

## COMMON COUNCIL

April 4, 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	Present
Mark Koger	Present
Lynn Perdue	Present
Rex Peckinpaugh	Present

### **ORDER OF BUSINESS:**

- Councilman Hancock moved to suspend the reading of the minutes of the last meeting and approve. Councilman Walden seconded. Motion carried 7-0

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Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

### **PROCLAMATIONS:**

- No Proclamations were read.

### **RESOLUTIONS:**

- No Resolutions were scheduled.

### **ORDINANCES:**

- No Ordinances were scheduled.

### **OTHER BUSINESS:**

- President Koger presented the tax abatement documents for Grede, noting they were in compliance and the document would be submitted to the County.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

#### **Council-lady Abbott:**

Noted;

- Reported a very large pothole at the railroad crossing on Grand Avenue near the Armory. Mayor York informed Council that there had been meetings recently with the railroad and for what it was worthy they had made a commitment to repair beginning April 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Councilman Hancock:**

- Noted;
- No report.

**Councilman Walden:**

- Noted;
- Informed Council April 14 at 6:30 is the next scheduled HOPE Metting.

**Councilman Dicken:**

- Noted;
- Thanked the City employees for their work in clean up of the wind over the weekend.
  - Commended Officer Tyler Reece for his community pride and assistance with the elderly noted in the Courier Times recently.
  - Stated he had read the Savor Indiana contract and noted his thoughts.

**President Koger:**

- Noted;
- Informed Council of the meeting scheduled with Savor Indiana.

**Councilman Perdue:**

- Noted;
- No report.

**Councilman Peckinpaugh:**

- Noted;
- No report.

**ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:**

- Mayor York updated Council on his meetings regarding trash with Busters and requested that the May 2<sup>nd</sup> Council meeting be dedicated to the discussion of trash.
- Director Barker updated Council on the Long Term Control Plan progress.
- Patty Broyles, President of the New Castle Park Board updated Council on the 5 year plan of the Parks, the Memorial Wall and requested authorization for the Mayor to sign a design agreement with Hunger, noting the Henry County Foundation had committed the financing of \$5,000.00 for the creating of the design. Councilman Hancock moved to approve the request and authorize the Mayor to sign the agreement after review by the City Attorney. Councilman Peckinpaugh seconded. Motion carried 7-0

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**CITIZENS APPEARING BEFORE THE COUNCIL:**

- No citizens appeared before Council

**DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:**

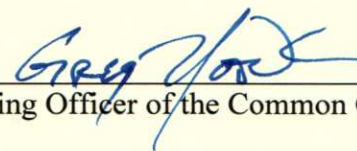
- No reports.

President Koger moved to adjourn. Council-lady Abbott seconded. Meeting adjourned.




Christy York, Clerk Treasurer

Approved by me this 4th day of April 2016.



Presiding Officer of the Common Council



Greg York, Mayor