Adkins, Councilwoman Caldwell and Councilman Godwin approved C.P.O. 2022-104, 2022-105, 2022-106, 2022-107 and 2022-108 to be reported out of committee.

# Councilwoman Adkins, Chairwoman of the Ways/Means Committee has:

#### C.P.O. 2022-109

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 9159 ENTITLED TOWING SERVICES USED BY THE CITY AND ALL RELATED MUNICIPAL CODE SECTIONS. Sponsored by: Mayor Jerome Prince, City of Gary before it. For the record Councilwoman Adkins, Councilwoman Caldwell and Councilman Washington approved C.P.O. 2022-109 to be reported out of committee.

#### Councilman Washington, Chairman of the Human Resource Committee has:

#### C.P.R. 2022-12

A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARY, INDIANA, DESIGNATING PASTOR CHARLES L. EMERY AS AN HONORARY MEMBER OF THE GARY COMMON COUNCIL. Sponsored by: Clorius L. Lay, Councilman-At-Large before it. For the record Councilman Washington, Councilwoman Adkins and Councilwoman Brown approved C.P.R. 2022-12 to be reported out of committee.

#### **REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:**

#### FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Councilwoman Brown reported the following legislation out of committee: C.P.O. 2022-103.

#### PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE:

Councilwoman Adkins reported the following legislation out of committee: C.P.O. 2022-104, 2022-105, 2022-106, 2022-107 and 2022-108.

#### **WAYS/MEANS COMMITTEE:**

Councilwoman Adkins reported the following legislation out of committee: C.P.O. 2022-109.

#### **HUMAN RESOURCE & PERSONNEL COMMITTEE:**

Councilman Washington reported the following legislation out of committee: C.P.R. 2022-12.

Councilman Brewer and Councilwoman Adkins [acknowledged by the Chair] moved to approve and accept the minutes of the September 6, 2022 meeting. It was seconded by Councilwoman Brown.

Roll call showed a vote of 8 ayes 0 nays. The Chair declared this motion duly passed.

## **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

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

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE IX, DIVISION II, SECTION 2-1074 OF THE CITYOF GARY CODE OF ORDINANCES REGARDING ELIGIBILITY FOR APPOINTMENT TO POLICE DEPARTMENT. Sponsored by: Mayor Jerome Prince, City of Gary

#### C.P.O. 2022-69

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE IX, DIVISION II, SECTION 2-1073 OF THE CITY OF GARY CODE OF ORDINANCES REGARDING RESPONSIBILITIES OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS REGARDING POLICE DEPARTMENT. Sponsored by: Mayor Jerome Prince, City of Gary

#### C.P.O. 2022-70

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE IX, DIVISION II, SECTION 2-1072 OF THE CITY OF GARY CODE OF ORDINANCES REGARDING RULES FOR POLICE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION. Sponsored by: Mayor Jerome Prince, City of Gary

#### C.P.O. 2022-71

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE IX, DIVISION II, SECTION 2-1070 OF THE CITY OF GARY CODE OF ORDINANCES REGARDING POLICE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION. Sponsored by: Mayor Jerome Prince City of Gary

#### C.P.O. 2022-72

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE IX, DIVISION II, SECTION 2-1023 OF THE CITY OF GARY CODE OF ORDINANCES REGARDING MEMBERS OF POLICE. Sponsored by: Mayor Jerome A. Prince, City of Gary

#### C.P.O. 2022-73

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE IX, DIVISION II, SECTION 2-1085 OF THE CITY OF GARY CODE OF ORDINANCES REGARDING RESTORATION TO DUTY OF SUSPENDED OFFICERS. Sponsored by: Mayor Jerome A. Prince, City of Gary

#### C.P.O. 2022-74

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE IX, DIVISION II, SECTION 2-1078 OF THE CITY OF GARY CODE OF ORDINANCES REGARDING PERFORMANCE RATINGS FOR POLICE. Sponsored by: Mayor Jerome Prince, City of Gary

#### C.P.O. 2022-75

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE IX, DIVISION II, SECTION 2-1081 OF THE CITY OF GARY CODE OF ORDINANCES TO UPDATE DISCIPLINE HEARING PROCEDURE FOR POLICE COMMISSION. Sponsored by: Mayor Jerome A. Prince, City of Gary

#### C.P.O. 2022-76

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE IX, DIVISION II, SECTION 2-1083 OF THE CITY OF GARY CODE OF ORDINANCES TO UPDATE JUDICIAL REVIEW OF POLICE COMMISSION DECISIONS. Sponsored by: Mayor Jerome A. Prince, City of Gary

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE IX, DIVISION II, SECTION 2-1039 OF THE CITY OF GARY CODE OF ORDINANCES TO UPDATE POLICE RESERVE. Sponsored by: Mayor Jerome A. Prince, City of Gary

#### C.P.O. 2022-78

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE IX, DIVISION II, SECTION 2-1022 OF THE CITY OF GARY CODE OF ORDINANCES TO UPDATE THE DUTIES OF CHIEF OF POLICE. Sponsored by: Mayor Jerome A. Prince, City of Gary

#### C.P.O. 2022-79

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE IX, DIVISION II, SECTION 2-1076 OF THE CITY OF GARY CODE OF ORDINANCES REGARDING PROMOTIONS; ELIGIBILITY; DEMOTIONS; REINSTATEMENT FOR POLICE DEPARTMENT. Sponsored by: Mayor Jerome A. Prince, City of Gary

#### C.P.O. 2022-80

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE IX, DIVISION II, SECTION 2-1075 OF THE CITY OF GARY CODE OF ORDINANCES REGARDING PROMOTIONS FOR POLICE DEPARTMENT. Sponsored by: Mayor Jerome A. Prince, City of Gary

#### C.P.O. 2022-81

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GARY REGARDING PROCEDURES FOR A DISCIPLINARY HEARING BEFORE THE POLICE CHIEF. Sponsored by: Mayor Jerome A. Prince City of Gary

#### C.P.O. 2022-82

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GARY REGARDING NON-DUTY EMPLOYMENT OF POLICE OFFICERS PENDING DISCIPLINARY ACTION. Sponsored by: Mayor Jerome A. Prince, City of Gary

#### C.P.O. 2022-83

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE IX, DIVISION II, SECTION 2-1080 OF THE CITY OF GARY CODE OF ORDINANCES REGARDING DISCIPLINE AT POLICE DEPARTMENT. Sponsored by: Mayor Jerome A. Prince, City of Gary

#### C.P.O. 2022-84

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE IX, DIVISION II, SECTION 2-1082 OF THE CITY OF GARY CODE OF ORDINANCES REGARDING DISCIPLINE; PUNISHMENT OPTIONS AT POLICE DEPARTMENT. Sponsored by: Mayor Jerome A. Prince, City of Gary

Councilman Brewer moved to refer C.P.O. 2022-68, 2022-69, 2022-70, 2022-71, 2022-72, 2022-73, 2022-74, 2022-75, 2022-76, 2022-76, 2022-78, 2022-79, 2022-80, 2022-81, 2022-82, 2022-83 and 2022-84 back to the Public Safety Committee with a Committee Hearing set for October 12, 2022 at 5:30 pm. It was seconded by Councilwoman Caldwell.

Roll call showed a vote of 8 ayes 0 nays. The Chair declared this motion duly passed.

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF GARY, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA AUTHORIZING ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (FUND 2487) FOR THE TOLLESTON OPPORTUNITY HUB. Sponsored by: Mayor Jerome A. Prince City of Gary, Mileak Harper, City Controller

Councilwoman Adkins moved for passage of C.P.O. 2022-86. It was seconded by Councilwoman Caldwell.

Mileak Harper (City Controller) and Bill Hannah (Executive Director of the Dean and Barbara White Family Foundation) gave a brief overview of **C.P.O. 2022-86**.

Councilman Lay spoke in regards to C.P.O. 2022-86.

Roll call showed a vote of 8 ayes 0 nays. The Chair declared this Council Pending Ordinance duly PASSED.

#### C.P.O. 2022-100

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBER 9470 TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE 2022 SPECIAL REVENUE BUDGET FOR THE YOUTH SERVICES BUREAU DONATION FUND #2307. Sponsored by: Mayor Jerome A. Prince, City of Gary, Mileak Harper, City Controller

Councilwoman Brown moved for passage of C.P.O. 2022-100. It was seconded by Councilwoman Caldwell.

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

Mileak Harper (City Controller) gave a brief overview of C.P.O. 2022-100.

Councilwoman Brown moved to amend C.P.O. 2022-100 by substitution. It was seconded by Councilman Brewer.

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

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

#### C.P.O. 2022-101

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBER 9470 TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE 2022 SPECIAL REVENUE BUDGET FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT POLICE DEPT. DONATION FUND #2306. Sponsored by: Mayor Jerome A. Prince, City of Gary, Mileak Harper, City Controller

Councilwoman Brown moved for passage of C.P.O. 2022-101. It was seconded by Councilwoman Caldwell.

Mileak Harper (City Controller) gave a brief overview of C.P.O. 2022-101.

Councilwoman Brown moved to amend C.P.O. 2022-101 by substitution. It was seconded by Councilman Brewer.

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

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

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS FOR TRANSFERRING APPROPRIATIONS FOR OMNIBUS EQUIPMENT NEEDS FOR THE GARY POLICE DEPARTMENT LINE ITEMS. Sponsored by: Mayor Jerome A. Prince, City of Gary, Mileak Harper, City Controller

Councilwoman Adkins moved for passage of C.P.O. 2022-102. It was seconded by Councilwoman Caldwell.

Councilwoman Brown moved to amend C.P.O. 2022-102 by substitution. It was seconded by Councilman Brewer.

Mileak Harper (City Controller) gave a brief overview of C.P.O. 2022-102.

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

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

## COUNCIL PENDING ORDINANCES & RESOLUTIONS ON SECOND READING:

#### C.P.O. 2022-103

AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING A DONATION FROM HORIZON BANK TO BE USED TO PURCHASE PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT AT 1648 ADAMS STREET. Sponsored by: Clorius Lay, Councilman-At-Large, Mayor Jerome Prince, City of Gary, Mileak Harper, City Controller

Councilwoman Brown moved to Suspend the Rules for passage of **C.P.O. 2022-103** on all 3 readings. It was seconded by Councilwoman Caldwell.

Councilman Lay spoke in regards to C.P.O. 2022-103.

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

Councilwoman Brown moved for passage of C.P.O. 2022-103. It was seconded by Councilwoman Caldwell.

Councilman Lay gave a brief overview of C.P.O. 2022-103.

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

#### C.P.O. 2022-104

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#### C..P.O. 2202-107

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Petitioner: Donald R. Campbell

#### C.P.O. 2202-108

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 15 ENTITLED "LAND USAGE" CHAPTER 123 ENTITLED "ZONING CODE" OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GARY, INDIANA FOR THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 437-39 CONNECTICUT STREET. Sponsored by: Eric Boria, Department of Zoning Petitioner: Jerett Glasper

Councilwoman Adkins moved for passage of **C.P.O. 2022-104, 2022-105, 2022-106, 2022-107 and 2022-108** (Second Reading) with a Committee Hearing set on Tuesday, October 11, 2022 at 6:00 pm and a Public Hearing set on Tuesday, October 18, 2022. It was seconded by Councilwoman Caldwell.

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

#### C.P.O. 2022-109

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 9159 ENTITLED TOWING SERVICES USED BY THE CITY AND ALL RELATED MUNICIPAL CODE SECTIONS. Sponsored by: Mayor Jerome Prince, City of Gary

Councilwoman Adkins moved for passage of **C.P.O. 2022-109** (Second Reading) with a Committee Hearing set on Tuesday, October 25, 2022 at 5:30 pm and a Public Hearing set on Tuesday, November 1, 2022. It was seconded by Councilwoman Caldwell.

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

#### C.P.R. 2022-12

A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARY, INDIANA, DESIGNATING PASTOR CHARLES L. EMERY AS AN HONORARY MEMBER OF THE GARY COMMON COUNCIL. Sponsored by: Clorius L. Lay, Councilman-At-Large

Councilman Washington moved to Suspend the Rules for passage of **C.P.R. 2022-12** on all 3 readings. It was seconded by Councilman Weatherspoon, Councilman Williams and Councilman Brewer.

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

Councilman Washington moved for passage of C.P.R. 2022-12. It was seconded by Councilman Brewer.

Councilman Lay moved to amend C.P.R. 2022-12 by adding all Councilmembers as sponsors. It was seconded by Councilwoman Adkins.

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

Councilman Lay gave a brief overview of C.P.R. 2022-12.

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

# **REPORTS/QUESTIONS OF CITY OFFICIALS:**

Mayor Jerome Prince (City of Gary) presented the following announcement(s)/update(s):

1) Appreciation was expressed to American Water, Great Lake Environmental and all other partners and volunteers who participated in the "All In City of Gary Clean-Up" which was held on September 16 and 17, 2022.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE COMMON COUNCIL, THE CHAIR DECLARED THIS MEETING OF September 20, 2022 ADJOURNED AT 7:35 PM SO ORDERED.

WILLIAM GODWIN

PRESIDING OFFICER

SUZETTE BAGGS, GARY CITY CI

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