

## COMMON COUNCIL

June 6, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given by everyone in attendance.

Prayer was given by Mayor York

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 scheduled.

### **RESOLUTIONS:**

- No Resolutions were scheduled.

### **ORDINANCES:**

- **Ordinance #3745 – City Internal Control Policies**

President Koger read Ordinance #3745 on first reading. Councilman Hancock moved to approve Ordinance #3745 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

Councilman Hancock moved to suspend the rules and approve Ordinance #3745 on second 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

Councilman Hancock moved to approve Ordinance #3745 on second 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

Councilman Hancock moved to suspend the rules and approve Ordinance #3745 on third and final 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

Councilman Hancock moved to approve Ordinance #3745 on third and final 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

- **Ordinance #3746 – Creating a Sports Complex Non-Reverting Fund**

President Koger read and moved to approve Ordinance #3746 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

President Koger moved to suspend the rules and approve Ordinance #3746 on second reading. Councilman Hancock 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

President Koger moved to approve Ordinance #3746 on second 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

President Koger moved to suspend the rules and approve Ordinance #3746 on third and final 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

Councilman Hancock moved to approve Ordinance #3746 on third and final reading. Councilman Perdue 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 presented Tax Abatement documents submitted by Crown and E-Coater, noting that E-Coater was in their final year of abatement. President Koger recommended Council consider establishing an Abatement Committee to review requests and keep up with approved abatements. Council was in agreement.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

- Council-lady Abbott:** Noted;
- Commended the Mayor on the work he was doing on the Armory.
  - Requested to allow parking on I Avenue after Councilman Perdue’s report.
- Councilman Hancock:** Noted;
- Requested a review of the lighting on Grand Avenue from 25<sup>th</sup> Street to Troy, noting a citizen had contacted him about bike riders in that area not easily seen.
  - Requested the striping on Main Street be updated at Church Street.
  - Requested information on Auto Pay of Utilities. Clerk Treasurer York noted that a citizens could set that up with their bank.
  - Noted the street lights flashing at incorrect times on 14<sup>th</sup> Street and on Indiana. Mayor York noted a storm had knocked the timers out of sync and had been corrected.
- Councilman Walden:** Noted;
- No report.
- Councilman Dicken:** Noted;
- Requested to consider an item limit on bulk trash if the ordinance is amended.
- President Koger:** Noted;
- Thanked the Mayor and administration for a great job on the Cemetery and Parks for Memorial Day, he received no calls of complaint and noted it was the first year in many.
- Councilman Perdue:** Noted;
- Informed the Mayor that the tenants in the new apartments on Board were exiting the parking lot across the curb to get to Broad Street instead of exiting on Race Street.
  - Noted that the Bike/Ped lane on the south side of I Avenue needed no parking signs from 14<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> Streets.
- Councilman Peckinpaugh:** Noted;
- Discussed the Special Needs Park being presented built behind the Fire Station at Main and Q Avenue.
  - Made a motion to earmark up to \$25,000.00 of Riverboat funds to update the sidewalk on South Main from Central to Church Streets on the east side. Councilman Perdue seconded. Motion carried 7-0

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**ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:**

- Attorney Copenhaver informed Council they would be receiving for first reading next meeting an updated Sewer Use Ordinance, noting it was a large document that he would be emailing to them before next meeting.
- Attorney Copenhaver noted his support of establishing an Abatement Committee.

- Mayor York informed Council Boars Head would be live and up and running in 2 weeks.
- Mayor York commended all city workers and Department Heads for their work on the city for the Memorial Day weekend.

**CITIZENS APPEARING BEFORE THE COUNCIL:**

- Cathy Hamilton, New Castle
  - asked if the Sports Complex would be city owned. Mayor York stated it would and donations were being accepted.
  - Requested that Council consider installing special needs equipment throughout the city parks instead of in a specific area, noting as a mother of a special needs child, she preferred to incorporate not segregate.
- Alan Bramlett, New Castle wanted to state that a fantastic job had been done on Cherry and Elliott Streets with the separation, that the Contractors and Director Barker were very good at keeping the residents updated during this project.

**DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:**

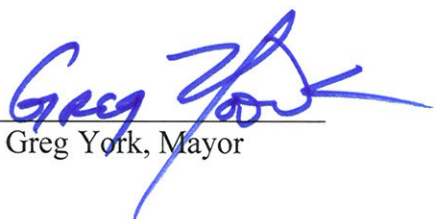
- No reports.

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

  
Christy York, Clerk Treasurer

Approved by me this 6th day of June 2016.

  
Presiding Officer of the Common Council

  
Greg York, Mayor