

COMMON COUNCIL

December 5, 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	Absent
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 Perdue seconded. Motion carried 6-0.

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

PUBLIC HEARING:

- No Public Hearing

PROCLAMATIONS:

- No Proclamations

RESOLUTIONS:

- No Resolutions Scheduled

ORDINANCES:

- #3899 RECERIFYING THAT THE COUNCIL DISTRICTS COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF INDIANA CODE 36-4-6-4 President Peckinpaugh moved to approve on second reading. Vice President Hancock seconded. Motion carried 6-0.

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Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent	Yes	Yes	Yes

- #3899 RECERIFYING THAT THE COUNCIL DISTRICTS COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF INDIANA CODE 36-4-6-4 President Peckinpaugh moved to suspend the rules to third reading. Vice President Hancock seconded. Motion carried 6-0.

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COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Councilman Guffey: Noted;

- Stated how amazing the Christmas Walk was this year.
- Inquired about trash totes being left out and how do we take care of these issues. It was noted to call the Building Inspector and they can send a notice.
- Val McNelis stated she walks in the area of Hawthorn and Cherry and she sees a lot of them out in that area

Vice-President Hancock: Noted;

- Glad to see businesses taking care of their building downtown and stated New Castle has turned a corner in the last 12 years.

Councilman Walden: Noted;

- Updates on North 16th St. Mayor York stated they are still working on the sidewalks and will come back in the spring and do Washington to 20th
- Updates on Water Separation. Mayor York stated they are working Troy, Hunter and Cottage Ave as long as weather will allow.
- Inquired about the Bridge on 38. Mayor York stated they have pushed it back to mid February due to a shortage in crane operators.
- Thanked Mike Bergum and Patty Broyles for all the work that is being put into Osborne Park.

Councilman Dicken: Noted;

- Absent

Councilman Koger: Noted;

- No Comments

Councilman Perdue: Noted;

- Inquired about the corner of Baker Park that faces Trojan Lane and Ross St. Mike Bergum stated they would be working on it in the Spring.

President Peckinpaugh: Noted;

- Asked for a Finance Meeting before the next Council meeting.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:

- Police Chief Schofield stated they were moving the furniture into the new building.
- Fire Chief Moore stated if anyone would like to come out for shop with a fireman it will be Dec. 17th at 8am at Walmart.
- Building Inspector Melton Inquired about renewing the Stop Lights.
- Councilman Perdue stated he would like to see the stop light taken out. President Peckinpaugh said he has only been backed up one time but it was not for very long.
- Councilman Walden stated traffic flowed good thru the Christmas Walk and it was busy
- Mayor York stated it has slowed down the traffic on Main St.
- Vice President Hancock stated a Business at Main and Broad did not like the 4-way stop Councilman Perdue moved to remove the stoplight at Main and Indiana, 14th and Church, 14th and Indiana and 15th and Indiana and remove the turn lanes and move the stop bar up on 15th and Indiana. Councilman Walden seconded. Motion carried 6-0.

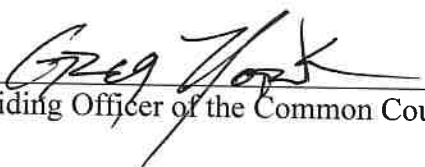
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- Water Superintendent Phipps stated they have had 3 water main breaks since Saturday.
- Mayor York asked everyone to spend time with their families and have a nice and relaxing Thanksgiving.

CITIZENS APPEARING BEFORE THE COUNCIL:

- Patty Broyles stated the Christmas walk downtown was great and downtown looked amazing. Lot of people were out and about. Thanks to everyone involved.

Meeting Adjourned Councilman Walden


Presiding Officer of the Common Council

ATTEST:




December 5, 2022

Brenda Grider, Clerk Treasurer

Approved by me this 5th Day of December 2022.

ATTEST:


Brenda Grider, Clerk Treasurer


Greg York, Mayor