

COMMON COUNCIL

December 6, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.

Meeting was called to order by President Peckinpaugh

ROLL CALL:

Mike Guffey	Present
Jeff Hancock	Present
Jerry Walden	Present
Aaron Dicken	Present
Mark Koger	Absent
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 6-0.

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

PUBLIC HEARING:

- No Public Hearing

PROCLAMATIONS:

- No Proclamations

RESOLUTIONS:

- #12062021-1 AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO REQUEST REIMBURSEMENT OF FUNDS PAID FROM THE RIVERBOAT. President Peckinpaugh moved to approve.
Vice President Hancock seconded motion carried 6-0.

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

- Councilman Dicken moved to take Resolution 11012021-1 off the table. President Peckinpaugh seconded. Motion carried 6-0.

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

- 11012021-1 CONSOLIDATION OF TIF AREAS Councilman Dicken moved to approve. Councilman Perdue seconded. Motion carried 6-0.

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

ORDINANCES:

- #3877 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF CORONAVIRUS LOCAL RECOVERY FUNDS FOR PREMIUM PAY. President Peckinpaugh moved to approve on first reading. Vice President seconded. Discussion was had about how it would be paid and if there was a plan for other funds. Motion carried 6-0

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

- #3877 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF CORONAVIRUS LOCAL RECOVERY FUNDS FOR PREMIUM PAY. Vice President Hancock moved to suspend the rules to second reading. President Peckinpaugh seconded. Motion carried 6-0

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

- #3877 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF CORONAVIRUS LOCAL RECOVERY FUNDS FOR PREMIUM PAY. President Peckinpaugh moved to approve on second reading. Councilman Perdue seconded. Motion carried 6-0

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

- #3877 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF CORONAVIRUS LOCAL RECOVERY FUNDS FOR PREMIUM PAY. Vice President Hancock moved to suspend the rules to third reading. Councilman Guffey seconded. Motion carried 6-0

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

- #3877 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF CORONAVIRUS LOCAL RECOVERY FUNDS FOR PREMIUM PAY. Vice President moved to approve on third reading. Councilman Perdue seconded. Motion carried 6-0

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

- #3876 AMENDING SECTION 130.01 OF CITY CODE (DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS – BOW AND ARROWS) Vice President Hancock moved to approve on second reading. Councilman Guffey seconded. Motion carried 6-0.

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

- #3876 AMENDING SECTION 130.01 OF CITY CODE (DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS – BOW AND ARROWS) Vice President Hancock moved to suspend the rules to third reading. Councilman Walden seconded. Motion carried 6-0.

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

- #3876 AMENDING SECTION 130.01 OF CITY CODE (DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS – BOW AND ARROWS) Vice President Hancock moved to approve on third reading. Councilman Dicken seconded. Motion carried 6-0.

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

OTHER BUSINESS:

- Superintendent Walker presented a quote for more barricades for the Street Department. Motion was made by President Peckinpugh to purchase 10 barricades in the amount of \$ 2269.70 from LOIT funds. Seconded. Motion carried 6-0. Councilman Perdue seconded. Motion carried 7-0

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

- Chase Koger New Castle Police Officer and President of the local John Kura Lodge #70 presented citizen Jeff Coatie with Citizen of the Year Award as he has supplied water and sports drinks to the NCPD since the beginning of the Covid 19 pandemic in 2020. Mr. Coatie has checked on these Officers every week to make sure that they do not go without. Mr. Coatie credited his mother for always helping others and instilled that in her children.
- Corey Murphy presented Council with an update on the Airport and the EDC and READI for all the things that have been going on all year.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Councilman Guffey: Noted;

- 25th street still waiting on the north and south side of the tracks still need to be fixed.

Vice-President Hancock: Noted;

- No Comments

Councilman Walden: Noted;

- Informed Council that the Landbank has sold their first property at 221 N 16th Street and the lot next to it. They were purchased by a family that will be fixing it up. Councilman Perdue asked if there was a place where you could find the addresses. They have not been publicized as of yet. Councilman Dicken asked how someone would contact the landbank about a purchase. There is a number that is on the cities website that you can call.

Councilman Dicken: Noted;

- Asked Superintendent Walker about the leaves on the south end of town. Superintendent Walker stated that they are asking people to bag the leaves if they can as the Street Department has had some people off and have not had time to get to everyone.
- Asked for an update on Brackney. Mayor York advised that the asphalt companies have closed and there are roads that will not be finished and he will provide a list of roads that will not be able to be plowed this winter.

Councilman Koger: Noted;

- Absent

Councilman Perdue: Noted;

- No Comments

President Peckinpugh: Noted;

- No Comments

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:

- Assistant Chief Moore thanked Council for the premium pay.
- Chief Gibbs thanked Council for the premium pay.
- Superintendent Phipps thanked Council for the premium pay.
- Superintendent Walker thanked council for the premium pay.
- Mayor York stated that all departments were hit by Covid 19 in one way or another and he thanked Council for giving the premium pay to the employees.
- Mayor York thanked Carrie Barrett, Stephanie Tedder and Main Street for all they have done to make downtown look like a Hallmark moment.
- Mayor York thanked the Chamber for all they do and the Christmas walk.

CITIZENS APPEARING BEFORE THE COUNCIL:

- No Citizens Appeared
- Meeting Adjourned Councilman Walden

ATTEST:

Presiding Officer of the Common Council

Brenda Grider, Clerk Treasurer

Approved by me this 6th, Day of December 2021.

ATTEST:

Greg York, Mayor

Brenda Grider, Clerk Treasurer