

COMMON COUNCIL

May 20, 2024 at 6:30 p.m.

Meeting was called to order by President Peckinpaugh

**ROLL CALL:**

Mike Guffey	Present
Jeff Hancock	Present
Jerry Walden	Present
Aaron Dicken	Present
Mark Koger	Absent
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 6 – 0

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

**PUBLIC HEARING:**

- None

**PROCLAMATIONS:**

- None

**SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS:**

- Mary Nicholason and Melanie Wright from Lightkeepers presented information about the group and upcoming Juneteenth celebration. They are requesting \$3000 to help pay for the band, The Toy Factory. They also requesting another \$3000 for help with a mural for people of color and women. The timeline for the mural will be sometime in the fall. Mayor York stated he would get private sponsors for the Toy Factory. President Peckinpaugh stated he wanted to see updated financials before committing to anything.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

- Ed Hill gave an update on Hagars House, the deed to the house has been transferred to Hope Initiative.

**RESOLUTIONS:**

- **#05062024-1** Authorizing the expenditure of revenue (abatement share-restricted)received from the settlement of claims against opioid manufacturers and distributors.

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**ORDINANCES:**

- First Reading **#3926** Prohibiting the parking of vehicles on front and side yards. President Pecking made a motion to pass on the first reading. Vice President Hancock second. Motion passed 6 -0.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Councilman Guffey:**

- Water Tower on 22<sup>nd</sup> st, asked about the paint job. Mayor stated the paint was chipping off and it was being cleaned up.

**Vice-President Hancock:**

- None

**Councilman Walden:**

- None

**Councilman Dicken:**

- Attended Mini City at WilburWright . Historic Preservation , guidelines are by the commision, not council.

**Councilman Koger:**

- Absent

**Councilman Perdue:**

- Gave a shout out to the Building Inspector , specifically Jeff, for a job well done from a citizen.

**President Peckinpaugh:**

Reminded Mayor for a financial report the first of June and a written plan on how to come out of the financial problems. Asked Ashley to look at earmarks and what needs to be paid. For example, roof and bathrooms for street department.

**ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:**

Chief Schofield thanked anonymous for the donation to K-9 unit.

Chief Moore again on Firefighter promotions- 5 !

Gregg Phipps stated water plant received a \$30,000 and \$200,000 grant!

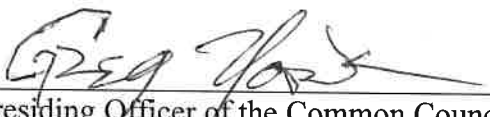
Lee Walker stated trash will be behind a day due to Memorial Day.

Ashley Huffman reminded everyone about the Jack's Donuthole eating contest Friday night at the Plaza, 6:30 pm.

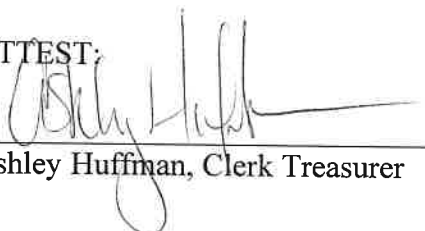
**CITIZENS APPEARING BEFORE THE COUNCIL:**

- None

Meeting Adjourned President Peckinpaugh

  
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Presiding Officer of the Common Council

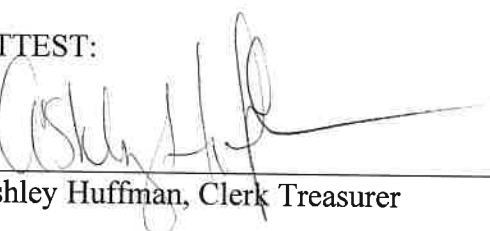
ATTEST:

  
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Ashley Huffman, Clerk Treasurer

Approved by me this **20th Day of May 2024.**

  
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Greg York, Mayor

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Ashley Huffman, Clerk Treasurer