

COMMON COUNCIL

April 5, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.

Meeting was called to order by Mayor York.

ROLL CALL:

Mike Guffey	Absent
Jeff Hancock	Present
Jerry Walden	Present
Aaron Dicken	Present
Mark Koger	Present
Lynn Perdue	Present
Rex Peckinpaugh	Present

ORDER OF BUSINESS:

- Vice President Hancock moved to accept the minutes from the former meeting.
Councilman Walden seconded. Motion carried 6-0

Mike Guffey	Jeff Hancock	Jerry Walden	Aaron Dicken	Mark Koger	Lynn Perdue	Rex Peckinpaugh
Absent	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

PUBLIC HEARING:

- No Public Hearing

PROCLAMATIONS:

- No Proclamations

RESOLUTIONS:

- No Resolutions

ORDINANCES:

- #3860 AMENDING THE SCHEDULE OF FEES FOR THE NEW CASTLE SOUTH MOUND CEMETERY AND WESTLAWN ADDITION President Peckinpaugh moved to approve on first reading. Councilman Koger seconded. Motion carried 6-0.

Mike Guffey	Jeff Hancock	Jerry Walden	Aaron Dicken	Mark Koger	Lynn Perdue	Rex Peckinpaugh
Absent	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

OTHER BUSINESS:

- Carrie Barrett with New Castle Mainstreet advised Council that Business Builders would be April 7th, 2021 noon to 7pm. Action staffing will be hiring the new Scaffie for downtown. Three tree stumps had been removed on Citizens Corner. May 28th will start 4th Fridays again. May 6th will be an open house from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. for all open buildings downtown. April 9th – 14th is National Downtown Mainstreet virtual convention.
- Robert Dye retiring Park employee addressed Council and thanked them for everything they have done in helping the parks and making his job easier over the years.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Councilman Guffey: Noted;

- Absent

Vice-President Hancock: Noted;

- Advised Tony Laird 913 Spring Street had contacted him about getting a handicap parking sign in front of his home.
- Addressed painting the curbs yellow at 11th and Lincoln. Mayor York will look into it.

Councilman Walden: Noted;

- 4 garden boxes in being placed in the Castle Heights area. They should be a nice addition to the area.
- Advised that Jerry Cash had applied for a grant through the foundation for the landbank and it was awarded for \$ 5,000.00.
- Asked for a timetable on Fitzgerald Trail. No Schedule has been given to anyone regarding a timeline from the contractors. Councilman Walden also hoped that they would do some landscaping after the trail is finishing.

Councilman Dicken: Noted;

- No Comments

Councilman Koger: Noted;

- No Comments

Councilman Perdue: Noted;

- No Comments

President Peckinpaugh: Noted;

- Thanked everyone involved in the dedication of Ray Pavy Way on Church Street for Ray Pavy.
- Stated that a Citizen had called about the coke machine sitting outside the EMS building and could it be removed. It was stated that the coke machine has been there for years and will remain there.
- Stated a Citizen called and asked about the house at 12th and Church. Chief Boatright stated they had been using the house for fire training but it is on the list for demolition.
- Stated that the 90 day trial was up for taking trash to Muncie and was stated by Mayor York the City would continue to go there for the rest of the year. Mayor York also stated that he had talked to Busters about putting in a pad for us to drive on but it would have been railroad ties and trucks would still have to drive back up to the dump and over debris.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:

- Mayor York asked Council if they would like to stay at the Courthouse for their meetings or would they rather go back to Council Chambers. After President Peckinpaugh asked for comments it was determined that Council would move back to Council Chambers the 1st meeting of May.
- Director Barker advised Council that the intersection at New York Avenue will be closed from Thursday to Monday for work the State is doing on St Rd 3.

CITIZENS APPEARING BEFORE THE COUNCIL:

- No Citizens Appeared
- Meeting Adjourned President Peckinpaugh

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Presiding Officer of the Common Council

ATTEST:



Brenda Grider, Clerk Treasurer

Approved by me this 5th Day of April 2021.



Greg York, Mayor

ATTEST:



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