

COMMON COUNCIL

July 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	Present
Jerry Walden	Absent
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. Council-lady Brewington seconded. Motion carried 6-0

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

PROCLAMATIONS:

- No Proclamations

RESOLUTIONS:

- No Resolutions

ORDINANCES:

- No Ordinances

OTHER BUSINESS:

No other business was presented to Council.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Council-lady Abbott:** Noted;
- Recommended mowing of Firestone property before Open House. Mayor York informed it was already scheduled.
 - 22nd and Shopp Avenue, stop sign is blocked by trees.
 - 25th at Plum and Walnut, semi's are tearing up grassy area and curbs.
 - Thanked city employees for their work when informed of issues by Council.
- Councilman Hancock:** Noted;
- Thanked Superintendent's Phipps and Baker for their work during rain.
 - Congratulated Councilman Peckinpaugh on recent wedding.

- Weeds on Parkside Drive need attention around Baker Park.
- Gravel on Pickett Avenue has been washed out.
- Requested update on alley between 14th and Main. Inspector Melton informed a letter had been sent to property owner.

Councilman Walden: Noted;

- No report.

Councilman Dicken: Noted;

- Thanked whoever cleaned up the weeds along the old railroad track along Cherrywood.
- Informed Superintendent Baker he had a list of 14 residents who needed toter lids.
- Reported a utility pole laying along the road on Riley, near Payne Village. Mayor York informed the pole was being installed this week.
- Suggested Special Means Committee create rules and regulations for the Historic District regarding owner repair. Councilman Peckinpaugh informed that it was more of a civil issue when not owned by the County or City.
- Requested update on 1400 Plaza. Mayor York stated a firm had been acquired and he was in the process of signing an agreement.
- Stated Wednesday was the last day of the month long “Match Day”.

President Koger: Noted;

- Requested information on what was going on at the station at Bundy and Main Streets. Inspector Melton informed they were well testing.

Councilman Perdue: Noted;

- Thanked the city departments for their work during the heavy rains.

Councilman Peckinpaugh: Noted;

- Presented to Council the rules and regulations regarding meeting procedures.
- 420/426 North 17th needed a bulk trash pickup.
- Requested updates on the following;
 - Senior Center roof
 - Lowe Park graffiti
 - Weeds along Indiana Avenue railroad
 Administration updated on the progress.

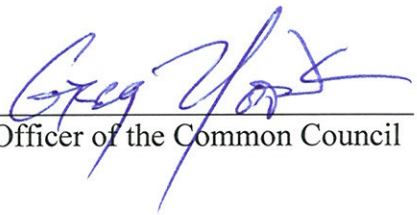
ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:

- Superintendent Phipps informed all in attendance that a water leak would be repaired on Indiana Avenue at 9th Street on Thursday, due to the detour from Broad Street the department would be doing the repair at midnight.
- Mayor York informed that the Main and Broad intersection would be closed for a week for INDOT to repair and noted that INDOT states they are on schedule for a November completion date.
- Mayor York informed on July 26th at 2:00 a “Changing of the Keys” ceremony would be held with EPA at the Firestone Property.

CITIZENS APPEARING BEFORE THE COUNCIL:

- Alan LeDuc, New Castle, requested review of the procedures of Council. President Koger stated that no citizens during his term of Council had not been heard regardless of when they wanted to speak.

Council-lady Brewington moved to adjourn. Meeting adjourned.



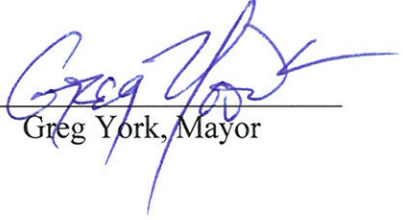
Presiding Officer of the Common Council

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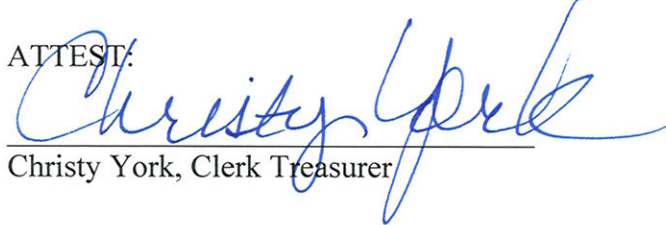
Christy York, Clerk Treasurer

Approved by me this 14th day of July, 2017.



Greg York, Mayor

ATTEST:



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