COMMON COUNCIL

October 4, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.

Meeting was called to order by Mayor York.

ROLL CALL:

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

ORDER OF BUSINESS:

• Councilman Dicken moved to accept the minutes from the former meeting. Councilman Guffey asked to amend the minutes regarding the 25th Street railroad tracks. Councilman Perdue seconded. Motion carried 6-0

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

PUBLIC HEARING:

• #3868 2022 BUDGET Public hearing opened at 6:38pm no one spoke regarding the budget and the public hearing was closed at 6:39pm. Councilman Koger moved to approve the budget on the second reading. Councilman Perdue seconded. Motion carried 6-0.

Mik	e Jeff	Jerry	Aaron	Mark	Lynn	Rex
Guffe	y Hancock	Walden	Dicken	Koger	Perdue	Peckinpaugh
Yes	Absent	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

PROCLAMATIONS:

No Proclamations

RESOLUTIONS:

No Resolutions

ORDINANCES:

• #3867 AMENDING CHAPTER 95 OF CITY CODE (TRASH ORDINANCE) President Peckinpaugh moved to approve on third reading. Councilman Walden seconded. Motion carried 6-0

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- #3868 2022 DEPARTMENT OF ORDINANCE SALARY
- #3870 2022 ELECTED OFFICIAL'S SALARY
- #3871 2022 MANAGEMENT SALARY
- #3872 2022 HOURLY SALARY
- #3873 2022 POLICE SALARY
- #3874 2022 FIRE SALARY
- #3875 2022 EMS SALARY

President Peckinpaugh moved to approve Ordinances #3868 thru #3875 on second reading.

Councilman Koger seconded. Motion carried 6-0.

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OTHER BUSINESS:

No Other Business

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Councilman Guffey:

Noted;

• Thanked Superintendent Phipps for taking care of Plum Street. Also thanked Superintendent Walker for all the work his department is doing.

Vice-President Hancock:

Noted;

Absent

Councilman Walden:

Noted;

- Inquired about how many sidewalks would be getting the ADA ramp put in. It was advised that 135 sidewalk ADA ramps would but done on this go around.
- Inquired about the paving in the Long Term Control Plan work area. It was advised that the contractors would be paving those areas.
- Thanked Councilman Dicken and County Councilman Morgan on their help with the 103 & 70 interchange. They will follow up with INDOT later on this interchange.

Councilman Dicken:

Noted;

No Comments

Councilman Koger:

Noted;

No Comments

Councilman Perdue:

Noted;

No Comments

President Peckinpaugh:

Noted;

• Inquired about the wall that fell on 18th Street and the wall at the VFW on N. 16th Street. Mayor York stated the wall on 18th Street was going to have to be fixed and the City would be looking into that. Mayor York also stated that the wall at the VFW was coming down due to the road and sidewalk construction on N. 16th Street.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:

- Park Superintendent Bergum advised Council the Park Bond would be closing on October 19th.
- Street Superintendent Walker advised Council that trash pickup would have no interruption and would stay on the regular schedule for the Columbus Day Holiday.
- Mayor York advised Council that there would free Ferris Wheel rides and live entertainment at 1400 Plaza Friday October 8th and Saturday October 9th.

<u>CITIZENS APPEARING BEFORE THE COUNCIL:</u>

- Jerry Johnson appeared before Council to request someone look at the alley that is between Irvin and Morton on J Ave. There have been several items placed in the alley and no one can gain access to it from J Ave. Building Inspector Melton will go down and look into it.
- Meeting Adjourned Councilman Dicken

Presiding Officer of the Common Council

ATTEST:

Brenda Grider, Clerk Treasurer

Approved by me this 4th, Day of October 2021.

ATTEST:

Brenda Grider, Clerk Treasurer