

COMMON COUNCIL

December 15, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given by everyone in attendance.

Prayer was given by Councilman Peckinpaugh

Meeting was called to order by Mayor York.

**ROLL CALL:**

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 suspend the reading of the minutes of the last meeting and moved to approve. Council-lady Malone seconded. Motion carried 7-0

**PROCLAMATIONS:**

- No Proclamations presented.

**RESOLUTIONS:**

- **Resolution #12152014-1 Year End Transfers**  
President Koger read Resolution #12152014-1 and moved to approve with request for explanation by Clerk Treasurer York. Council-lady Bertram seconded. Motion carried 7-0

**ORDINANCES:**

- **Ordinance #3713-Amending City Code Title VI, CH. 74, Schedule I**  
President Koger moved to approve Ordinance #3713 on first reading. After discussion of Council, and commending Mike Broyles on his momentum to improve Councilman Reid moved to table the ordinance until February. President Koger seconded. Motion carried 7-0

Sandy Bertram	Jeff Hancock	Jimmy Kidd	Mary Malone	Mark Koger	Vaughn Reid	Rex Peckinpaugh
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

Penny York representing EDC presented a letter of support requesting authorization for the Mayor’s signature for the EPA Brownfield Assessment Grant, noting an in-kind match of \$3,400.00. After discussion Council-lady Bertram moved to authorize the Mayor to sign the letter of support on behalf of the city. Councilman Hancock seconded. Motion carried 7-0

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A presentation on the Stormwater Management (MS4) was given by Ed Hill, GIS/MS4 Coordinator to Council.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

- Council-lady Bertram:** Noted;
- No report.
- Councilman Hancock:** Noted;
- Wished everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.
  - Requested a meeting with Attorney Copenhaver to add stops to current ordinance.
  - Thanked the Street Department for the signs and striping placed near Fergy's Cabinet Shop.
  - Requested information on contacting the Railroad about adding lights at the crossing at 23<sup>rd</sup> and C Avenue, while the traffic committee was reviewing this intersection a near incident occurred due to a bus not being able to see around the curve and had to back up to keep from colliding with a train. After discussion it was recommended that Attorney Copenhaver draft a letter to formally request.
- Councilman Kidd:** Noted;
- No report
- Council-lady Malone:** Noted;
- No report.
- President Koger:** Noted;
- No report.
- Councilman Reid:** Noted;
- Noted that the old striping was still showing on South 14<sup>th</sup> from Indiana to approximately G Avenue and requested it be looked at for painting.
- Councilman Peckinpaugh:** Noted;
- Updated Council on the Bike Ped Trail and it's route through the city and requested that the intersection of C Avenue that is a one way between 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> Streets be reviewed for 2 way traffic. Referred to the Traffic Committee.
  - Presented a check of the difference in Council pay raise to Clerk Treasurer York requesting ½ go to Santa's Mailbox and ½ go back into the Riverboat Fund.
  - Requested update on the Moped Ordinance in comparison to the State Law that will take effect 1/1/2015. Attorney Copenhaver stated he had sent a letter to the State and it was still under review.

## **ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:**

Mayor York recognized and commended HOPE Initiative for their work on the E Avenue clean up. Cathy Hamilton thanked the Street Department for their efforts as well. Ms. Hamilton also noted concern regarding on-line tax sale purchasing of properties and possibly establishing a fee for clean up of these homes that have been purchased and abandoned. Especially when the clean up is done out of good citizenship.

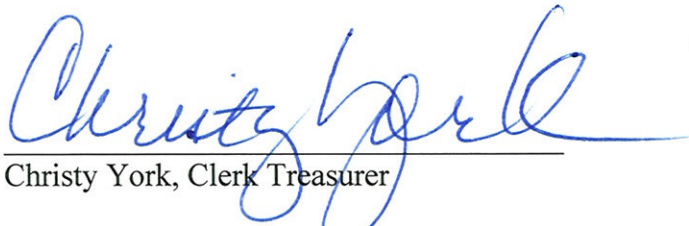
**CITIZENS APPEARING BEFORE THE COUNCIL:**

- No citizens appeared before Council.

**DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:**

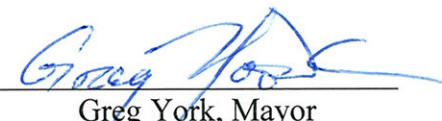
- No reports

Councilman Peckinpugh moved to adjourn. Council-lady Bertram seconded. Meeting adjourned.

  
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Christy York, Clerk Treasurer

  
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Presiding Officer of the Common Council

Approved by me this 15th day of December 2014.

  
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Greg York, Mayor