

COMMON COUNCIL

April 18, 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 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

PROCLAMATIONS:

- No Proclamations were read.

RESOLUTIONS:

- No Resolutions were scheduled.

ORDINANCES:

- No Ordinances were scheduled.

OTHER BUSINESS:

- Council discussed the trash ordinance, making suggestions and recommendations of changes. Attorney Copenhaver explained the trash ordinance in detail. Mayor York stated he felt educating residents was the key to a successful ordinance. Council was asked to attend next meeting with their individual recommendations.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Council-lady Abbott:	Noted; <ul style="list-style-type: none">• No report.
Councilman Hancock:	Noted; <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Noted he attended the Boars Head ribbon cutting ceremony and it was very nice.• Commended the Council members involved in the Savor Indiana meeting and felt it went well.

- Councilman Walden:** Noted;
- Noted he was attending the IACT Mayor's Roundtable meeting scheduled in Hagerstown.
- Councilman Dicken:** Noted;
- No report.
- President Koger:** Noted;
- Updated Council on the Savor Indiana contract and felt it was moving forward, EDC with the Chamber's help had taken the lead on the project.
- Councilman Perdue:** Noted;
- No report.
- Councilman Peckinpugh:** Noted;
- Informed Council of the annual Active Living project scheduled for April 28th from 9-4.
 - Also attended the Boars Head ribbon cutting, very nice.
 - Stated he was honored at being asked to throw the first pitch for the New Castle Little League.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:

- Mayor York informed Council of the road closing on Indiana from 15th to 18th Streets, noting the railroad was beginning work on repairing the tracks.
- Announced the 63rd wedding anniversary of Dale and Dorothy Cole, giving Mr. Cole a standing ovation.

CITIZENS APPEARING BEFORE THE COUNCIL:

- Mike Broyles, New Castle stated he felt the ordinance was a great ordinance, enforcement was important.
- Cathy Hamilton, Director of HOPE Initiative
 - explained the Active Living project, noting it was have 25 volunteers for it to be successful.
 - Announced the annual HOPE Clean-up day, noting mowers would be going out on the 22nd and area clean up would be on the 23rd of April.
 - Informed Council that Duke was trimming trees and cut trees down in her area and after leaving she noticed they had thrown the stumps in the ditchline.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:

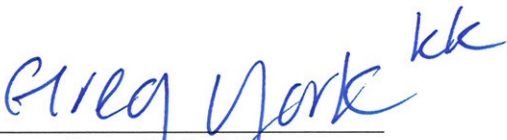
- Director Sloan informed Council that Bill Muterspaugh attended the annual DOT Rodeo and placed 5th state wide.
- Superintendent Phipps informed Council that all the lead testing had been returned and noted 60 homes were tested and the allowed content was 15.0 and the city tested at 4.1.

Councilman Peckinpaugh moved to adjourn. Councilman Perdue seconded. Meeting adjourned.


Christy York, Clerk Treasurer

Approved by me this 18th day of April 2016.


Presiding Officer of the Common Council


Greg York, Mayor