

COMMON COUNCIL

July 18, 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	Absent
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 Dicken seconded. Motion carried 6-0

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

PROCLAMATIONS:

- No Proclamations were presented.

RESOLUTIONS:

- No Resolutions were presented.

ORDINANCES:

- **#3748 – Additional Appropriation – LOIT Public Safety**
President Koger read Ordinance #3748 on first reading and moved to approve with correction in paragraph 2 to correct the word Riverboat to LOIT Public Safety Fund. Councilman Peckinpaugh seconded. Motion carried 6-0
- **#3749 – Additional Appropriation – Riverboat Fund**
President Koger read Ordinance #3749 on first reading and moved to approve. Council-lady Abbott seconded. Motion carried 6-0

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

Public Hearing was opened at 7:11pm for Ordinance #3748 and 3749.

AFSCME represented employees requested to be considered for incentives along with Police, Fire, EMS and Non-Union. It was noted by administration that AFSCME employees had signed their 2016 contract foregoing any incentive for an extra week of vacation. Council discussed their request and informed they would confer and consider at a later date.

Lee Walker, Robert Dye and Brian Slavey

Public Hearing was closed at 7:35.

- Councilman Hancock requested to suspend the rules and read Ordinance #3748 on second reading. Councilman Koger moved to suspend the rules. Councilman Peckinpaugh seconded. Motion carried 6-0

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Yes	Yes	Absent	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

- Councilman Hancock moved to approve Ordinance #3748 on second reading. Council-lady Abbott seconded. Motion carried 6-0

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

- Councilman Hancock moved to suspend the rules and approve Ordinance #3749 on second reading. Council-lady Abbott seconded. Motion carried 6-0

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

- Councilman Hancock moved to approve Ordinance #3749 on second reading. President Koger seconded. Motion carried 3-0

OTHER BUSINESS:

- No other business was scheduled.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Council-lady Abbott:** Noted;
- Thanked Caroline Hamilton for her campaign to clean up Lowe Park. Excellent job.
- Councilman Hancock:** Noted;
- Thanked administration for the clean up of Trojan Lane.
 - Requested that a timeline for brush pickup be established.
- Councilman Walden:** Noted;
- No report.
- Councilman Dicken:** Noted;
- Recommended creating a schedule for brush pickup.
 - Recommended Colonial Flats be fined for unsecure building.
- President Koger:** Noted;
- No report.
- Councilman Perdue:** Noted;
- Requested Traffic Committee review the parking at Church and Main as well as Central and Main, noting the blind spots were terrible.
- Councilman Peckinpaugh:** Noted;
- Thanked Caroline Hamilton for her citizenship and work at Lowe Park.
 - Requested an update on the Main Street sidewalk. Director Barker informed that quotes were approved in mornings BOW meeting.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:

- Commissioner Melton updated the Council on current code enforcement.

- Director Barker suggested parking options for Central Avenue.
- Ed Hill updated Council on the 4th group of BEP, noting bid openings were held this morning in BOW.

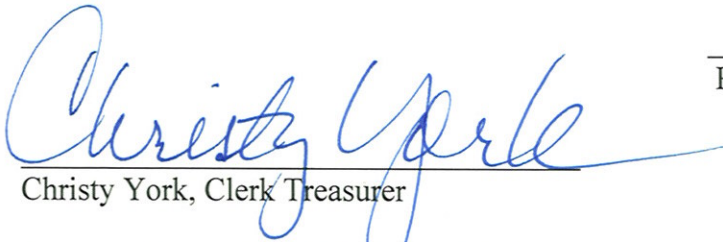
CITIZENS APPEARING BEFORE THE COUNCIL:

- Eddie Hagar, New Castle, gave a history of Lowe Park, noting
 - funding for this park was from previous years Food and Beverage
 - current administration inherited approximately \$75,000.00 in damage

Councilman Peckinpaugh requested a list of repairs be submitted to the Park Board who meet the first Monday of each month in the Council Chambers at 5:30.


- Caroline Hamilton, New Castle, thanked Council for their support and through volunteers of Helping Hand they were happy to work at Lowe Park. She requested authorization to paint, noting graffiti was everywhere. Council authorized painting.
- Valerie McNeils, New Castle, reported a parking issue in the 700 block of South 11th, as well as, tree trimming occurring after dark on Audubon.
- Patty Broyles, Park Board President, thanked Caroline Hamilton for the efforts put forward at Lowe Park and expressed hope of expanding the security to that park.

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


Christy York, Clerk Treasurer

Approved by me this 18th day of July 2016.


Presiding Officer of the Common Council


Greg York, Mayor