COMMON COUNCIL

May 17, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.

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 Walden seconded. Motion carried 7-0

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

PUBLIC HEARING:

• Public Hearing was opened at 6:36pm. Terry Evans has taken care of it and has installed a driveway along the edge to gain access to the back of his property. President Peckinpaugh is looking into it with the other neighbor. Public Hearing was closed 6:43p.m.

#3862 VACATING A RIGHT OF WAY (NORTH 30TH STREET) President Peckinpaugh moved to approve on second reading. Vice President Hancock seconded. Motion carried 7-0.

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Public Hearing was opened at 6:47pm. Amanda Carmona wants to place a fence on the right of way at 318 N. 18th Street. Public Hearing closed 6:49p.m.
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PROCLAMATIONS:

No Proclamations

RESOLUTIONS:

• No Resolutions

ORDINANCES:

 #3861 ESTABLISHING THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUND President Peckinpaugh moved to approve on second reading. Vice President Hancock seconded. Motion carried 7-0.

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OTHER BUSINESS:

 President Peckinpaugh announced an appointment of Mary Nicholson for the Councils member of the Food And Beverage Commission. President Peckinpaugh moved to approve. Vice President Hancock seconded. Motion carried 7-0.

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COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Councilman Guffey:

Noted:

No Comments

Vice-President Hancock: Noted;

- Jeremy Fuel 3631 Sleepy Hollow is requesting to black top two lanes at the end of his property. It was agreed that the property belonged to Mr. Fuel and Council had no jurisdiction as to what he can and can't do there.
- Inquired about the pool with a Chlorine shortage will it be affected. Superintendent Bergum stated that with the new operations will be fine on Chlorine.

Councilman Walden:

Noted;

- Inquired if there was there anything the City could do with the building at 23rd and Broad. The roof is caving in and it is becoming a public safety hazard. Health Department will be called.
- Inquired about a house at 18th and D Ave. Building Commissioner will check on it.

Councilman Dicken:

Noted;

- Inquired if anyone had talked to Duke Energy about the lighting shield and the cost. Mayor York will be talking to them in the next couple of days.
- Did an update on the Tour Pour and Restore Event Downtown. It was very successful and Thanked Carrie Barrett of Main Street for putting it together.
- Advised the Council where the City was at with the Resiliency Greenhouse Gases.

Councilman Koger:

Noted;

No Comments

Councilman Perdue:

Noted;

• Advised that Dr. Helen Steussy wants to plant ground cover at Fitzgerald Trail. Dr. Steussy has the knowledge about what ground cover needs to go there. And will help the environment and the wetlands in that area.

President Peckinpaugh: Noted;

- Inquired about the Community Crossing Grant. It was noted that we did receive the grant in the amount of 499,083.67 and that Director Barker would be getting them a list of roads approved by INDOT to be paved
- Inquired about the ADA assessments when paving. It was noted that the ADA assessments will be done at the time of paving.
- Asked about the 2hr parking on Broad Street. Traffic Committee will take it under advisement.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:

- Chief Schofield announced that the Police Department would be giving the Cemetery one of their decommissioned vehicles.
- Chief Schofield informed the Council that the license plate readers are working. We have been able to locate several different individuals because of these readers.
- Chief Schofield asked Council and everyone in attendance to meet out on Main Street after the meeting. The Bearcat will be out there for everyone to see.
- Street Superintendent Walker advised Council they are replacing all the toters on Webster and the P Avenue area.
- Mayor York informed Council that Ray Pavy Way would be closed for the funeral of Dr.
 Nelson on Saturday to line up for the procession.
- Mayor York said the City was going to have to fix the wall at 18th and Indiana. It has
 become a safety hazard and no one will take ownership. The City will fix and then after
 that anything that happens will be the homeowners responsibility. Attorney Harvey will
 be drawing up an agreement.

CITIZENS APPEARING BEFORE THE COUNCIL:

- Mike Broyles asked the Traffic Committee to take a look at 11th Street about the parking there also. Mr. Broyles also stated that low growing things needed to be planted at Fitzgerald Trail. Mr. Broyles asked that the City inform homeowners not to trust what is on Beacon regarding their property lines, if they want exact lines they need to have it surveyed.
- Val McNelis asked if 14th street would be closed for Farmers Market cause there was a food truck there and people were still driving through there. It was noted if we needed to close the road for safety issues the City would.

Meeting Adjourned Councilman Walden

ATTEST:

Brenda Grider, Clerk Treasurer

Presiding Officer of the Common Council

Approved by me this 17th Day of May 2021.

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