

AGENDA

Monday, January 5, 2015

**Meetings of Standing Committees
Council Conference Room
6:45 P.M.**

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE MISHAWAKA COMMON COUNCIL
COUNCIL CHAMBERS/CITY HALL
7:00 P.M.**

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance**
- 3. Roll Call**

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

- 4. Approval of the Minutes of the Previous Regular Meeting**

December 15, 2014

- 5. Petitions, Communications, Remonstrance and Memorials**

Petition No. 2015-01 Rezone from I-2 Heavy Industrial to R-1 Single Family - 140,144,148,150 W. Marion St.

- 6. Report of Special Committee**
- 7. Ordinances on First Reading**
- 8. Resolutions**

R2015-01 Honoring Anna Rohrer State Cross Country Champion

- 9. Ordinances on Second Reading**
- 10. Privilege of the Floor - Non-Agenda Items**
- 11. Unfinished Business**
- 12. New Business**
 - Council Committees
 - Appointments to Various Boards and Commissions
 - Conflict of Interest
- 13. Adjournment**

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



REGULAR MEETING OF THE MISHAWAKA COMMON COUNCIL
December 15, 2014

Be it remembered that the Common Council of the City of Mishawaka, Indiana met in the Council Chambers of the Mishawaka City Hall on Wednesday December 15, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting was called to order by President Matt Mammolenti all were asked to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call.

Present: John Reisdorf, Ron Banicki, Kat Voelker, John Roggeman, Mike Compton, Woody Emmons, Mike Bellovich, Dan Bilancio, Matt Mammolenti.

Others present; Mary Ellen Hazen Chief Deputy I, Linda Dotson Chief Deputy II, and Council Attorney Mike Trippel.

The minutes from the December 1, 2014 meeting were approved as received from the City Clerk's Office.

Clerk Block read a letter from the Mishawaka board of Zoning appeals Recommendations from their December 9, 2014.

APPEAL #14-26 An appeal submitted by Lincoln and Susan LeHue requesting a Use Variance for **1915 North Cedar Street** to permit an auto body shop, auto repair, and detailing on I-1 Light Industrial zoned property. *Continued from the November 12, 2014, meeting.*

The Board, with a 2-1 vote for an unfavorable recommendation, is forwarding the request with *no recommendation* due to the lack of a three (3) vote Board majority. Staff would request that if the Appeal is approved that it would be subject to the following conditions:

1. Use variance shall be limited to automotive body shop, auto shop, and auto detailing and shall be limited to indoors. No outside storage of inoperable vehicles, materials and/or vehicle parts will be permitted;
2. A site plan shall be submitted to the Department of City Planning showing proposed parking layout in regards provided parking space per use.
3. Temporary signage is prohibited.

APPEAL #14-27 An appeal submitted by JRC Corporation requesting a Use Variance for **428 South Byrkit Avenue** to allow an auto body and auto paint shop on I-2 Heavy Industrial zoned property.

The Board, with a vote of 3-0, forwarded a *favorable* recommendation to the Common Council subject to the following conditions:

1. Use variance shall be limited to automotive body shop and auto painting uses and shall be limited to indoors. No outside storage of inoperable vehicles, materials and/or vehicle parts will be permitted;
2. A site plan shall be submitted to the Department of City Planning showing proposed parking layout in regards provided parking space per use;
3. Temporary signage is prohibited;
4. The paint booth shall meet all requirements of the Fire Department for such a use; and
5. The Engineering Department requires an oil/grit interceptor for all floor drains or hand wash basins due to the automotive use.

The Salvation Army Kettle, for families in need, was presented to Mayor Dave Wood who won the one hour contest against South Bend Mayor Pete Buttigieg for raising the most money in a one hour time span. Mayor Wood said the Salvation Army was impressed with the amount of money raised and most of it came from Mishawaka. This is the second year Mayor Wood has won the Kettle and it has a prominent spot in his office.

The following proposed ordinances were given first reading, and assigned to committee, to be set for public hearing at the next regular meeting.

PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 2014-38

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATION OF
FUNDS NECESSARY TO ESTABLISH A COMMUNITY PROMOTION
ACCOUNT FOR THE CITY CLERK**

(Clerk's Office Authorizing Community Promotion Account)
Petitioner requesting second reading

PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 2014-39

**AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE CITY OF MISHAWAKA AND THE MISHAWAKA FIREFIGHTERS
ASSOCIATION LOCAL NO. 360 OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION
OF FIREFIGHTERS, AFL-CIO**

(Collective Bargaining Agreement for Firefighters Local 360
1-01-2015 thru 12-21-2016)
Petitioner requesting second reading

PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 2014-40

**AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY
OF MISHAWAKA AND THE MISHAWAKA
FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE LODGE 91**

(Collective Bargaining Agreement for Police Lodge 91
1-01-2015 thru 12-31-2017)
Petitioner requesting second reading

PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 2014-41

**AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE CITY OF MISHAWAKA AND THE EMPLOYEES OF THE SEWER
DEPARTMENT, REPRESENTED BY THE INTERNATIONAL
BROTHERHOOD OF TEAMSTERS LOCAL NO. 364**

(Collective Bargaining Agreement for Sewer Department Local 364
1-01-2015 thru 12-31-2016)

Petitioner requesting second reading

PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 2014-42

**AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AN AMENDED AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE CITY OF MISHAWAKA AND THE EMPLOYEES OF THE
CENTRAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT REPRESENTED BY THE INTERNATIONAL
BROTHERHOOD OF TEAMSTERS LOCAL NO. 364**

(Amending Collective Bargaining Agreement for Central Services local 364
1-01-2013 thru 12-31-2016)

Petitioner requesting second reading

Clerk Block read **RESOLUTION NO. R2014-23** opening it for public hearing

RESOLUTION NO. R2014-23

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MISHAWAKA,
INDIANA, APPROVING A PETITION OF THE MISHAWAKA BOARD OF ZONING
APPEALS FOR THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT:**

1915 North Cedar Street, Mishawaka, Indiana

(Use Variance to allow Auto Body Shop, Auto Repair, and Detailing – 1915 N. Cedar Street)

President Mammolenti asked for a suspension of the rules to hear these ordinances under new Business.

Ms. Voelker made a motion to dispense with the Council Rules and grant the request for Second reading with a second by Mr. Reisdorf the motion carried.

Mr. & Mrs. Le-Hue 55980 Wynnewood Drive said she and her husband would do whatever was necessary to comply.

Mr. Compton said there were a number of neighbors against this because of loud music, squealing tires at all hours of the day and night, and head lights shining into their homes. He went on to say they have never been contacted by Mr. and Mrs. Le-Hue in regards to the complaints they made or with a resolution to the problem.

Mrs. Le-Hue said the police came out and decided it was not cars from their business. She said they were willing to put up a fence to keep lights from shining into neighbor's windows but need

to know if they would be going forward with this before doing all of this. Mrs. Le-Hue said these were the only type of business that has ever been in this complex. She stated it was important to them to keep these tenants especially the way the economy has been.

Mr. Compton asked if they talked with their neighbors to resolve any of these problems. Mrs. Le-Hue stated not personally but has heard of their concerns and tried to resolve them. Mr. Compton said he and Mrs. Voelker left their cards at the place of business and asked for the Le-Hues to contact them and has not heard from them. Mrs. Le-Hue said they got the cards but did not know they were supposed to contact them. Mr. Compton said the neighbors have complained of noise past midnight, loud stereos from their place of business and he cannot believe that they have not contacted the neighbors to resolve these problems, what can assure the Council that this won't continue to happen. He said they have left this matter for the Police, Council and Mayor to deal with. Mrs. Le-Hue Said she heard of the neighbor's complaint of car lights shining into their homes and she was willing to put up a fence to help resolve that, and they were willing to kick out anyone making too much noise and they would certainly do that, they were embarrassed and upset about this. She said she has talked to the person making that noise. Compton said you have not contacted the neighbors to find out the problem. She said she knew what the problems were and she has tried to fix the problem and will continue to stay on top of it. She said they would be willing to put up a camera if necessary.

Mr. Mammolenti asked how they planned on monitoring the loud noises and late night working hours. Mr. Le-Hue said her husband works the late shift and will drive by but a camera would be best to show what was going on there. Mr. Mammolenti stated the neighbors have experienced a decline in the noise but stated that could be due to the cold weather and the garage doors being closed, what about when the weather was nice and the garage doors were open. She said she told them that they would be kicked out if the noise did not stop.

Ms. Voelker asked if they had set hours for the entire complex. Mrs. Le-Hue said they did not.

Mr. & Mrs. Nowacki, 1915 N. Cedar Street said they applied for a sign variance and was informed of the complaints in the complex. He said they have had made a lot of changes and have reduced their hours to 8 p. m. and explained the noise did not come from his facility. Mr. Nowacki said he understands regarding the noise level, he also has children. He said the noise was coming from the other bays not his he wants to whatever needs to be done to comply.

Mr. Banicki asked how many employees he had. Mr. Norwacki said three. Mr. Banicki said then you are there all day and you are responsible Mr. Norwacki said yes.

Mr. Emmons said they have been burnt on variances before where people have promised to do everything right and then not met their promises he has a tough time okaying this. Mrs. Le-Hue stated this has only been going on for a couple of months. Mr. Emmons said there have been problems going on before that, maybe this should be post-poned and see what they were going to do going forward . Mrs. Le-Hue asked if they would have to start over with the variance Mr. Emmons said they can postpone this and come back to it.

Jeff Wissler 1905 Margaret Avenue said they live directly behind this business house there have been no issues until this summer and fall and it has been terrible, vibrating windows from loud music squealing of tires it is not just one business it is multiple bays. He said they have witnessed bays challenging each other with music and even dancing in the parking lot, the winter has slowed it down a little but that is just because of winter. Mr. Wissler stated it is going on all hours of the night sometimes until 3:00 a.m. He said there was no respect for the neighbors, one evening working outside with flood lamps and they shined right into his home and a fence is not going to make a difference in that. Mr. Wissler said they peel out in their cars and, if they should lose control they would be in their yard. He said he was very concerned about the safety of their children. Mr. Wissler said they were concerned about allowing the children to play outside because of it and this is where they live and should be able to come home and feel safe and relax. He said he was representing 16 households.

Mr. Compton asked Mr. and Mrs. Wissler if they have spoken with any of the tenants regarding this issue. Mr. & Mrs. Wissler said no. Mr. Wissler said they did go over one night and the people were very intimidating and he walked away from it.

Mr. Roggeman said historical prospective after living there for 20 years. Mrs. Wissler said they have never had this problem and this is not just the one tenant. Mr. Roggeman asked if the bays were filled at this complex before now. Mrs. Wissler stated she never noticed any of the tenants until now; they have never had this problem before. Mr. Wissler said they are trying to put an I-1 zoning in a C-4 classification.

Mr. Compton asked if he thought talking with these people would make a difference. Mr. Wissler stated he had gone over to talk with them and felt very intimidated.

Mr. Mammolenti asked if they could all get together and talk would he feel more confident Mr. Wissler said no, he was not at all confident it could be resolved.

Janice Wynn 1913 Margaret Avenue lives across the street from this business, she has lived there for 31 years, in a working class neighborhood and this has never been a problem, it was quieter during the day then it is at night. She said she probably should have gone over and talked with them but felt somewhat intimidated, it was her feeling that at some point common sense has to come into play you just cannot have constant noise all day and all night it just has to stop.

Mr. Compton asked if this was to be continued would she be willing to go forward. Mrs. Wynn said yes if they were to agree but nothing has happened since the Board of Zoning meeting so the neighbors are not sure they would actually do what they say, it is hard to believe at this point.

Question was called for at 7:44 on **RESOLUTION NO. R14-23** **Vote:** Motion failed (**summary:** Yes = 9, No = 0, Abstain = 0). **Yes:** Mr. Banicki, Mr. Bellovich, Mr. Bilancio, Mr. Compton, Mr. Emmons, Mr. Mammolenti, Mr. Reisdorf, Mr. Roggeman, Mrs. Voelker.
Failed 9 to 0

Clerk Block read **RESOLUTION NO. R2014-24** opening it for public hearing.

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-24

A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MISHAWAKA, INDIANA, APPROVINIG A PETITION OF THE MISHAWAKA BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS FOR THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT:

428 South Byrkit Avenue, Mishawaka, Indiana

(Use Variance to allow Auto body Shop & Auto Pain Shop – 428 S. Byrkit Street)

Raymundo Lopez, 428 Byrkit Street, said he has dropped off the proposed parking layout this afternoon and would be meeting with the Fire Department and the contractors to get estimates in what all needs to be done. Mr. Lopez said he has someone coming by to check on the oil receptor.

Mr. Reisdorf thanked them for following through on what has been required.

Question was called for at 7:48 p.m. on **RESOLUTION NO. 2014-24** **Vote: Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote (summary: Yes = 9). Yes: Mr. Banicki, Mr. Bellovich, Mr. Bilancio, Mr. Compton, Mr. Emmons, Mr. Mammolenti, Mr. Reisdorf, Mr. Roggeman, Mrs. Voelker.**

Clerk Block read **PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 2014-36** opening it for public hearing.

PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 2014-36

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND TRANSFERRING AND REAPPRIATING FUNDS WITHIN THE BUDGET ADOPTED FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2014

Transfer Funds – Park Dept. - \$34,000.00

Mr. Bellovich reported the Budget and Finance Committee recommended this proposed ordinance be adopted and moved for acceptance of same upon a second by Mr. Banicki motion carried.

Mr. Zeller, Superintendent of Parks said he submitted a memo to support this request and was willing to answer any questions.

Question called 7:50 p.m. on **PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 2014-36** **Vote: Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote (summary: Yes = 9). Yes: Mr. Banicki, Mr. Bellovich, Mr. Bilancio, Mr. Compton, Mr. Emmons, Mr. Mammolenti, Mr. Reisdorf, Mr. Roggeman, Mrs. Voelker.**
THUS IT BECOMES ORDINANCE NO. 5471

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR

Dixie Mason 329 Imus Court thanked the Council for all of their support throughout the year. She said they have had a great summer for the first time in a long time due to the actions of the Council regarding the Humane Society. She wished everyone a Merry Christmas.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Clerk Block read **PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 2014-38** opening for public hearing.

PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 2014-38

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS NECESSARY TO ESTABLISH A COMMUNITY PROMOTION ACCOUNT FOR THE CITY CLERK

(Clerk's Office Authorizing Community Promotion Account)

Clerk Block stated this proposed ordinance would allow her to appropriate a Community Promotion Account.

Question was called for at 7:58 p.m. on **PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 2014-38** with **Vote:** Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote (**summary:** Yes = 9). **Yes:** Mr. Banicki, Mr. Bellovich, Mr. Bilancio, Mr. Compton, Mr. Emmons, Mr. Mammolenti, Mr. Reisdorf, Mr. Roggeman, Mrs. Voelker. **Thus it becomes ORDINANCE NO. 5472**

Clerk Block read **PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 2014-39** opening it for public hearing.

PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 2014-39

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF MISHAWAKA AND THE MISHAWAKA FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION LOCAL NO. 360 OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FIREFIGHTERS, AFL-CIO

(Collective Bargaining Agreement for Firefighters Local 360
1-01-2015 thru 12-21-2016)

Geoff Spiess, Corporation Counsel said he has submitted details to the Council regarding a 2 year agreement for their perusal and would be happy to answer any questions they have at this time.

Mr. Emmons asked if the Fire Contract was for 2 years and the Police Contract was for 3 years. Mr. Spiess stated that was correct.

Mr. Roggeman said Sewer would be 3 years, and Central Services 2 years left. Mr. Spiess said that was correct.

Matt thanked Mr. Spiess saying he knows how time consuming these negotiations are, and the amount of work that goes into this.

Question was called for at **Vote:** Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote (**summary:** Yes =). **Yes:** Mr. Banicki, Mr. Bellovich, Mr. Bilancio, Mr. Compton, Mr. Emmons, Mr. Mammolenti, Mr. Reisdorf, Mr. Roggeman, Mrs. Voelker. Thus it becomes **ORDINANCE NO. 5473**

Clerk Block read **PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 2014-40** opening it for public hearing.

PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 2014-40

**AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY
OF MISHAWAKA AND THE MISHAWAKA
FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE LODGE 91
(Collective Bargaining Agreement for Police Lodge 91
1-01-2015 thru 12-31-2017)**

Geoff Spiess, Corporation Counsel, said he sent a summary to the Council regarding a 3 year Contract and would be happy to answer any questions.

Question was called for at 7:57 p.m. on **PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 2014-40** **Vote:** Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote (**summary:** Yes = 9). **Yes:** Mr. Banicki, Mr. Bellovich, Mr. Bilancio, Mr. Compton, Mr. Emmons, Mr. Mammolenti, Mr. Reisdorf, Mr. Roggeman, Mrs. Voelker. **Thus it becomes ORDINANCE NO. 5474**

Clerk Block read **PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 2014-41** opening it for public hearing.

PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 2014-41

**AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE CITY OF MISHAWAKA AND THE EMPLOYEES OF THE SEWER
DEPARTMENT, REPRESENTED BY THE INTERNATIONAL
BROTHERHOOD OF TEAMSTERS LOCAL NO. 364
(Collective Bargaining Agreement for Sewer Department Local 364
1-01-2015 thru 12-31-2016)**

Geoff Spiess, Corporation Counsel, said he sent a summary to the Council regarding a 3 year Contract and would be happy to answer any questions.

Question was called for at 8:01 p.m. on **PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 2014-41** **Vote:** Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote (**summary:** Yes = 9). **Yes:** Mr. Banicki, Mr. Bellovich, Mr. Bilancio, Mr. Compton, Mr. Emmons, Mr. Mammolenti, Mr. Reisdorf, Mr. Roggeman, Mrs. Voelker. **Thus it becomes ORDINANCE NO. 5475.**

Clerk Block read **PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 2014-42** opening it for public hearing.

PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 2014-42

**AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AN AMENDED AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE CITY OF MISHAWAKA AND THE EMPLOYEES OF THE
CENTRAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT REPRESENTED BY THE INTERNATIONAL
BROTHERHOOD OF TEAMSTERS LOCAL NO. 364**

(Amending Collective Bargaining Agreement for Central Services local 364
1-01-2013 thru 12-31-2016)

Geoff Spiess, Corporation Counsel said the contract was re-opened and he sent a summary with the changes to the Council and he would be happy to answer any question they might have..

Question was called for at 8:03 p.m. on **PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 2014-42** Vote:
Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote (summary: Yes = 9). Yes: Mr. Banicki, Mr.
Bellovich, Mr. Bilancio, Mr. Compton, Mr. Emmons, Mr. Mammolenti, Mr. Reisdorf, Mr.
Roggeman, Mrs. Voelker. **Thus it becomes ORDINANCE NO.5476**

NEW BUSINESS

Clerk Block said there would be conflicts of interest concerning Council meeting dates due to city elections in 2015. She said the suggested date changes were, Monday before Election Day May 4th meeting would be moved to Wednesday May 6th and in the fall the Monday November 2, 2015 meeting would be moved to Wednesday November 4 2015. Mr. Compton made a motion to accept with a second by Mr. Banicki the motion carried.

Mr. Compton said with this being the last meeting of 2014 he wanted to wish all a Merry Christmas. He thanked President Mammolenti President of the Council for a job well done.

Mr. Reisdorf said he wanted to congratulate David Ray for being Fire Fighter of the year.

Mr. Mammolenti said his next Twin Branch Meeting would be in January.

There being no further business to come before the Council, President Mammolenti adjourned the meeting at 8:07 p.m.

Deborah S. Block
Deborah S. Block, IAMC, MMC, City Clerk

Matt Mammolenti
Matt Mammolenti, Presiding Officer

December 11, 2014

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DEBORAH S. BLOCK, MMC

DEC 30 2014

Honorable Members of the
Common Council
City of Mishawaka, Indiana
And
Mishawaka City Plan Commission
City of Mishawaka, Indiana

CITY CLERK
MISHAWAKA, IN

RE: PETITION TO REZONE

The undersigned, Thomas E. & Patricia L. Benford, Thomas E. & Patricia L. Benford as the executors of the estate of William W. & Juanita M Mammon, and Mathew & Sherianne Johnson respectfully show they are the owners of the following described real estate located in the City of Mishawaka, County of St. Joseph, State of Indiana, to-wit:

- ✓ 140 W. Marion St. --- Lot 4 Battells Sub Blk 68
- ✓ 144 W. Marion St. --- Lot 3 Battells Sub Blk 68
- 148 W. Marion St. --- Lot 2 Ex 1 x 45 Ft SW Cor Battells Sub Blk 68 & 5' Vac St So & Adj
- ✓ 150 W. Marion St. --- Lot 1 & 1' X 45' SW Cor Lot 2 Blk 68 Battell Sub

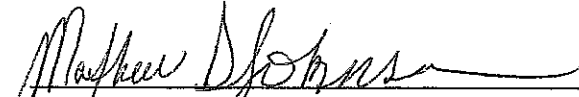
Petitioners own one hundred (100%) percent of the above described parcels of land which carry a zoning classification of I2 Industrial District. Said property is Single Family Residences.

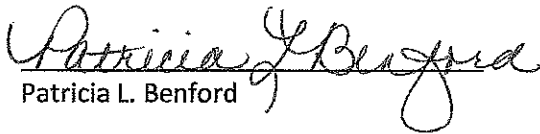
Petitioners desire said real estate to be rezoned to R1 Single Family Residential. Petitioners further state that they intend to utilize said land for Single Family Residences.

Wherefore, the petitioners pray and respectfully request that the Common Council of the City of Mishawaka refer this matter to the Mishawaka City Plan Commission and that after hearing, an appropriate ordinance be enacted rezoning the above described parcels of land located in the City of Mishawaka.



Thomas E. Benford


Mathew Johnson



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Pet 15-01



140, 144, 148, & 150
W MARION STREET

REZONE FROM I-2 HEAVY
INDUSTRIAL TO R-1 SINGLE
FAMILY RESIDENTIAL

City of Mishawaka

RESOLUTION 2015-1

WHEREAS, Mishawaka High School's phenomenal Student-Athlete Anna Rohrer capped off the 2014 season with an Undefeated Season Cross Country; and,

WHEREAS, Anna Rohrer, a Mayor's Youth Council Member and National Honor Society Member, in her Senior Year at Mishawaka HS ranked in the Top Ten of her class and,

WHEREAS, Anna has shown her dedication, strength, and endurance and was Champion of the 2014 Indiana Cross Country Sectional, Regional, and Semi-State; and,

WHEREAS, Anna Rohrer went on to become State Cross Country Champion with a State Record time of 17:08.8 which is the fastest 5000m performance, giving her the two fastest times in Indiana Girls Cross Country 5000m State Finals history; and,

WHEREAS, Anna won the Mid East All Star Race with a time of 17:35, defeating all senior class runners from Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Ohio; and,

WHEREAS, Anna Rohrer won the Footlocker Midwest Championship with a time of 16:57 and now owns the two fastest times recorded by HS girls at Wisconsin-Parkside XC; and,

WHEREAS, Anna repeated as Champion of the Footlocker Cross Country National Championships, with a time of 17:12.8 and is only the fifth two-time champion and only the second to win on non-consecutive years; and,

WHEREAS, the outstanding season brings honor to Anna's team, her Coach Chris Kowalewski, the team managers, volunteers, Mishawaka High School, her family and to our Community; and such efforts and achievements deserve recognition and commendation from the City of Mishawaka:

NOW THEREFORE, Let it be known and Resolved by the City of Mishawaka's Common Council, Mayor and Clerk, that January 5, 2015 is hereby proclaimed

ANNA ROHRER DAY

in our community and we call upon all of our citizens to join us in saluting and congratulating this talented and truly remarkable young lady thanking her for her efforts on behalf of her school, the community and the citizens of Mishawaka, and the State of Indiana.

Dale "Woody" Emmons /s/
Dale "Woody" Emmons, 1st District

Ronald S. Banicki /s/
Ronald S. Banicki 6th District

Mike Bellovich /s/
Mike Bellovich 2nd District

Dan Bilancio /s/
Dan Bilancio, Council at Large

John Reisdorf /s/
John Reisdorf 3rd District

Matt Mammolenti /s/
Matt Mammolenti, Council at Large

Kate Voelker /s/
Kate Voelker 4th District

John J. Roggeman /s/
John J. Roggeman, Council at Large

S. Michael Compton /s/
S. Michael Compton 5th District

Deborah S. Block /s/
Deborah S. Block, City Clerk IAMC, MMC

David A. Wood /s/
David A. Wood, Mayor