

COMMON COUNCIL

January 3, 2017 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

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

- Mayor York opened the meeting requesting nominations for Council President. Councilman Hancock moved to nominate Councilman Koger for President. 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 Peckinpaugh moved to close nominations and elect Councilman Koger as President of Council. Councilman Walden seconded. Motion carried 7-0

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Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

- Councilman Koger moved to nominate Councilman Hancock as Vice President of Council. Councilman Peckinpaugh seconded. Motion carried 7-0

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- Councilman Peckinpaugh moved to close nominations and elect Councilman Hancock as Vice President of Council. Councilman Walden seconded. Motion carried 7-0

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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

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PROCLAMATIONS:

- No Proclamations

RESOLUTIONS:

- No Resolutions

ORDINANCES:

- No Ordinances

OTHER BUSINESS:

- No other business was scheduled.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Council-lady Abbott:** Noted;
- Reported a street cut on Cottage Avenue near Q Avenue has sunk. Superintendent Phipps stated it was not a city cut. Mayor York requested the Building Inspector investigate and contact the company who made the cut.
- Councilman Hancock:** Noted;
- Stated Tyler Jackson had contacted him requesting permission for signage on Indiana Avenue for his church at 423 South 11th. Councilman Hancock was instructed to have Mr. Jackson contact the property owner and then the Building Inspector's Office for city code.
- Councilman Walden:** Noted;
- No report.
- Councilman Dicken:** Noted;
- Requested the Railroad be contacted regarding the D Avenue crossing. Mayor York stated he has contacted them and they won't repair until spring.
 - Thanked everyone involved in the downtown Christmas Lighting and volunteered to help take them down.
 - Reviewed his goals as Councilman and what his 2017 goals were. Requesting an update on the Downtown Plaza and Comprehensive Plan.
- President Koger:** Noted;
- Stated he had received a survey from Senator Jean Leising and recommended that all elected official complete and return to her.
- Councilman Perdue:** Noted;
- Noted that Senator Leising does listen.
 - Reported leaves are still on Audubon between Bundy and Main and suggested that residents be informed of the December 1st shut down of collection next year.
- Councilman Peckinpaugh:** Noted;
- Moved to approve the ARA Consulting fee renewal from Riverboat Funds. Councilman Hancock seconded. Motion carried 7-0

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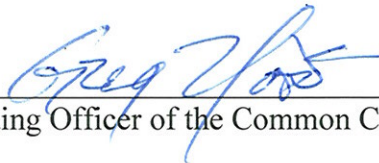
ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:

- Mayor York announced that, although early, the Annual City Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for April 15th and Opening Day of the Park will be April 22nd with a Picnic Event scheduled, weather permitting.

CITIZENS APPEARING BEFORE THE COUNCIL:

- Cathy Hamilton, New Castle, updated Council on HOPE activities noting;
 - The Healing Place has offered a tour of their facility to any elected official interested.
 - Legislature will be meeting January 25th discussing Pre-K.
 - Carrie Barrett will be speaker at the January 12th HOPE meeting at 6:30.

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



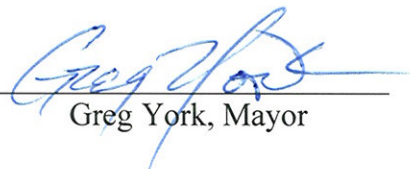
 Presiding Officer of the Common Council

ATTEST:



 Christy York, Clerk Treasurer

Approved by me this 3rd day of January, 2017.



 Greg York, Mayor

ATTEST:



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