

COMMON COUNCIL

May 6, 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 Walden 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:

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PROCLAMATIONS:

- Mayor York proclaimed May as Mental Health Awareness Month, presented Beverly Matthews with Proclamation.

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS:

- Corey Murphy passed out packets for EDC Week. Corey gave an update on ReadI 2.0

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

- Nan Polk asked for monetary help from the city to help fix up a house gifted to “Hagars Hope” Discussion followed and request was tabled.
- Beverly Matthews, Healthy Commities, asked for May to be proclaimed as Mental Health awareness month.
- Micah Mattingly- Asked what are the next steps to fix the financial problems. Mayor gave examples of insurance premiums and water rates.
- Patty Broyles- Thanked Doug Sloan for completing grants so our NOW bus is free to the public.

RESOLUTIONS:

- #05062024-1 Authorizing the filing of a CY2025 Application for a Grant under Section 5311-5339 of the Federal Transit Act

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ORDINANCES:

- None

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Councilman Guffey:

- Road condition concerns on D ave, south of I ave.

Vice-President Hancock:

- 221 S. 6th weeds and bushes grown up.

Councilman Walden:

- Eastern Indiana Planning Commission update. Voiced support of interchange at 103 & 70. Asked about residents parking in their front yard. Attorney Harvey has ordinance drafted for parking in yards and sidewalks.

Councilman Dicken:

- Historic Preservation. Hosting lunch at Mancinos for tips for Fire Flight.

Councilman Koger:

- Challenges Dept. Heads and Councilman to come up with 1 good idea to save the city money and asked everyone to work together.

Councilman Perdue:

- No Comments

President Peckinpough:

Asked Mayor for a financial report the first of June and a written plan on how to come out of the financial problems. Thanked Doug Sloan and Patty for recognition.

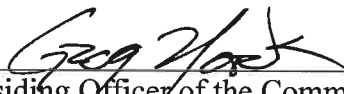
ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:

Lee Walker stated trash schedule is normal this week.


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 **6th Day of May 2024.**



Greg York, Mayor

ATTEST:


Ashley Huffman, Clerk Treasurer