



ORDINANCE NO. 210-23

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MUNCIE TO AMEND CHAPTER 35 OF THE MUNCIE CODE OF ORDINANCES REGARDING BARGAINING WITH LOCAL #1348 INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FIREFIGHTERS AFL-CIO (CLC) AND REGARDING BARGAINING WITH THE GREGG WINTERS MEMORIAL FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE LODGE #87:

WHEREAS, negotiating with public safety employees is an important function of the City of Muncie, and

WHEREAS, the current negotiating system was established in by Ordinance 15-97 in 1997 and has not been amended since that time, and

WHEREAS, prior to the passage of Ordinance 15-97, public safety negotiations were governed by Ordinance 4-92 for firefighters and Ordinance 41-93 for police, and

WHEREAS, under the former Ordinances, representation from the Muncie City Council was mandatory, and

WHEREAS, under the current Ordinance, representation from the Muncie City Council is not mandatory, and

WHEREAS, under the current Ordinance, Muncie City Council is only informed following the conclusion of a negotiation session, and

WHEREAS, the Muncie City Council wishes to be actively involved in negotiating with public safety employees.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MUNCIE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: Section 35.54 (A) is hereby amended to read as follows, to wit:

(A) The City acting through its corporate authorities shall meet and bargain in good faith with the exclusive representative within fifteen (15) days after receipt of a written request from the exclusive representative for a meeting for collective bargaining purposes. The Mayor shall have the responsibility for the overall coordination of the

bargaining team, for all matters including compensation and such other matters as may within the authority of the City. The Mayor shall appoint the members of the City’s bargaining team, at least one of whom must be the Chair of the Muncie City Council Finance Committee or their designee, and designate a Chief Spokesman.

Section 2: Section 35.54 (B) is hereby repealed.

Section 3: Section 35.84 (A) is hereby amended to read as follows, to wit:

(A) The City acting through its corporate authorities shall meet and bargain in good faith with the exclusive representative within fifteen (15) days after receipt of a written request from the exclusive representative for a meeting for collective bargaining purposes. The Mayor shall have the responsibility for the overall coordination of the bargaining team, for all matters including compensation and such other matters as may within the authority of the City. The Mayor shall appoint the members of the City’s bargaining team, at least one of whom must be the Chair of the Muncie City Council Finance Committee or their designee, and designate a Chief Spokesman.

Section 4: Section 35.84 (B) is hereby repealed.

Section 5: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Common Council and its approval by the Mayor of Muncie, Indiana, and such publication as may be required by law.

Passed by the Common Council of the City of Muncie, Indiana, this ___ day of ____, 2023.

	Yeas	Nays	Abstained	Absent
Jeff Green	_____	_____	_____	_____
Jeff Robinson	_____	_____	_____	_____
Brandon Garrett	_____	_____	_____	_____
Brad Marshall	_____	_____	_____	_____
Jerry Dishman	_____	_____	_____	_____
Roger Overby	_____	_____	_____	_____
Aaron Clark	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ro Selvey	_____	_____	_____	_____
Troy Ingram	_____	_____	_____	_____

President, Muncie Common Council

Presented by me to the Mayor for his approval, this _____ day of _____, 2023.

Belinda Munson, Muncie City Clerk

The above Ordinance is approved/vetoed by me this _____ day of _____, 2023.

Dan Ridenour, Mayor of the City of Muncie

ATTEST:

Belinda Munson, Muncie City Clerk of the Common Council

This Ordinance is proposed by Council Member

This Ordinance is approved in form by Legal Counsel

Taylor D. Egan

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