

COMMON COUNCIL

June 20, 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 Peckinpaugh moved to suspend the reading of the minutes of the last meeting and approve. Councilman Hancock seconded. Motion carried 7-0

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Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

AWARD:

- Mayor York and Chief Catron honored Officer J.B. Nicholson with a Life Saving Award for his courage in saving a citizen from the roof top of a fully engulfed house in Sunnyside. Officer Nicholson had the vision several years ago to equip his vehicle with a ladder which he was able to use to assist the citizen off the roof.

PUBLIC HEARING:

- Public hearing on Ordinance 3747 was opened at 7:13pm. No citizens appeared before the Council. Public hearing was closed at 7:14pm.

ORDINANCES:

- **Ordinance #3747 – Sewer Use Ordinance**
President Koger read and moved to approve Ordinance #3747 on first reading.
Councilman Peckinpaugh seconded. Motion carried 7-0

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Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Councilman Hancock moved to suspend the rules and approve Ordinance #3747 on second reading. Councilman Peckinpaugh seconded. Motion carried 7-0

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Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Councilman Hancock moved to approve Ordinance #3747 on second reading. President Koger seconded. Motion carried 7-0

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Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Councilman Hancock moved to suspend the rules and approve Ordinance #3747 on third and final reading. Council-lady Abbott seconded. Motion carried 7-0

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Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Councilman Hancock moved to approve Ordinance #3747 on third and final reading. Councilman Dicken seconded. Motion carried 7-0

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OTHER BUSINESS:

- No other business was scheduled.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Council-lady Abbott:

Noted;

- Thanked the Water Department for their quick response to a main break over the weekend.
- Thanked the Mayor, EMS, Police and Fire for their appearance at the Little Blessings lunch.
- Noted appreciation for adding 244 South 23rd to the demolition list.

Councilman Hancock:

Noted;

- Street light on I Avenue and Grand is out and requested consideration of more lights on the south side of Grand to Troy Avenue.

Councilman Walden:

Noted;

- Thanked Superintendent Phipps for his time and explanation of how the Water Plant operates.
- Noted how busy the city was with weekend events recently and how proud he was of the citizens and their time for such activities.

Councilman Dicken:

Noted;

- Requested an update on the 1400 Broad Street parking lot. Mayor York stated the Historic Preservation was working on a solution for the building.

President Koger:

Noted;

- No report.

Councilman Perdue:

Noted;

- No report.

Councilman Peckinpaugh: Noted;

- I Avenue parking was reviewed and determined adequate at this time.
- Presented a letter from Ed Hill requesting to proceed with applying for an INDOT grant in hopes of creating the “Ted Fitzgerald Memorial Trail” which would be a sidewalk that connects Wilbur Wright School to Osborne Park. After discussion Councilman Peckinpaugh moved to approve proceeding with the grant application. Councilman Walden seconded. Motion carried 7-0

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- Questioned who was responsible for the railroad property along Cherrywood. Mayor York informed that Jeff Wray was working on a trail for this area.
- Requested Council consider creating an ordinance for any new construction require installation of sidewalks. President Koger suggested Council Peckinpaugh email Attorney Copenhaver with the information and Attorney Copenhaver could present a draft ordinance to Special Needs Committee for review.
- Noted Indiana Avenue curbs needed attention.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:

- Mayor York informed Council that the State had mandated ADA compliant sidewalks city wide by requiring cities to budget \$75,000.00 annual from Local Road and Street Funding. President Koger suggested updating sidewalk ordinance that during update of sidewalks, that it be required to make corners ADA compliant.

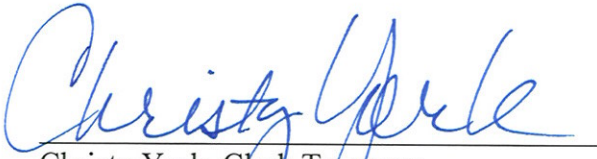
CITIZENS APPEARING BEFORE THE COUNCIL:

- Mike Broyles, New Castle, noted the following;
 - requested that the sidewalks be considered reopened to allow foot traffic through that area.
 - asked if the Comprehensive Plan would assist in adding sidewalks to State Road 3. Mayor York informed that there was a state requirement to add a crosswalk on a state highway requires directional receptacle on the other side.
- Patty Broyles, Park Board President informed Council she was awarded 82% of the Food and Beverage grant she had applied for and the Skate Park would begin construction this year. She invited all in attendance to the next Park Board Meeting scheduled for July 5th at 5:00 in Council Chambers.
- Ranzel Howard, New Castle, presented to Council the importance of the New Castle Transit System to citizens with special needs, noting the importance of mobility the system gave.
- Ed Pierce, New Castle, noted;
 - a large pothole on the railroad tracks near the Armory.
 - the corner at I Avenue and 25th Street was being broken down by trucks.
 - requested an update on the old Firestone Property. Mayor York stated EPA was in charge of it at this time.

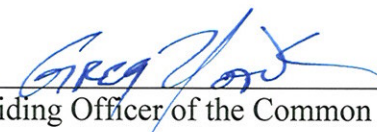
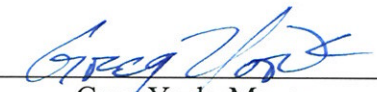
DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:

- No reports.

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


Christy York, Clerk Treasurer

Approved by me this 20th day of June 2016.


Presiding Officer of the Common Council
Greg York, Mayor