

COMMON COUNCIL

October 21, 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	Present
Lynn Perdue	Absent
Rex Peckinpaugh	Present

ORDER OF BUSINESS:

- Vice- President Hancock made a motion 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
AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	Absent	AYE

PUBLIC HEARING:

- None

PROCLAMATIONS:

- None

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS:

- None

PUBLIC COMMENTS/CITIZENS APPEARING

- Cari Stockton, President of AFSME, clarified what options they were given about spousal carve outs and raises during the union’s negotiations.

RESOLUTIONS:

- #10212024-1 AUTHORIZING THE SUBMITTAL OF THE PRESERVING MAIN STREET APPLICATION TO THE INDIANA OFFICE OF COMMUNITY AND RURAL AFFAIRS AND ADDRESSING RELATED MATTERS. (This pertains to the preserving Main St. Grant) President Peckinpaugh made a motion to pass, VP Hancock second. Motion carries 6-0.

Mike Guffey	Jeff Hancock	Jerry Walden	Aaron Dicken	Mark Koger	Lynn Perdue	Rex Peckinpaugh
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#10212024-2 AUTHORIZING THE ALLOCATION OF CORONAVIRUS LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDS FOR THE PROVISION OF SPECIFIED GOVERNMENT SERVICES AND FURTHER AMENDING THE CITY’S WRITTEN PLAN FOR EXPENDITURE (Trojan Lane- \$35,973.00)

- President Peckinpaugh made a motion to pass, VP Hancock second. Motion carries 6-0.

Mike Guffey	Jeff Hancock	Jerry Walden	Aaron Dicken	Mark Koger	Lynn Perdue	Rex Peckinpaugh
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#10212024-3 AUTHORIZING THE ALLOCATION OF CORONAVIRUS LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDS FOR THE PROVISION OF SPECIFIED GOVERNMENT SERVICES AND FURTHER AMENDING THE CITY’S WRITTEN PLAN FOR EXPENDITURE (NCPD and EMS vehicles lease payoff- \$762,240.20)

- President Peckinpaugh made a motion to pass, VP Hancock second. Motion carries 6-0.

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

ORDINANCES:

ADOPTION

- **#3933 2025 BUDGET**

Councilman Koger made a motion to pass the 2025 budget, Vice-President second. Discussion and questions followed. Motion passed 5-1

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

- **#3944 2025 DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE SALARY**

President Peckinpaugh made a motion to pass, Vice-President Hancock second. Questions were asked about changes, 5% increase across the board (except Fire, Police, EMS) Motion passed 6-0.

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

- **#3945 2025 ELECTED OFFICIALS**

President Peckinpaugh made a motion to pass, Vice-President Hancock second. Motion passed 5-1.

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

- **#3936 2025 MANAGEMENT SALARY**

President Peckinpaugh made a motion to pass, Vice-President Hancock second. Motion passed 6-0.

Mike Guffey	Jeff Hancock	Jerry Walden	Aaron Dicken	Mark Koger	Lynn Perdue	Rex Peckinpaugh
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- #3937 2025 HOURLY SALARY

President Peckinpaugh made a motion to pass, Vice-President Hancock second.
Motion carries 6-0.

Mike Guffey	Jeff Hancock	Jerry Walden	Aaron Dicken	Mark Koger	Lynn Perdue	Rex Peckinpaugh
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- #3938 2025 FIRE SALARY

President Peckinpaugh made a motion to pass, Councilman Dicken second.
Motion carries 6-0. Fire, Police, EMS- 15% increase due to new LIT tax.

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

- 3939 2025 EMS SALARY

President Peckinpaugh made a motion to pass, Vice-President Hancock second.
Motion carries 6-0.

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

- #3930 2025 POLICE SALARY

President Peckinpaugh made a motion to pass, Vice-President Hancock second.
Motion carries 6-0.

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

#3941 MODIFYING SECTION 36.02 OF THE CITY CODE (CONCERNING RETIREE INSURANCE)

After reading in entirety, President Peckinpaugh made a motion. Councilman Koger second.
Discussion followed, 2 meetings are set up for further information. Motion carries 6-0.

Mike Guffey	Jeff Hancock	Jerry Walden	Aaron Dicken	Mark Koger	Lynn Perdue	Rex Peckinpaugh
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COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Councilman Guffey:

- Nothing

Vice-President Hancock:

- Thank you for new pickleball courts, great addition

Councilman Walden:

- Landbank update, several interested in properties.

Councilman Dicken:

Nothing

Councilman Koger:

- Asked about Board of Works minutes and what was United Consulting for. Director Barker explained. Also expressed getting quarterly updates.

Councilman Perdue:

- Absent

President Peckinpaugh:

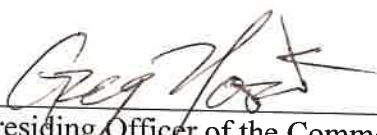
- Stated he thought SBOA would want minutes to reflect on what and why.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:

Director Barker – next Monday, by the old Port Hole on I Ave, from 14th to 16th, tracks to be redone and closed.

Clerk Treasurer Huffman- clarifying that the 6.8 million was not “found” money, this is money that is not in Form 2 in Gateway. This is money from tax draw. President Peckinpaugh made a motion for an extra/overage of budget needed to be approved /allocated to Health Fund. Councilman Koger second. Motion carries 6 -0.

Meeting Adjourned by President Peckinpaugh



Presiding Officer of the Common Council

ATTEST:



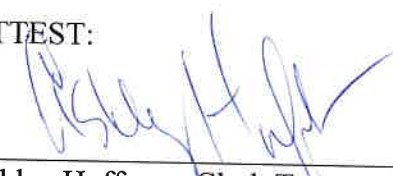
Ashley Huffman, Clerk Treasurer

Approved by me this 21st day of October, 2024.



Greg York, Mayor

ATTEST:



Ashley Huffman, Clerk Treasurer