

COMMON COUNCIL

October 16, 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 Peckinpaugh seconded. Motion carried 7-0

Mary Brewington	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:

- **#3775 – Amending CH 75 of City Code, Establishing a One Way Alley**
President Koger presented Ordinance #3775 for third and final reading and moved to approve. Councilman Hancock seconded. Motion carried 6-1

Mary Brewington	Jeff Hancock	Jerry Walden	Aaron Dicken	Mark Koger	Lynn Perdue	Rex Peckinpaugh
No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

- **#3776 – 2018 City Budget**
President Koger moved to approve Ordinance #3776 on third and final reading.
Councilman Hancock seconded. Motion carried 7-0

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

- **#3777 – Elected Officials Salary Ordinance**

President Koger presented Ordinance #3777 for third and final reading and moved to approve. Councilman Hancock seconded. Motion carried 5-2

Mary Brewington	Jeff Hancock	Jerry Walden	Aaron Dicken	Mark Koger	Lynn Perdue	Rex Peckinpaugh
Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No

- **#3778 – Department of Finance Salary Ordinance**

President Koger presented Ordinance #3778 for third and final reading and moved to approve. Councilman Hancock seconded. Motion carried 7-0

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

- **#3779 – EMS Salary Ordinance**

President Koger presented Ordinance #3779 for third and final reading. Councilman Peckinpaugh moved to approve. Councilman Perdue seconded. Motion carried 7-0

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

- **#3780 – Police Salary Ordinance**

President Koger presented Ordinance #3780 for third and final reading. Councilman Hancock moved to approve. Councilman Peckinpaugh seconded. Motion carried 7-0

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

- **#3781 – Fire Salary Ordinance**

President Koger presented Ordinance #3781 for third and final reading. Councilman Peckinpaugh moved to approve. Councilman Perdue seconded. Motion carried 7-0

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

- **#3782 – Hourly Salary Ordinance**

President Koger presented Ordinance #3782 for third and final reading and moved to approve with error correction. Councilman Hancock seconded. Motion carried 7-0
Clerk Treasurer York informed the correction was all Clerk's positions listed on Ordinance had not been increased and that error had been corrected.

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

- **#3783 – Management Salary Ordinance**

President Koger presented Ordinance #3783 for third and final reading and moved to approve. Councilman Walden seconded. Motion carried 7-0

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

OTHER BUSINESS:

- No other business was presented to Council.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Council-lady Brewington: Noted;

- Cutout on Grand Avenue. Superintendent Phipps informed it was a water line repair and the cut out was scheduled for repair.
- Questioned the “Bridge Out” sign on 25th Street. Mayor York informed that it was to detour traffic during a culvert repair.
- Grand Avenue train cars. Director Barker informed it was short term.
- Asked if Administration had considered curb recycling program. President Koger informed it was looked at but the city was not staff or equipment equipped to handle and it was determined the cost of outsourcing was not something the city finances could handle, noting Three Rivers and schools were doing a good job at this point.

Councilman Hancock: Noted;

- Thanked administration for their work on budgeting and being able to find raises for all employees, noting he had participated in a ride along with EMS and Fire previously, but had done a ride along with Police on Tuesday night and voiced again his gratitude in being able to offer raises.
- Informed Council of the need for a Trash Committee to review current ordinances and work with the Street Department and the Building Inspector to come up with recommendations for dealing with heavy trash. Requested and was given confirmation from Councilmen Walden and Perdue, along with himself to be the Committee members. Requesting that Commissioner Baker and his Clerk’s as well as Inspector Melton, Mayor York and Clerk Treasurer York be present at the meeting that would be schedule at a later date.

Councilman Walden: Noted;

- Would hold his report for heavy trash discussion.
- Congrats to the New Castle Trojans and their new coach Kyle York for their winning season.

Councilman Dicken: Noted;

- Thanked Clerk Treasurer York for her lessons and question answering regarding budgets and any questions he has.

President Koger: Noted;

- No report.

Councilman Perdue: Noted;

- No report.

Councilman Peckinpaugh: Noted;

- Requested an update on the Comprehensive Plan Grant. Mayor York informed that grant was awarded this week.
- Asked when leaf collection would begin. Commissioner Baker informed next week.

- Requested an update on 1400 Plaza. Mayor York informed that a presentation to Council was scheduled for the next meeting.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:

- No Reports

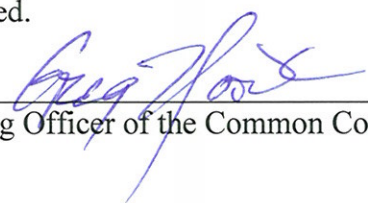
CITIZENS APPEARING BEFORE THE COUNCIL:

- Mary Logan, New Castle
 - Thanked Council for passing the one way ordinance.
 - Expressed her support of not completely eliminating heavy trash.

Council-lady Brewington moved to adjourn. Meeting adjourned.

ATTEST:

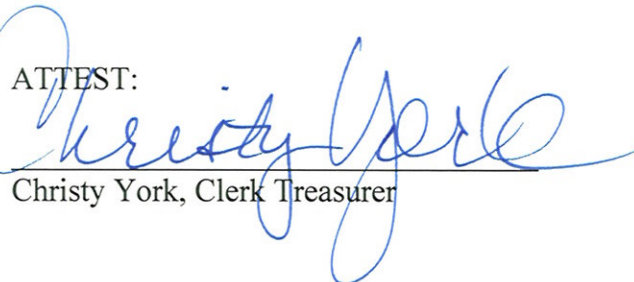

Christy York, Clerk Treasurer


Presiding Officer of the Common Council

Approved by me this 16th day of October, 2017.


Greg York, Mayor

ATTEST:


Christy York, Clerk Treasurer