

## COMMON COUNCIL

January 19, 2016 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:**

Mary Abbott	Present
Jeff Hancock	Present
Jerry Walden	Present
Aaron Dicken	Present
Mark Koger	Present
Lynn Perdue	Present
Rex Peckinpaugh	Present

### **ORDER OF BUSINESS:**

- Councilman Hancock moved to suspend the reading of the minutes of the last meeting and approve. Councilman Walden seconded. Motion carried 7-0

Mary Abbott	Jeff Hancock	Jerry Walden	Aaron Dicken	Mark Koger	Lynn Perdue	Rex Peckinpaugh
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

### **PROCLAMATIONS:**

- No Proclamations were read.

### **RESOLUTIONS:**

- No Resolutions were presented.

### **ORDINANCES:**

- #3741 – Establishing a Park Endowment Non-Reverting Fund  
President Koger read Ordinance #3741 on first reading and moved to approve.  
Councilman Peckinpaugh seconded. Motion carried 7-0

Mary Abbott	Jeff Hancock	Jerry Walden	Aaron Dicken	Mark Koger	Lynn Perdue	Rex Peckinpaugh
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

- #3742 – Establishing Park Shelter Fees  
President Koger read Ordinance #3742 on first reading. Councilman Peckinpaugh requested to amend the ordinance to include “may not sub-let” in each charges description. After discussion Councilman Peckinpaugh moved to approve the amendment. President Koger seconded. Motion carried 7-0

Mary Abbott	Jeff Hancock	Jerry Walden	Aaron Dicken	Mark Koger	Lynn Perdue	Rex Peckinpaugh
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Councilman Hancock moved to approve Ordinance #3742 as amended on first reading.  
Councilman Peckinpaugh seconded. Motion carried 7-0

Mary Abbott	Jeff Hancock	Jerry Walden	Aaron Dicken	Mark Koger	Lynn Perdue	Rex Peckinpaugh
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

- #3743 – Establishing Rental Fees for the Armory and a Cumulative N/R Fund for Maintenance  
President Koger read Ordinance #3743 on first reading. Councilman Hancock moved to approve Ordinance #3743 on first reading. Council-lady Abbott seconded. Motion carried 7-0

Mary Abbott	Jeff Hancock	Jerry Walden	Aaron Dicken	Mark Koger	Lynn Perdue	Rex Peckinpaugh
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

### **OTHER BUSINESS:**

- President Koger informed Council he would be their representative on the EDC Board.
- Cory Murphy, EDC Director welcomed all new Council members and invited them to the Elected Officials Dinner scheduled for February 29<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm at the First Baptist Church, keynote speaker Glenda Ritz. Director Murphy updated Council on the Old Firestone property.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Council-lady Abbott:** Noted;  

- No report.

**Councilman Hancock:** Noted;  

- Informed administration that the streets signs at Valley Drive and Castle Hills were wrong.
- Requested the possible reopening of the 22<sup>nd</sup> and Indiana Avenue railroad crossing.
- Requested that Duke be contacted about the lighting on Hunter and Cottage as well as Wildwood area, pricing and placement charges.

**Councilman Walden:** Noted;  

- Informed administration that he had noticed that the street lights on Grand Avenue were not always working.
- Noted he was headed to Elected Officials Boot Camp and hoped to return with information.

**Councilman Dicken:** Noted;  

- Informed Council of an Eastwood School event.

**President Koger:** Noted;  

- No report.

**Councilman Perdue:** Noted;  

- The removal of the light at Church and Main was a great move and asked for an update on the striping of the curbs. President Koger stated the Traffic Committee needed to make recommendations.

**Councilman Peckinpaugh:** Noted;  

- Thanked the city workers for a job well done during snow.
- Introduced Carrie Barrett, Director of the Main Street Group to update Council on the grant award she had received and it's uses.

### **ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:**

- Mayor York thanked the Street Department for a great job, he did not receive any complaints. He also commended the Water Department on a great job with water main breaks during the freezing cold temperatures.

- Mayor York informed Council that the Transportation budget had been cut \$53,000.00 by DLGF for 2016 as well as approximately \$1,000.00 cut in the CCD Budget.
- Mayor York introduced Brandon White who was currently in the process of earning his Scout badge.
- Mayor York requested that Council be ready to discuss updating and amending the city trash ordinance and collect their opinions on their view on a Housing Court Council.

**CITIZENS APPEARING BEFORE THE COUNCIL:**

- David Abbott, New Castle discussed bed bug education.


**DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:**

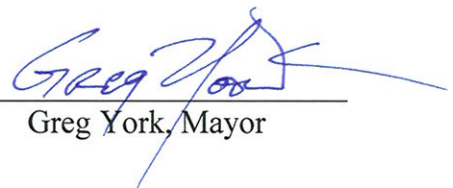
- No reports.

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

  
Christy York, Clerk Treasurer

Approved by me this 19th day of January 2016.

  
Presiding Officer of the Common Council

  
Greg York, Mayor