COMMON COUNCIL

March 18, 2018 at 6:30 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 Brewington	Present
Jeff Hancock	Present
Jerry Walden	Present
Aaron Dicken	Absent
Mark Koger	Present
Lynn Perdue	Present
Rex Peckinpaugh	Present

ORDER OF BUSINESS:

• Vice President Hancock moved to suspend the reading of the minutes of the last meeting and approve. Councilman Walden seconded. Motion carried 6-0

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

## **PUBLIC HEARING:**

• No Public Hearing

# **PROCLAMATIONS:**

• No Proclamations

## **RESOLUTIONS:**

• No Resolutions

#### **ORDINANCES:**

No Ordinances

### **OTHER BUSINESS:**

• No other Business

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

Council-lady Abbott:

Noted;

Nothing to Report

Councilman Hancock:

Noted;

• Thanked Superintendent Phipps and his crew for the work they have been doing.

Councilman Walden:

Noted;

- Thanked Mayor York for the quick action he took regarding the railroad tracks on 25th St. Thanked Director Barker and Building Inspector Melton for the great job they have been doing regarding some issues in Councilman Walden's ward.
- Discussed with the Council about the meetings taking place regarding Castle Place area A to I Ave and 14th to 18th St. They will be looking at code enforcements and possibly marketing some of the blighted home area.

Councilman Dicken:

Noted:

Absent

President Koger:

Noted:

• Thanked Councilman Walden for all his hard work on the Castle Heights project.

Councilman Perdue:

Noted:

• Stopped out at the new Beacon site and reported they currently have 5 full time employees and things are moving along. They will be employing 48 full time shift employees with they are completed.

Councilman Peckinpaugh: Noted;

- Discussed Main Street and which way they should opt to give them funds. Budget or through Riverboat.
- Asked if we could have 3 open grants through OCRA stated that we need a new zoning review per our Commprehensive Plan.
- Questioned if we could sell advertising on our toters with the money going to a toter fund.

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:**

- Superintendent Walker advised that there would be a demonstration on a new infrared hot box that we are looking to purchase. Stated that we will still have access to the County's dura patcher if needed.
- Bookkeeper Grider stated that the City Easter Egg hunt will be April 20th at 1pm.

#### CITIZENS APPEARING BEFORE THE COUNCIL:

 Carrie Barrett with Mainstreet handed out the Vandewall Downtown Strategy to the Council and asked them to look over it and see if they have any comments.

Councilman Peckinpaugh moved to adjourn. Meeting adjourned.

Presiding Officer of the Common Council

Feg Joy Greg York, Mayor

ATTEST:

Christy York, Clerk Treasurer

Approved by me this 18th day of March 2019.

ATTEST:

Christy York, Clerk Treasurer