

COMMON COUNCIL

May 18, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given by everyone in attendance.

Prayer was given by Mayor York

Meeting was called to order by Mayor York.

ROLL CALL:

Mike Guffey	Present
Jeff Hancock	Present
Jerry Walden	Present
Aaron Dicken	Present
Mark Koger	Present
Lynn Perdue	Present
Rex Peckinpaugh	Present

ORDER OF BUSINESS:

- Vice President Hancock moved to accept the minutes from the former meeting. Councilman Koger seconded. Motion carried 7-0

Mike Guffey	Jeff Hancock	Jerry Walden	Aaron Dicken	Mark Koger	Lynn Perdue	Rex Peckinpaugh
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

PUBLIC HEARING:

- No Public Hearing

PROCLAMATIONS:

- No Proclamations

RESOLUTIONS:

- No Resolutions

ORDINANCES:

- No Ordinances

OTHER BUSINESS:

- No Other Business

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Councilman Guffey: Noted;

- Informed Council more lighting was needed in the 800 Block of South 20th. Mayor York stated the City would look into it.

Vice-President Hancock: Noted;

- Inquired as to when the Mayor would be opening up City Hall again. Mayor stated as of now it would be June 14th, but will be accessing week to week.

Councilman Walden: Noted;

- Thanked Building Inspector Melton and Jeff Marcum for addressing some issues in his ward.
- Thanked Chief Schofield for addressing an issue in his ward.
- Thanked all those involved with youth sports this year.
- Addressed having Chickens in the City limits.

Councilman Dicken: Noted;

- No Comments

Councilman Koger: Noted;

- No Comments

Councilman Perdue: Noted;

Thanked Superintendent Walker and his staff for getting all the tree limbs cleaned up after the high winds.

President Peckinpaugh: Noted;

- Addressed the wall that fell on 18th and Indiana. The State put the wall up and are going to come access the damage.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:

- Mayor York thanks Darrell Radford with The Courier Times for working with us and reporting that City Zoom meetings were allowing Council to still get things done.
- Congratulated Mayors Assistant Kendra Kennedy for graduating from college even though she did not get to walk across that stage.

CITIZENS APPEARING BEFORE THE COUNCIL:

- Corey Murphy with NC/HC EDC stated that a welcome to New Castle sign on State Road 38 West is in the works. Encouraged everyone to go to the webpage growinhenry.com where there is a lot of information and resources available.
- Shaun DeFault with NC Chamber of Commerce informed Council that the Memorial Day Parade had been cancelled. Advised Council there would be a virtual Veterans Tribute on Facebook or You Tube May 25th at 11am. Anyone wishing to have their Veteran in the video can submit a photo. Informed Council that the Small Business Loan Forgiveness application is available now. Asked that everyone look at the Love Local Campaign on the Chambers Facebook page. They are still looking for Democrat Judges for the election.
- Meeting Adjourned President Peckinpaugh



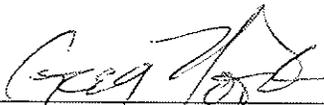
Presiding Officer of the Common Council

ATTEST:



Brenda Grider, Clerk Treasurer

Approved by me this 18th day of May 2020.



Greg York, Mayor

ATTEST:



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