

COMMON COUNCIL

April 15, 2024 at 6:30 p.m.

Meeting was called to order by Mayor York

ROLL CALL:

Mike Guffey	Present
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 approve the minutes from the former meeting.
Councilman Koger second. Motion carried 7 – 0

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

PUBLIC HEARING:

- Joel opened the public hearing at 7:07 pm for ordinance 3925 appropriating the proceeds of the taxable general obligation bonds of 2024 . And it was closed 7:09pm. Jason Semler of Baker Tilly gave an overview of the bond and interest rates. He also answered questions about property taxes. President Peckinpaugh moved to approve, Vice- President Hancock seconded. Motion carried 7-0. President Peckinpaugh moved to suspend the rules and pass on third reading. Vice- President Hancock seconded. Motion carried 7 -0. President Peckinpaugh moved to approve on third reading, Vice- President Hancock seconded. Motion carried 7-0.

PROCLAMATIONS:

- No Proclamations

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS:

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PUBLIC COMMENTS:

- Amber Denney- Issues with income. Non profits are fundraising and the city should.
- Micah Mattingly- Concerns about finances and the future. Wants to know procedures in place to fix the problem. Mayor gave examples of insurance premiums and water rates.

- Patty Broyles- Work together as a team, suggests Council should come off insurance. Asked about bond rating.
- Travis Weik, The Courier Times, asked how do we pay the bond back. Jason Semler answered explaining about the circuit breaker and tax caps.

RESOLUTIONS:

- No Resolutions

ORDINANCES:

- #3923 (PROHIBITING CAMPING ON OR WITHIN CITY OWNED PROPERTY OR RIGHTS WAY. President Peckinpaugh moved to approve. Vice-President Hancock seconded. Motion carried 7-0.

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COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Councilman Guffey:

- No Comments

Vice-President Hancock:

- Noted that Council isn't just Part-Time. They have phone calls and texts and meet with constituents.

Councilman Walden:

- Asked Ashley if our General account is in a local bank and does it receive interest (yes, yes) He also asked about moving funds.

Councilman Dicken:

- Made a statement (also posted on Facebook) in regards to current financial situation. He has opinions and will express if asked and doesn't think finger pointing is the answer. Wants to work together to help fix.

Councilman Koger:

- No Comments

Councilman Perdue:

- No Comments

President Peckinpaugh:

- Noted June 29th, Mad Hyena Bar Mural dedication
- Live streaming will begin in 1/25 for all public meetings
- Vaughn Reid Jr. passed away, rename St by Baker Park to Vaughn Reid Jr. way.
- Let's recognize Mason Gillis

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:.

None

CITIZENS APPEARING BEFORE THE COUNCIL:


- None

Meeting Adjourned President Peckinpaugh



Presiding Officer of the Common Council


ATTEST:



Ashley Huffman, Clerk Treasurer

Approved by me this **15th Day of April 2024.**

ATTEST:



Ashley Huffman, Clerk Treasurer



Greg York, Mayor