Notification of Cancellation
Of April 20, 2020 Meeting

AGENDA

April 20, 2020

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MISHAWAKA COMMON COUNCIL AND CITY CLERK ANNOUNCE CANCELLATION OF APRIL 20,2020 COUNCIL MEETING

April 17, 2020

Today, Mishawaka Common Council President Gregg A. Hixenbaugh and City Clerk Debbie Ladyga-Block announced that the regular meeting of the Mishawaka Common Council scheduled for April 20, 2020 has been cancelled. This cancellation is consistent with the terms of multiple Executive Orders issued by Governor Holcomb and related legal guidance that encourage governing bodies to meet only as is necessary to consider matters related to essential governmental operations during the ongoing COVID-19 public health emergency.

On April 6, 2020, the Common Council met and took action to authorize various amendments to employee compensation and human resources policies, as recommended by the Administration. These amendments afford employees of the City of Mishawaka the opportunity to continue to be paid regular salary and wages for work done remotely during the public health emergency. The Council also approved an additional appropriation of funds in the amount of One Million Two Hundred Twenty-eight Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety-four Dollars ($1,228,794.00) that in large part was related to ongoing public safety needs. At present, no other such essential governmental matters are pending before the Council.

The next regular meeting of the Mishawaka Common Council is scheduled for Monday, May 4, 2020, at 7:00 p.m.

Please contact Council President Hixenbaugh (574-276-2852) or Clerk Block (574-258-1616) with questions.

At this time I know of no other business to come before the Council.
Deborah S. Block, IAMC, MMC, City Clerk

The City of Mishawaka acknowledges its responsibility to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. In order to assist individuals with disabilities who require special services (i.e. sign interpretative services, alternative audio/visual devices, and amanuenses) for participation in or access to City sponsored public programs, services and/or meetings, the City requests that individuals make requests for these services forty-eight (48) hours ahead of the scheduled program, service and/or meeting. To make arrangements contact Susan Kile, ADA Coordinator, at (574) 258-1615.

Note: The Mishawaka Common Council has instituted changes in the way in which its meetings will be conducted during the current public health emergency. These changes are consistent with the terms of multiple Executive Orders issued by Governor Holcomb, as well as related legal guidance. It is anticipated that the Council's normal meeting procedures will be reinstituted at the conclusion of the public health emergency. In the meantime, physical attendance at Council meetings will continue to be restricted in accordance with relevant guidance related to limitations on public gatherings and social distancing. During the public health emergency, Council members, as well as members of the public and media, will continue to be afforded the opportunity to remotely access Council meetings telephonically. Recordings of Council meetings (if applicable) and the minutes of the meetings will also be made available to the public and the media as soon as is possible.