

COMMON COUNCIL

February 22, 2022 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	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 6-0.

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

PUBLIC HEARING:

- No Public Hearing

PROCLAMATIONS:

- No Proclamations

RESOLUTIONS:

- #02222022-1 AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF CONRONAVIRUS LOCAL FISCAL FUNDS FOR THE ACQUISTION OF BODY WORN CAMERAS AND AMENDING THE CITY’S WRITTEN PLAN FOR EXPENDITURES. A motion was made by President Peckinpaugh to amend the resolution as written from 28 body cam to 32 body cams. Vice President Hancock seconded. Motion carried 7-0.

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- #02222022-1 AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF CONRONAVIRUS LOCAL FISCAL FUNDS FOR THE ACQUISITION OF BODY WORN CAMERAS AND AMENDING THE CITY'S WRITTEN PLAN FOR EXPENDITURE A motion was made by President Peckinpaugh to approve \$100,000.00 to be earmarked for 32 body cams. Vice President Hancock seconded. Motion carried 7-0.

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ORDINANCES:

- #3872 HOURLY SALARY (AMENDED). President Peckinpaugh moved to approve on first reading. Vice President Hancock seconded. Motion carried 7-0.

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- #3872 HOURLY SALARY (AMENDED). Vice President Hancock moved to suspend the rules to second reading. Councilman Koger seconded. Motion carried 7-0.

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- #3872 HOURLY SALARY (AMENDED). Vice President Hancock moved to suspend the rules to third reading. Councilman Perdue seconded. Motion carried 7-0.

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- #3878 AMENDING CHAPTER 98.49 OF CITY CODE. President Peckinpaugh moved to approve on first reading. Vice President Hancock seconded. Motion carried 7-0.

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OTHER BUSINESS:

- President Peckinpaugh honored Cathy and Dennis Hamilton with a plaque for all their hard work, dedication and the countless hours they have donated to the betterment of our community. It is with sadness that we are losing them as they are moving closer to family. We wish them well on their new journey they are about to embark on and always want them to know they will always be welcome back home in New Castle.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Councilman Guffey: Noted;

- Thank Council for changing the sidewalk ordinance. My hope is that more community members will take advantage of this program.
- Thanked Councilman Dicken for going to the AIM Legislative dinner with him. Not all of our legislators were in attendance but I got to meet some key people and exchange ideas.

Vice-President Hancock: Noted;

- Requested a moment of silence for the passing of former Mayor Bud Ayers. A moment of silence was held.

Councilman Walden: Noted;

- Informed Council that Mark Cronk had been appointed to the Landbank and has accepted. The Landbank sold their first properties and with donations and sales they currently have \$28,000.00 in the bank.

Councilman Dicken: Noted;

- Discussed with Council the AIM legislative dinner. Thanked Councilman Guffey for going with him.

Councilman Koger: Noted;

- No Comments

Councilman Perdue: Noted;

- No Comments

President Peckinpaugh: Noted;

- President Peckinpaugh moved to have the BEP earmark and the Camera for the livestream of meetings earmark to be returned to the spendable cash. These programs are both complete. Councilman Perdue seconded. By show of hands the motion carried 7-0.

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

- Asked that Attorney Harvey prepare an amendment to ARP for an allocation to repair the sidewalks on Main around the ball diamonds from M to I avenue up to \$78,000.00 and also allocate up to \$350,000.00 to finish the new Police Station on 6th street.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:

- Assistant Police Chief Wardlow thanks Council for the appropriation of funds for the department to receive the body cams.
- Mayor York informed Council that potholes are everywhere and Street Department will do their best to get them taken care of as quickly as possible. Washington Street between 18th and 20th has almost completely washed away.

CITIZENS APPEARING BEFORE THE COUNCIL:

- Mike Broyles wanted to inform Council that Dennis Hamilton's last day on the Landbank, they sold their first property and got it back on the tax roles.

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- Patty Broyles attended the meetings for the Food and Beverage presentations. Patty wanted to state how proud she is of our community and what a great job everyone did in their presentations.
- Meeting Adjourned Councilman Walden

ATTEST:

Brenda Grider

Brenda Grider, Clerk Treasurer

Greg York
Presiding Officer of the Common Council

Approved by me this 22nd, Day of February 2022.

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Greg York
Greg York, Mayor