

COMMON COUNCIL

February 21, 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

ORDER OF BUSINESS:

- Councilman Walden 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

RESOLUTIONS:

- No Resolutions

ORDINANCES:

Lisa Lee of Ice Miller and Doug Baldassari of Umbaugh presented before Council with information and to answer questions regarding the Ordinances being presented for first reading.

- #3764 Introduction of Sewage Works Bond
President Koger read the summary for Ordinance #3764 and moved to approve on first 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

- #3765 Introduction of Sewage Works Rate
President Koger read the summary for Ordinance #3765 and moved to table the ordinance for Scribner errors. 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

OTHER BUSINESS:

- Clerk Treasurer York presented the 2017 budget reduction from the State 1782 Notification. After review, President Koger moved to approve the reductions as presented. Councilman Hancock seconded. Motion carried 7-0

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Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Council-lady Abbott:** Noted;
- Requested who to report street light ballast going out. Mayor York informed her to report them to the Mayor’s Office.
- Councilman Hancock:** Noted;
- Congratulated Councilman Peckinpaugh on his achievements as New Castle High School Wrestling Coach.
- Councilman Walden:** Noted;
- Thanked the Mayor for the downtown update and looks forward to a meeting with the Downtown Committee.
- Councilman Dicken:** Noted;
- Requested more information regarding the budget cuts to Transportation. Clerk Treasurer York detailed the cuts and their impact.
- President Koger:** Noted;
- No report.
- Councilman Perdue:** Noted;
- Also questioned cuts and their impact.
- Councilman Peckinpaugh:** Noted;
- Congratulated the Mayor on his State of the City Address.
 - Informed Council that Tom Allen would be the speaker of the Annual Chamber of Commerce Dinner.
 - Congratulated Mark Griffith and Gary Black for their Coaching awards.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:

- Mayor York commended Director Sloan of Transportation for his continued service despite continued cuts to his budget yearly.

CITIZENS APPEARING BEFORE THE COUNCIL:

- Patricia Blevins, B Avenue, New Castle requested information regarding the Firestone Property and the events and documents of the EPA regarding the property. Ms. Blevins presented a request for public records to the Clerk Treasurer and City Attorney. She was informed that she would receive proper documentation by mail of receipt of notice and an estimated timeline of when she could expect her request to be completed.

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



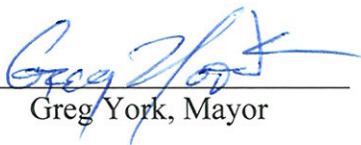
Presiding Officer of the Common Council

ATTEST:



Christy York, Clerk Treasurer

Approved by me this 21st day of February, 2017.



Greg York, Mayor

ATTEST:



Christy York, Clerk Treasurer