

COMMON COUNCIL

September 6, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given by everyone in attendance.

Prayer was given by Dale Cole

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. Council-lady Abbott seconded. Motion carried 7-0

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

PROCLAMATIONS:

- No Proclamations were presented.

RESOLUTIONS:

- No Resolutions were presented.

ORDINANCES:

Public hearing for Ordinance #3751 was opened at 7:08pm. With no citizens appearing, the public hearing was closed at 7:09pm.

- **#3751 – 2017 Budget and Tax Rates**

President Koger m Ordinance #3751 on first reading and moved to approve. Councilman Peckinpaugh seconded. Motion carried 5-0

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OTHER BUSINESS:

- No other business was scheduled.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Council-lady Abbott:

Noted;

- Weed issue on Indiana at 23rd and 25th Streets, on C Avenue between 21st and 22nd.

Councilman Hancock: Noted;

- Resident at 123 North 24th was requesting a light in the all, advised to contact Duke Energy.
- Paving issue on South 7th, Mayor York stated it was on this years paving project list.
- Great job on South Main Street sidewalk, requested update on curb striping.
- Toters being left in streets after emptying.
- Update on locator equipment. Superintendent Phipps stated equipment needed updated, but sufficient for need at this time.

Councilman Walden: Noted;

- Call from residents in the area of Kalia Apartments, alley between Main and 14th Streets regarding trash of needles, crack pipes and drug paraphernalia.
- Lighting in the alley needed updated, repaired, etc. in the alley area of Kalia Apartments as well as lighting on Lincoln Avenue.

Councilman Dicken: Noted;

- Drug traffic in area of Kalia Apartments is high.

President Koger: Noted;

- C Avenue and A Avenue railroad area is covered in weeds. Mayor informed that railroad is only required to weed/mow 2 times per season.

Councilman Perdue: Noted;

- No report.

Councilman Peckinpough: Noted;

- Stop sign at 7th and Church is covered by tree and brush.
- Lynndale area trash mess.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:

- Mayor York informed the Council that bids had been opened at the mornings BOW meeting and the 2016 paving projects would begin soon.

CITIZENS APPEARING BEFORE THE COUNCIL:

- Patty Broyles, President of the Park Board presented the recommendations of the Park Board and BOW for the location of the We Care Park to be located behind Fire Station #3 on Roosevelt.
After discussion Councilman Hancock moved to support the location, fundraising and grant efforts by United Fund for the We Care Park. Councilman Dicken seconded.
Motion carried 7-0

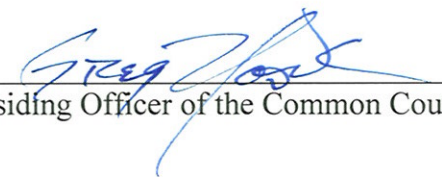
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Councilman Peckinpaugh moved to adjourn. Council-lady Abbott seconded. Meeting adjourned.

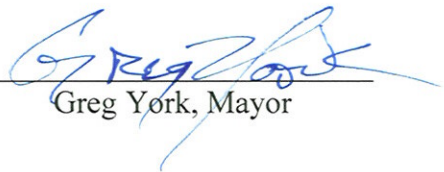


Christy York, Clerk Treasurer

Approved by me this 6th day of September 2016.



Presiding Officer of the Common Council



Greg York, Mayor