

COMMON COUNCIL

March 6, 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 Hancock moved to suspend the reading of the minutes of the last meeting and approve. 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

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 moved to approve Ordinance #3764 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

- #3765 Introduction of Sewage Works Rate
President Koger read the summary for Ordinance #3765 and moved to approve on first reading. Councilman Hancock seconded. Motion carried 7-0

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OTHER BUSINESS:

- Cory Murphy, Director of EDC introduced Norm Smith, President of Foam Rubber Products noting Mr. Smith was presenting to Council a proposal and request for consideration of a Tax Abatement. Mr. Smith gave a history of the Foam Rubber Company. After discussion and consideration Councilman Hancock made a motion to move forward with the required procedures and documents for awarding a Tax Abatement to Foam Rubber Products. Councilman Dicken seconded. Motion carried 7-0

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COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Council-lady Abbott:** Noted;
- Thanked everyone involved in the Armory Comeback Party, stating it was an enjoyable event and night.
 - Thanked Mayor’s Assistant Kennedy for reporting of street lights.
 - Directed her comment to the Courier Times reporting requesting that when he reports on the Sewer Rate Increase to be sure and state that no elected official wants to raise rates, but with the federally mandated separation project, we have no choice.
- Councilman Hancock:** Noted;
- Thanked Inspector Melton for his services.
- Councilman Walden:** Noted;
- Thanked administration for the invitation to the DOT Meeting regarding the resurfacing of St. Rd. 38 and St. Rd. 3.
- Councilman Dicken:** Noted;
- Thanked administration for a great Armory event and was pleased to be a part of it.
 - Celebrated the completion of ISTEP for his class.
- President Koger:** Noted;
- Potholes on Main and Bundy. Mayor York stated the paving company has been contacted.
 - Introduced Cory Murphy with report documented in Other Business.
- Councilman Perdue:** Noted;
- No report.
- Councilman Peckinpaugh:** Noted;
- Would like to discuss acoustics at the Armory in the future.


ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:

- Mayor York thanked staff and citizens who participated in the Armory Comeback Party, it was a great turn out considering it competed with the basketball sectionals.

CITIZENS APPEARING BEFORE THE COUNCIL:

- Ruth Palace, White Estates, New Castle discussed her sewage issue and what the plans were for correcting. Mayor York and Attorney Copenhaver explained the City, County and State positions.
- Patricia Blevins, B Avenue, New Castle approached the Council with concerns regarding the Firestone Property.

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



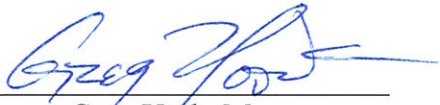
Presiding Officer of the Common Council

ATTEST:



Christy York, Clerk Treasurer

Approved by me this 6th day of March, 2017.



Greg York, Mayor

ATTEST:



Christy York, Clerk Treasurer