

COMMON COUNCIL

February 1, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given by everyone in attendance.

Prayer was given by Councilman Peckinpaugh

Meeting was called to order by Mayor York.

ROLL CALL:

Mary Abbott	Present
Jeff Hancock	Present
Jerry Walden	Present
Aaron Dicken	Absent
Mark Koger	Present
Lynn Perdue	Present
Rex Peckinpaugh	Present

ORDER OF BUSINESS:

- President Koger moved to suspend the reading of the minutes of the last meeting and approve. Councilman Perdue seconded. Motion carried 6-0

Mary Abbott	Jeff Hancock	Jerry Walden	Aaron Dicken	Mark Koger	Lynn Perdue	Rex Peckinpaugh
Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent	Yes	Yes	Yes

PROCLAMATIONS:

- No Proclamations were read.

RESOLUTIONS:

- No Resolutions were presented.

ORDINANCES:

- #3741 – Establishing a Park Endowment Non-Reverting Fund
President Koger moved to approve Ordinance #3741 on second reading and moved to approve. Councilman Hancock seconded. Motion carried 6-0

Mary Abbott	Jeff Hancock	Jerry Walden	Aaron Dicken	Mark Koger	Lynn Perdue	Rex Peckinpaugh
Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent	Yes	Yes	Yes

- #3742 – Establishing Park Shelter Fees
President Koger moved to approve Ordinance #3742 on second reading. Councilman Peckinpaugh seconded. Motion carried 6-0

Mary Abbott	Jeff Hancock	Jerry Walden	Aaron Dicken	Mark Koger	Lynn Perdue	Rex Peckinpaugh
Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent	Yes	Yes	Yes

- #3743 – Establishing Rental Fees for the Armory and a Cumulative N/R Fund for Maintenance
President Koger moved to approve Ordinance #3743 on second reading. Councilman Peckinpaugh seconded. Motion carried 6-0

Mary Abbott	Jeff Hancock	Jerry Walden	Aaron Dicken	Mark Koger	Lynn Perdue	Rex Peckinpaugh
Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent	Yes	Yes	Yes

OTHER BUSINESS:

- President Koger requested Council consider their appointment to the Housing Committee with the New Castle Housing Authority, scheduled the 2nd Tuesday of each month.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Council-lady Abbott:** Noted;
• No report.
- Councilman Hancock:** Noted;
• Commended City Employees for their work during the latest cold weather, noting the 36 hours straight the Water Plant put in.
- Councilman Walden:** Noted;
• Thanked the Mayor and Building Inspector for their continued service with Billy Alcorn, Columbia Avenue, his situation is a work in progress.
- Councilman Dicken:** Noted;
• No report.
- President Koger:** Noted;
• Noted potholes are an issue.
- Councilman Perdue:** Noted;
• No report.
- Councilman Peckinpaugh:** Noted;
• No report.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:

- Superintendent Phipps thanked the Water Plant employees as well as the citizens who stopped and offered drinks and food.
- Mayor York informed all in attendance the main break on Vine Street was a water loss of 2.7 to 3 million gallons of water before it could be fixed.

CITIZENS APPEARING BEFORE THE COUNCIL:

- Cathy Hamilton representing HOPE Initiative introduced the city tri-fold to the new Council members and updated all Council on the Early Childhood Development Training Center. Cathy thanked Josh Russell for his representation and wisdom.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:

- Ed Hill informed Council that BEP Group 2 demolitions had begun.

Councilman Peckinpaugh moved to adjourn. Council-lady Abbott seconded. Meeting adjourned.




Christy York, Clerk Treasurer

Approved by me this 1st day of February 2016.



Presiding Officer of the Common Council



Greg York, Mayor