

COMMON COUNCIL

November 21, 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

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:**

- **Resolution #11212016-1 – Transfer of Funds**  
President Koger read Resolution #11212016-1 and moved to approve. Councilman Hancock 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

**ORDINANCES:**

- **#3760 – Additional Appropriation of Funds Not Previously Budgeted**  
**Public Hearing was opened at 7:06pm. No citizens appeared. Closed at 7:07pm**

Councilman Koger moved to approve Ordinance #3760 on second reading. Councilman Hancock 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

Motion to suspend the rules and read on third and final reading was made by Councilman Hancock. President Koger 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

Councilman Hancock moved to approve Ordinance #3760 on third and final reading.

Councilman Perdue 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

- **#3761 Amending Ordinances Numbered 3729, 3730, 3731, 3732, 3733 and 3734**

President Koger read and moved to approve Ordinance #3761 on first reading.

Councilman Hancock 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

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

Hancock. Councilman Dicken 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

Councilman Hancock moved to approve Ordinance #3761 on second reading.

Councilman Perdue 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

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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 #3761 on third and final reading.

Councilman Peckinpaugh seconded. Motion carried 7-0

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

## **OTHER BUSINESS:**

- No reports presented to Council.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Council-lady Abbott:** Noted;  
• No report.

**Councilman Hancock:** Noted;  
• Received a phone calls reporting that street lights were out on Meadowbrooke Drive as well as 128 Red River Road. Assistant Kennedy stated she would contact Duke.  
• Received a phone call from a citizen on South Main stating that years ago there was a stop sign at S Avenue and South Main and asked that Traffic Committee take a look at the location and consider reinstalling the stop. Attorney Copenhaver stated he would review past ordinances and resolutions.  
• Thanked the Main Street Group, noting pots downtown looked great.

**Councilman Walden:** Noted;  
• Informed Council of the ECI meetings for 2017 were scheduled for 2/14/2017, 5/16/2017, 8/8/2017 and 11/14/2016 at 3:00pm in the Innovation Center in Muncie, noting they were very informative meetings.  
• Requested to review the issues at Church and Main Streets since stop light has been removed. Options were offered;

reduce parking spots along South Main, make intersection a 4 way stop or reinstate stop light.

- Noted that he had reviewed the 14<sup>th</sup> and Race Street topic of keeping opened or closed, noting that 9 of the 10 business owners want it open, but did note that the apartment exit was unsafe if opened.
- Wished all in attendance a Happy Thanksgiving.

**Councilman Dicken:** Noted;  
• No report.

**President Koger:** Noted;  
• Noted a lot of pressure was being placed on Council regarding the 14<sup>th</sup> Street issue and stated it was time to act and move forward.

**Councilman Perdue:** Noted;  
• No report

**Councilman Peckinpaugh:** Noted;  
• Requested Park Board consider recommendation from Council to name Shelter 1 in Baker Park after the Hyman Memorial, as well as naming one of the streets to the shelter honoring Richard Leitch.

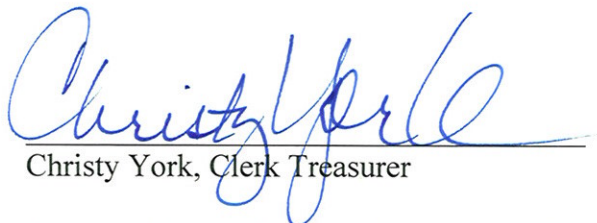
#### **ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:**

- No reports.


#### **CITIZENS APPEARING BEFORE THE COUNCIL:**

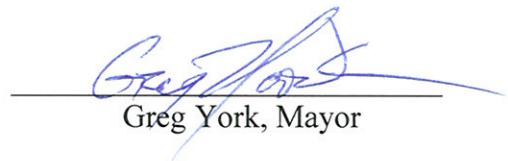
- Ed Pierce, New Castle, thanked everyone involved in putting up the Christmas lights.
- Dennis Hamilton, New Castle, thanked all who participated in the renovation of the HOPE Building.

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

  
Christy York, Clerk Treasurer

Approved by me this 21st day of November 2016.

  
Presiding Officer of the Common Council

  
Greg York, Mayor