

COMMON COUNCIL

October 21, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given by everyone in attendance.

Prayer was given by Dale Cole

Meeting was called to order by Mayor York.

ROLL CALL:

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| Sandy Bertram | Present |
| Jeff Hancock | Present |
| Jimmy Kidd | Present |
| Mary Malone | Present |
| Mark Koger | Present |
| Vaughn Reid III | Present |
| Rex Peckinpaugh | Present |

ORDER OF BUSINESS:

- Councilman Peckinpaugh moved to approve the minutes of the last meeting. Council-lady Bertram seconded. Motion carried 7-0

PROCLAMATIONS:

- No Proclamations presented.

RESOLUTIONS:

No Resolutions presented.

ORDINANCES:

- **#3681 – 2014 Budget**
President Koger moved to approve Ordinance #3681 on third reading. Council-lady Bertram seconded. Motion carried 6-1
- **#3683- Elected Officials Salary Ordinance**
President Koger moved to approve Ordinance #3683 on third reading. Councilman Hancock seconded. Motion carried 5-2
- **#3684 – Hourly Employees Salary Ordinance**
President Koger moved to approve Ordinance #3684 on third reading with scribes error of adding Sludge Press Operator in place of one of the two Utility Locator positions listed. Council-lady Malone seconded. Motion carried 6-1
- **#3685 – Management Salary Ordinance – AMENDED IN MEETING**
President Koger moved to approve Ordinance #3685 on third reading with the following amendments;
 - All employees will receive a 4% increase except for the following positions;
 - Director of Public Works and Safety 6%, Certified Superintendent of Water and Wastewater 6%, Cemetery Superintendent 15% (position is not currently held but brought in line), Utility Managers position 11.5% increase to bring position in line and eliminating the special pay of \$150.00 listed on the ordinance, two of the 4 Clerk Deputies will receive 6% and the city Purchasing Agent will receive 6%.
 - An agreement was made with Administration that any out of line pays would be submitted to the Finance Committee for review and submission to the Council for approval.
 - Security issues regarding daily bank depositing was discussed.Council-lady Bertram seconded. Motion carried 6-1

- **#3686 – Department of Finance Salary Ordinance**
President Koger moved to approve Ordinance #3686 on third reading. Council-lady Malone seconded. Motion carried 6-1
- **#3687 – Police Salary Ordinance**
President Koger moved to approve Ordinance #3687 on third reading. Councilman Reid seconded. Motion carried 7-0
- **#3688 – Fire Salary Ordinance**
President Koger moved to approve Ordinance #3688 on third reading. Councilman Peckinpaugh seconded. Motion carried 7-0
- **#3689 – EMS Salary Ordinance**
President Koger moved to approve Ordinance #3689 on second reading. Councilman Hancock seconded. Motion carried 7-0
- **#3691 – Outdoor Advertising Fees and Penalties**
President Koger moved to approve Ordinance 3691 on third reading. Council-lady Bertram seconded. Motion carried 7-0
- **#3682 – Amendment to Section II, B, 12 – Golf Cart Ordinance**
President Koger informed Council that Ordinance #3682, Section II, B, 12 regarding a red or amber flashing light on the top is illegal and Police Chief Catron suggesting changing to either a Slow Moving Vehicle diamond or a reflective flag. After discussion;
 - Council-lady Bertram moved to approve amending Ordinance #3682 accordingly on first reading. President Koger seconded. Motion carried 7-0
 - President Koger moved to suspend the rules to approve Ordinance #3682 for second reading. Councilman Peckinpaugh seconded. Motion carried 7-0
 - Council-lady Bertram moved to approve the amendment of Ordinance #3682 on second reading. Councilman Hancock seconded. Motion carried 7-0
 - Councilman Reid moved to suspend the rules to approve Ordinance #3682 for third and final reading. Councilman Peckinpaugh seconded. Motion carried 7-0
 - Council-lady Bertram moved to approve the amendment of Ordinance #3682 on third and final reading. Councilman Peckinpaugh seconded. Motion carried 7-0

OTHER BUSINESS

- President Koger informed Council an appointment to the Visitors Bureau Board was necessary and moved to nominate Alan Bramlett as the appointee. Council-lady Bertram seconded. Motion carried 7-0
- President Koger noted a Thank You card was received from Councilman Peckinpaugh.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Council-lady Bertram:** No report.
- Councilman Hancock:** Thanked the Park and Clerk’s Office for all the work on the Pickleball Project. Requested Traffic Committee review the speed limits on both Spiceland Pike and Red River Road. Also, review parking on Audubon Street and consider 1 side parking only to aid in the flow of traffic.
- Councilman Kidd:** Requested dead end signage be placed and noted he would submit the information to the Street Department.
Submitted his suggestions for use of the Riverboat Funds.
- Council-lady Malone:** No report.
- President Koger:** Requested Traffic Committee review signage designating the trails on Garner Street. Mayor York informed that signage was ordered.
- Councilman Reid:** Reported that the paving projects for this year were very nice. Suggested looking into patrolling the Wilbur Wright Trail.
Submitted his suggestions for the use of the Riverboat Funds.

Councilman Peckinpaugh: Requested that an Ordinance be designed to appropriate \$90,000.00 of the Riverboat Fund in 2014 for the following uses per Council discussion;

- Housing Study
- Bike/Ped Study
- Demolition
- Savor Indiana
- Granting projects

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:

- Mayor York informed Council that the Broad Street stop lights being upgraded by the State will have sensors on the cross streets of Broad to ease flow of traffic when there are no vehicles waiting to cross, noting that pedestrians would need to push the cross walk button for the light to cycle so they can cross.

CITIZENS APPEARING BEFORE THE BOARD:

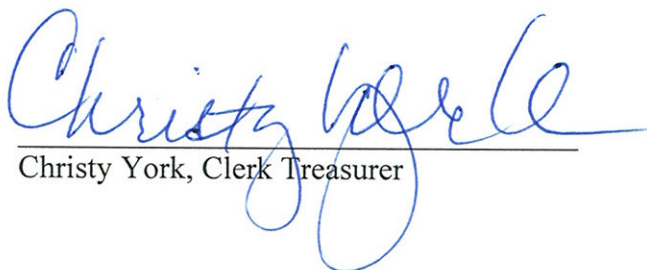
- No citizens appeared before Council.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:

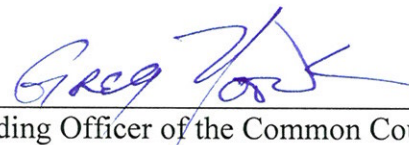
- Chief Catron informed Council of the race scheduled for the weekend at the Motor Sports Park.
- Battalion Fire Chief Sells thanked the city for the new apron in front of Station 1.

ADJOURN:

Councilman Peckinpaugh moved for adjournment. Council-lady Bertram seconded. Meeting adjourned.

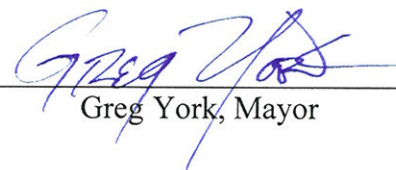


Christy York, Clerk Treasurer



Presiding Officer of the Common Council

Approved by me this 21st day of October 2013.



Greg York, Mayor