

COMMON COUNCIL

January 17, 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	Absent
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 6-0

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

**PROCLAMATIONS:**

- No Proclamations

**RESOLUTIONS:**

- No Resolutions

**ORDINANCES:**

- No Ordinances

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

- No other business was scheduled.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Council-lady Abbott:** Noted;

- Requested update on street cut on Cottage Avenue. Mayor York informed it was Vectren’s cut and they had been contacted.

**Councilman Hancock:** Noted;

- No report.

**Councilman Walden:** Noted;

- Thanked everyone involved in the Old Firestone action to get it cleaned up.

- Requested the Committee making the decision regarding South 14<sup>th</sup> Street be scheduled for one of the Council meetings in April for an update.

Mayor York informed Council that the RDC Meeting was scheduled for January 25<sup>th</sup> at 8am and would have plan options on display if Council could attend.

**Councilman Dicken:**

Noted;

- Attended HOPE Meeting regarding Revive Downtown very good discussion.
- Update regarding the parking issue on Main and Church Streets, noting only concern he received was from the Computer Shop, owner had requested that the spot in front of his shop be posted “loading and unloading only”. Mayor York stated he had talked to the business owner and a “business only” parking spot would be posted on Church Street next to the building.

**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;

- Submitted an address to Building Inspector Melton regarding junk.

**Councilman Peckinpaugh:**

Noted;

- Requested information regarding the wooden poles being placed around the city. Mayor York informed Council the poles were for high speed internet and the company had requested a permit 8 to 9 months ago but had presented no plan as to where poles were being placed. Business just showed up a few weeks ago, the Company was contacted by the Building Inspector informing them they needed to present a plan.

**ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:**

- Mayor York informed Council that Richard Leitch had passed early this morning, requested to keep his family in their prayers.
- Informed Council of the following upcoming city events;
  - March 4<sup>th</sup> from 5pm to 10pm – Armory Comeback Party 50’s Dance
  - April 1<sup>st</sup> – Donnie Baker of Q95 would be performing at the Armory. Tickets are available at [www.roadrubbercomedy.com](http://www.roadrubbercomedy.com)
  - April 1<sup>st</sup> is the first Cruise In of the year.
  - April 15<sup>th</sup> is the Annual Easter Egg Hunt

**CITIZENS APPEARING BEFORE THE COUNCIL:**

- Ron Burns, Decatur County expressed his dissatisfaction with a holiday burial schedule that went against a city ordinance as well as his disappointment in the handing of the Utility Manager position.

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



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Presiding Officer of the Common Council

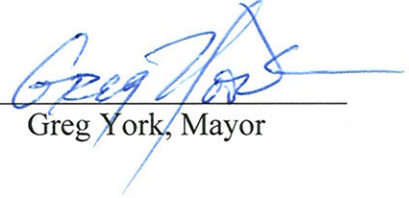
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Christy York, Clerk Treasurer

Approved by me this 17th day of January, 2017.



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Greg York, Mayor

ATTEST:



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