

COMMON COUNCIL

June 16, 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	Present
Rex Peckinpaugh	Present

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING.: VP Hancock made a motion with a second from Councilman Purdue. **Motion carries 7-0.**

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

No Additions or change to agenda.

ORDER OF BUSINESS:

PUBLIC COMMENTS/CITIZENS APPEARING

Scott from Taylor Siefker Williams gave a presentation on Main St/Downtown plan, followed by discussion.

Emily Hurst , Main St, gave an update on a grant for the Amp Up Concert series. Request \$15,000 to be allocated from Riverboat for a match. If the grant is denied, the money will not be needed. President Peckinpaugh made a motion to approve the \$15,000 from Riverboat with a second from Councilman Dicken. Discussion followed, **Motion carries 7-0.**

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS:

See above from Taylor Siefker Williams design group. [www.lswdesigngroup.com](http://www.lswdesigngroup.com)

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

**Councilman Guffey:**

Mr. Guffey asked about Q Ave. , down by Grace Baptist and why the road is caving in. Dir. Barker said it will be taken care of by Lykens.

**Vice-President Hancock:**

- Mr. Hancock made sure everyone received CT Huffman’s email on Riverboat numbers.

**Councilman Walden:**

- Mr. Walden reminded everyone of upcoming Juneteenth celebrations.

**Councilman Dicken:**

- Mr. Dicken asked about the closing of roads for the celebrations- yes, the city is prepared for that.

**Councilman Koger:**

- Mr. Koger asked for an update on the YMCA OCRA grant , the Y did not meet their criteria. Asked for an update on Riley Rd and repairs- Director Barker responded.

**Councilman Perdue:**

- No comments

**President Peckinpaugh:**

- No comments

**PUBLIC HEARING:**

- None

**PROCLAMATIONS:**

- None

**ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:**

Lee Walker, Street Dept.- Mr. Walker stated trash is normal this week.

Mayor York- provided an update on Spring Tax Draw, also cuts over the next 3 years from the state.

Mike Bergum, Parks Dept., handed out information on updates for Pickle Ball Courts- Phase 2. Mr. Bergum needs \$62,000 allocated for Phase 2. Pres. Peckinpaugh made a motion to approve the \$62,000 allocation from Riverboat, VP Hancock seconds. **Motion carries 7 -0.**

Pres. Peckinpaugh also made a motion to name the new shelter from Phase 2 “Dickens/Griffith” (Steve Dicken and John Griffith) with a second from Councilman Koger. **Motion carries 6-0** with Councilman Dicken abstaining.

**New Business**

**ORDINANCES:**

**FIRST READING**

**#3958 AMENDING THE SCHEDULE OF FEES FOR THE COLLECTION OF SOLID WASTE.**


Pres. Peckinpaugh made a motion to approve this with Councilman Koger seconding. Discussion follows. **Motion carries 7-0.**

Mike	Jeff	Jerry	Aaron	Mark	Lynn	Rex
Guffey	Hancock	Walden	Dicken	Koger	Perdue	Peckinpaugh
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Meeting adjourned by 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 16<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2025.

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Ashley Huffman, Clerk Treasurer

  
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Greg York, Mayor