

COMMON COUNCIL

March 20, 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:**

- President Koger moved to suspend the reading of the minutes of the last meeting and approve. 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

**PROCLAMATIONS:**

- No Proclamations

**RESOLUTIONS:**

- No Resolutions

**ORDINANCES:**

- #3764 Introduction of Sewage Works Bond  
President Koger moved to approve Ordinance #3764 on third and final 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

**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 and events being held there.
- Councilman Hancock:** Noted;
  - Informed Council Linda Bir-Conn, Director of Animal Control would be attending the next meeting to give an update.
- Councilman Walden:** Noted;
  - Muncie Senior Center was closing and wanted to know if New Castle Senior Center was also closing. Mayor York informed that he had not been informed that it was.
  - Voiced his opinion of wanting 14<sup>th</sup> Street open.
- Councilman Dicken:** Noted;
  - Requested an update on 14<sup>th</sup> and I Avenue as well as D Avenue crossing repairs. Mayor York informed the city was waiting on the paving companies to open and repair work would begin.
- President Koger:** Noted;
  - Intersection at 25<sup>th</sup> and Broad needs to be widened.
- Councilman Perdue:** Noted;
  - Shingle issue passed on to Inspector Melton.
- Councilman Peckinpaugh:** Noted;
  - Thanked administration for moving picnic table off Broad Street.
  - Made a motion to fund \$20,000.00 for the acoustic issue at the Amory. Mayor York requested that motion be withdrawn at this time due to possible funding through donations. Councilman Peckinpaugh withdrew his motion.

**ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:**

- No report

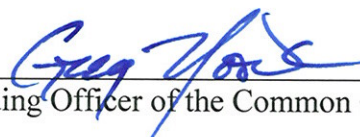
**CITIZENS APPEARING BEFORE THE COUNCIL:**

- No citizens appeared before Council.

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

ATTEST:


  
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 Christy York, Clerk/Treasurer

  
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 Presiding Officer of the Common Council

Approved by me this 20st day of March, 2017.

ATTEST:

  
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 Christy York, Clerk Treasurer

  
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 Greg York, Mayor