

COMMON COUNCIL

February 18, 2025 at 6:30 p.m.

Meeting was called to order by President Rex Peckinpaugh

ROLL CALL:

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING.: VP Hancock made a motion with a second from Councilman Walden. Motion carries 6-0.

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

No Additions or change to agenda.

ORDER OF BUSINESS:

PUBLIC COMMENTS/CITIZENS APPEARING

Shannon McLoed and Chris Williams (YMCA -partnering on a grant application to OCRA)- Shannon and Chris led a discussion on expanding the pre-school area at the Y and requested a grant to be run thru the city with OCRA. No city funds will be used as a match, the Y will raise the match. Will discuss further at next meeting after getting some answers to questions.

Todd Thalls- disclosed that the YMCA does have 600-700 kids that receive scholarships for their programs. Also made a request that a street be named after Rex Peckinpaugh.

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS:

Shannon and Chris from the YMCA- see above.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Councilman Guffey:

No comments

Vice-President Hancock:

- Concern about chuck hole on 3 and Parkview. Lee Walker stated it was the state's hole.

Councilman Walden:

- Praise/appreciation to the street department in repairing pot holes timely.

Councilman Dicken:

Comments on semi parking in residential areas- does this need to be updated. Also, encourages everyone to respond to Jefferson Shreve's email.

Councilman Koger:

Thanks to whoever paved the Railroad tracks on I ave.

Councilman Perdue:

- Absent

President Peckinpaugh:

- Echo's what Councilman Walden said.

PUBLIC HEARING:

- None

PROCLAMATIONS:

- None

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:.

Ashley Huffman, Clerk Treasurer, asked to be included in decisions and discussions on OCRA grant due to Clerk's office handling the finances of this.

Lee Walker, Steet, expecting the Spring to be bad with potholes. Please be patient, they will get to them.

New business

RESOLUTIONS:

#02182025-1 AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF REVENUE ALLOCATED TO THE CITY'S RIVERBOAT FUND (NCHC RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL). Pres. Peckinpaugh made a motion to approve with Councilman Dicken second. Motion carries 6-0.

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AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	Absent	AYE

#02182025-2 A JOINT RESOLUTION BETWEEN THE HENRY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, THE HENRY COUNTY COUNCIL, AND THE CITY OF NEW CASTLE OPPOSING THE LEGISLATION THAT WILL HAVE DEVASTATING IMPACTS ON LOCAL UNITS WITH THE STATE OF INDIANA.

President Peckinpaugh made a motion to approve with a second from Councilman Walden. Discussion followed.

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

ORDINANCES:

SECOND READING

#3947 AUTHORIZING THE COLLECTION OF TRASH AND GARBAGE FROM CERTAIN PROPERTIES OUTSIDE OF THE CITY AND IMPOSING AN ADDITIONAL FEE FOR TRASH AND GARBAGE COLLECTION SERVICE PROVIDED TO PROPERTIES OUTSIDE OF THE CITY.

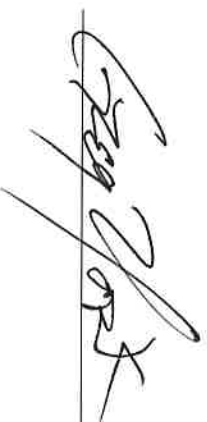
Pres. Peckinpaugh made a motion to approve this with Councilman Koger seconds. Discussion followed. Motion carries 6-0.

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#3939 2025 EMS SALARY (AMENDED) This is changing the PRN pay for Paramedics and EMT's with the new changes. Pres. Peckinpaugh made a motion to approve with a second from Councilman Walden. Motion carries 6-0.

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AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE		AYE

Meeting Adjourned by President Peckinpaugh



Presiding Officer of the Common Council

February 18, 2025

ATTEST:



Ashley Huffman, Clerk Treasurer

Approved by me this 18th day of February, 2025.



Greg York, Mayor

ATTEST:



Ashley Huffman, Clerk Treasurer