

COMMON COUNCIL

October 3, 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	Absent
Jeff Hancock	Present
Jerry Walden	Present
Aaron Dicken	Present
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 Hancock seconded. Motion carried 6-0

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

PROCLAMATIONS:

- No Proclamations were presented.

RESOLUTIONS:

- No Resolutions were presented.

ORDINANCES:

- **#3759 – Sidewalk Repair/Construction**

President Koger moved to approve Ordinance #3759 on second reading. Councilman Hancock seconded. Motion carried 6-0

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

A motion was made then withdrawn to suspend the rules and read on third reading after questions from the Mayor and Council were presented. An amendment was recommended before third reading. Attorney Copenhaver informed Council the recommended amendment would be made and presented at next meeting.

OTHER BUSINESS:

- No other business.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Council-lady Abbott: Noted;

- No report.

Councilman Hancock:

Noted;

- Stated a business was interested in purchasing the property next to their current business that is on the "tear down list". Attorney Copenhagen stated that if the city owned the property they could sell for assessed value, but in this case the city does not own.

Councilman Walden:

Noted;

- Informed Council of the Annual IACT Roundtable meeting scheduled for November 3rd at Willey and Reds in Hagerstown, noting it was very informative and worth attending.

Councilman Dicken:

Noted;

- Rode along with Police Officers Terrell and Patterson recently and commended their work.
- Requested review of ordinance regarding chickens within city limits.

President Koger:

Noted;

- No report.

Councilman Perdue:

Noted;

- No report

Councilman Peckinpaugh:

Noted;

- Submitted an intersection concern to Director Barker.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:

- Mayor York introduced Alan Bramlett as the new City Code Enforcement Officer, thanking Building Inspector Melton for the job he has done.
- Mayor York suggested Council stop in and see the process of City Court. Court is held on Friday's at 1:00.

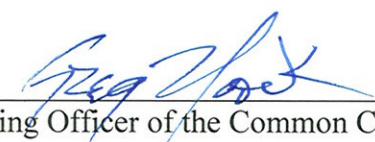
CITIZENS APPEARING BEFORE THE COUNCIL:


- John Moles, 1324 Q Avenue noted traffic is still bad on Q Avenue, recommending speed limit signs be posted. Traffic Committee was looking into the traffic in that area.
- Cathy Hamilton, New Castle invited all in attendance to the next HOPE Initiative meeting scheduled for October 13 at 6:30. Requested review of adding sidewalks at the corner of 14th and Washington Streets.

Councilman Peckinpaugh moved to adjourn. Councilman Hancock seconded. Meeting adjourned.


Christy York, Clerk Treasurer

Approved by me this 3rd day of October 2016.


Presiding Officer of the Common Council


Greg York, Mayor