

COMMON COUNCIL

December 19, 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

**RESOLUTIONS:**

- **#12192016-1 – Amending City Code Section 36.14 (A) and (D)**  
President Koger read Resolution #12192016-1 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

- **#12192016-2 – Appropriation Transfers**  
President Koger read Resolution #12192016-2 and moved to approve. Councilman Peckinpaugh 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:**

- **#3762 Amending Fees for the Cemetery and Westlaw Additions/Establishing Additional Burial Spaces for Veterans**  
President Koger read Ordinance #3762 on first reading. Councilman Hancock moved to 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

Councilman Hancock moved to suspend the rules and read Ordinance #3762 on second reading. 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

Councilman Hancock moved to approve Ordinance #3762 on second reading. 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 suspend the rules and read Ordinance #3762 on third and final reading. 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

Councilman Hancock moved to approve Ordinance #3762 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
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

• **#3763 Establishing a Policy Regarding City Owned Social Media Sites**

President Koger read Ordinance #3763 on first reading. Councilman Hancock moved to approve. Councilman Walden 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 suspend the rules and read Ordinance #3763 on second reading. Councilman Walden 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 #3763 on second reading. Councilman Walden 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 suspend the rules and read Ordinance #3762 on third and final reading. 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 #3762 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

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

- Mayor York presented retiring Assistant Police Chief Mark Stacy with a clock for his 20 years of service with the New Castle Police Department. Council thanked Mark for his dedication and service with a standing ovation.
- Council expressed thanks to Superintendent Denney for his research and analysis of the newly passed Cemetery fees.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

- Council-lady Abbott:** Noted;
- No report.
- Councilman Hancock:** Noted;
- Wished all in attendance a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.
- Councilman Walden:** Noted;
- Informed administration that the next Council Meeting date was incorrect on the city website.
  - Requested a date that the Committee responsible for the recommendation of South 14<sup>th</sup> Street to present and update the Council on their progress. President Koger stated he would write a letter requesting they attend the first meeting in February with an update.
- Councilman Dicken:** Noted;
- Thanks to all Departments for a great job during the weather issues.
- President Koger:** Noted;
- Presented Council with a year end LOIT Public Safety Fund report, noting that this was in keeping the promise of City Council to enhance the departments with the new funds, not absorb it into the General Fund.
- Councilman Perdue:** Noted;
- No report.
- Councilman Peckinpaugh:** Noted;
- No report.

### **ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:**

- Mayor York thanked Street Commissioner Baker for his and his departments service during the ice and snow the last week.
- Mayor York informed Council Director Sloan was not in attendance this evening with the City Light Tour being held tonight and tomorrow night and thanked the Transportation Department for their service during this event.
- Clerk Treasurer York informed Council that the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Santa's Mailbox had received and responded to 446 letters and expressed her thanks to the local Postal Service for their dedication to delivering them with minimal information.

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

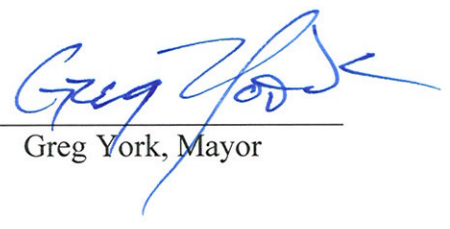
- Mike Broyles, New Castle, expressed his opinion regarding South 14<sup>th</sup> Street, noting that transparency with the public would be helpful in reducing complaints and impatience.
- Cathy Hamilton, New Castle, thanked Councilman Dicken for his invitation to the Eastwood School program. Noted the HOPE Annual Donut Run was scheduled for December 24<sup>th</sup> at 10pm. Expressed her opinion regarding South 14<sup>th</sup> Street.

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

  
Presiding Officer of the Common Council

ATTEST:  
  
Christy York, Clerk/Treasurer

Approved by me this 19th day of December 2016.

  
Greg York, Mayor

ATTEST:  
  
Christy York, Clerk Treasurer