

## COMMON COUNCIL

October 17, 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:**

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| 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 Perdue seconded. Motion carried 6-0

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| 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:**

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

Councilman Peckinpaugh moved to approve Ordinance #3759 as amended on third reading. Councilman Hancock seconded. Motion carried 7-0

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| Yes         | Yes          | Yes          | Yes          | Yes        | Yes         | Yes             |

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

President Koger moved to approve Ordinance #3751 on third and final reading. Councilman Hancock seconded. Motion carried 7-0

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| Yes         | Yes          | Yes          | Yes          | Yes        | Yes         | Yes             |

- **#3752 – Elected Official Salary Ordinance**

President Koger moved to approve Ordinance #3752 on second reading. Councilman Hancock seconded. Motion carried 7-0

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| Yes         | Yes          | Yes          | Yes          | Yes        | Yes         | Yes             |

Motion to suspend the rules and read on third and final reading was made by Councilman Hancock. Council-lady Abbott seconded. Motion carried 7-0

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

Councilman Hancock moved to approve Ordinance #3752 on third and final reading.

Councilman Dicken seconded. Motion carried 7-0

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| Yes         | Yes          | Yes          | Yes          | Yes        | Yes         | Yes             |

- **#3753 – Department of Finance Salary Ordinance**

President Koger moved to approve Ordinance #3753 on second reading. Councilman

Hancock seconded. Motion carried 7-0

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| Yes         | Yes          | Yes          | Yes          | Yes        | Yes         | Yes             |

Motion to suspend the rules and read on third and final reading was made by Councilman

Dicken. Councilman Hancock seconded. Motion carried 7-0

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| Yes         | Yes          | Yes          | Yes          | Yes        | Yes         | Yes             |

Councilman Dicken moved to approve Ordinance #3753 on third and final reading.

Councilman Hancock seconded. Motion carried 7-0

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| Yes         | Yes          | Yes          | Yes          | Yes        | Yes         | Yes             |

- **#3754 – Administrative and Management Salary Ordinance**

President Koger moved to approve Ordinance #3754 on second reading. Councilman

Perdue seconded. Motion carried 7-0

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| Yes         | Yes          | Yes          | Yes          | Yes        | Yes         | Yes             |

Motion to suspend the rules and read on third and final reading was made by Councilman

Hancock. Councilman Walden seconded. Motion carried 7-0

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| Yes         | Yes          | Yes          | Yes          | Yes        | Yes         | Yes             |

Councilman Hancock moved to approve Ordinance #3754 on third and final reading.

Councilman Perdue seconded. Motion carried 7-0

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| Yes         | Yes          | Yes          | Yes          | Yes        | Yes         | Yes             |

- **#3755 – EMS Salary Ordinance**

President Koger moved to approve Ordinance #3755 on second reading. Councilman

Peckinpaugh seconded. Motion carried 7-0

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| Yes         | Yes          | Yes          | Yes          | Yes        | Yes         | Yes             |

Motion to suspend the rules and read on third and final reading was made by Councilman

Dicken. Councilman Walden seconded. Motion carried 7-0

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| Yes         | Yes          | Yes          | Yes          | Yes        | Yes         | Yes             |

Councilman Dicken moved to approve Ordinance #3755 on third and final reading.

Councilman Perdue seconded. Motion carried 7-0

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| Yes         | Yes          | Yes          | Yes          | Yes        | Yes         | Yes             |

• **#3756 – Fire Department Salary Ordinance**

Councilman Peckinpaugh moved to approve Ordinance #3756 on second reading.  
Councilman Hancock seconded. Motion carried 7-0

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| Yes         | Yes          | Yes          | Yes          | Yes        | Yes         | Yes             |

Motion to suspend the rules and read on third and final reading was made by Councilman Peckinpaugh. Council-lady Abbott seconded. Motion carried 7-0

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| Yes         | Yes          | Yes          | Yes          | Yes        | Yes         | Yes             |

Councilman Dicken moved to approve Ordinance #3756 on third and final reading.  
Councilman Perdue seconded. Motion carried 7-0

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

• **#3757 – Police Department Salary Ordinance**

Councilman Peckinpaugh moved to approve Ordinance #3757 on second reading.  
Councilman Perdue seconded. Motion carried 7-0

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| Yes         | Yes          | Yes          | Yes          | Yes        | Yes         | Yes             |

Motion to suspend the rules and read on third and final reading was made by Councilman Hancock. Councilman Dicken seconded. Motion carried 7-0

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| Yes         | Yes          | Yes          | Yes          | Yes        | Yes         | Yes             |

Councilman Hancock moved to approve Ordinance #3757 on third and final reading.  
Councilman Peckinpaugh seconded. Motion carried 7-0

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| Yes         | Yes          | Yes          | Yes          | Yes        | Yes         | Yes             |

• **#3758 – Hourly Employee Salary Ordinance**

President Koger moved to approve Ordinance #3752 on second reading. Councilman Hancock seconded. Motion carried 7-0

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| Yes         | Yes          | Yes          | Yes          | Yes        | Yes         | Yes             |

Motion to suspend the rules and read on third and final reading was made by Councilman Peckinpaugh. Councilman Perdue seconded. Motion carried 7-0

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

Councilman Dicken moved to approve Ordinance #3752 on third and final reading.  
Councilman Walden seconded. Motion carried 7-0

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| Yes         | Yes          | Yes          | Yes          | Yes        | Yes         | Yes             |

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

- Cory Murphy, Director of NCHC EDC updated the Council on the EPA Grant.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Council-lady Abbott:**

Noted;

- Road crumbling in area of South 28<sup>th</sup> and Grand Avenue.

- Reported monitoring traffic for approximately ½ hour in the Q Avenue and Roosevelt area, noting no speeders were identified.

**Councilman Hancock:**

Noted;

- Thanked Councilman Koger and Mayor York for the curb striping done on South Main Street
- Informed Council that St. Anne Church was requesting 5 handicap parking spaces near their building on North 19<sup>th</sup> Street side. Traffic Committee had reviewed and their recommendation was approval if all paperwork was completed for request.
- Noted a spigot in West Lawn was leaking. Superintendent Denny stated he would get it taken care of.
- Stated he also monitored Q Avenue and the Roosevelt area, noting no speeding while he monitored. Suggested adding speed limit signs to that area.

**Councilman Walden:**

Noted;

- Q Avenue assessment was no noted speeders and agreed with Councilman Hancock regarding speed limit signs.
- Stated he had given a Vine Street property to the Code Enforcement Officer for review.
- Attended the Mingle with Main Street event, noting it was a great event.

**Councilman Dicken:**

Noted;

- Q Avenue assessment was to consider a radar speed limit sign.

**President Koger:**

Noted;

- Agreed with recommendation of adding speed limit signs to Q Avenue.
- Requested information on leaf pick up. Commissioner Baker stated the Street Department was ready to begin as soon as the leaves started to fall.
- Noted his t-shirt was in support of the EMS and Fire Departments Breast Cancer Awareness month and thanked them for their service to awareness.

**Councilman Perdue:**

Noted;

- Noted milling and paving had began on Main and Bundy, thanked Administration.

**Councilman Peckinpugh:**

Noted;

- Thanked Four Square Church for their Faith in Action Day.
- Requested an update on the Firestone property. Mayor York stated it was part of his administrative report for this meeting.
- Requested an update on the progress of the City Comprehensive Plan. Mayor York informed that it was an extensive report and was moving forward.

**ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:**

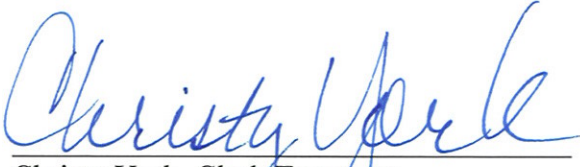
- Mayor York updated Council on the EPA assessment and progress of the Firestone property informing them that projected clean up was expected to begin in March of 2017. Neighborhood and community awareness meetings would begin this year.
- Clerk Treasurer York informed Council that State Board of Accounts had mandated training on Internal Controls by December 31<sup>st</sup> and requested recommendations from Council of when they would like to have this training. Council agreed to training after the next Council meeting scheduled for November 7th.

- Clerk Treasurer York informed Council of the Annual IACT Roundtable scheduled for November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 5:30, noting if they were interested to let Mayor's Assistant Kennedy know and she would register them.

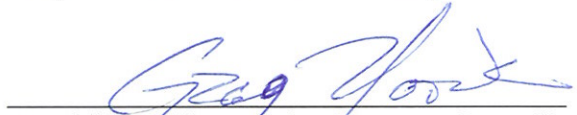
**CITIZENS APPEARING BEFORE THE COUNCIL:**

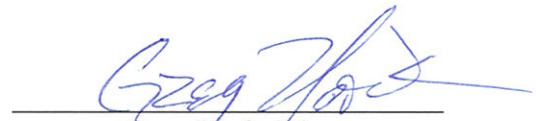
- No citizens appeared before the Council

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

  
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Christy York, Clerk Treasurer

Approved by me this 17th day of October 2016.

  
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Presiding Officer of the Common Council

  
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Greg York, Mayor