

COMMON COUNCIL

October 16, 2023, 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	Absent
Rex Peckinpaugh	Present

ORDER OF BUSINESS:

- Vice President Hancock moved to accept the minutes from the former meeting.
Councilman Koger seconded. Motion carried 5-1-0.

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

PUBLIC HEARING:

- #3904 2024 BUDGET public hearing was opened at 6:58p.m. Patty Broyles representing Park Board stated that she would agree to the budget but that in 2024 she would like to see reports shared with everyone and she would like to see insurance looked into a little harder as it has become a problem. Public hearing was closed at 7:03p.m. President Peckinpaugh moved to approve on second reading. 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	Yes	Absent	Yes

PROCLAMATIONS:

- No Proclamation

RESOLUTIONS:

- No Resolutions

ORDINANCES:

- #3915 A UNIFORM CHARGE FOR DISHONORED OR RETURNED PAYMENTS TO THE CITY UTILITIES. President Peckinpaugh moved to approve on second reading. 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	Yes	Absent	Yes

- #3915 A UNIFORM CHARGE FOR DISHONORED OR RETURNED PAYMENTS TO THE CITY UTILITIES. President Peckinpaugh moved to suspend the rules to third reading. Vice President Hancock seconded. Motion carried 6-0.

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Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent	Yes

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

- #3905 2024 DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE SALARY President Peckinpaugh moved to approve on second reading. 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	Absent	Yes

- #3906 ELECTED OFFICIALS SALARY President Peckinpaugh moved to approve on second reading. 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	Absent	Yes

- #3907 2024 MANAGEMENT SALARY President Peckinpaugh moved to approve on second reading. 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	Absent	Yes

- #3908 2024 HOURLY SALARY President Peckinpaugh moved to approve on second reading. 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	Absent	Yes

- #3909 2024 FIRE SALARY President Peckinpaugh moved to approve on second reading. 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	Absent	Yes

- #3910 2024 EMS SALARY President Peckinpaugh moved to approve on second reading. 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	Absent	Yes

- #3911 2024 POLICE SALARY President Peckinpaugh moved to approve on second reading. 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	Absent	Yes

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Councilman Guffey: Noted;

- Stated, all the paved roads are looking great but we need to consider raising the manholes.

Vice-President Hancock: Noted;

- Asked to meet with Traffic Committee after the meeting.

Councilman Walden: Noted;

- Asked who was responsible for the manhole covers. Mayor York stated both the City and the contractors.
- Thanked the Council for allocating the funds for the sidewalk on 16th Street to the Hospital.

Councilman Dicken: Noted;

- Implicit Training will be Thursday 9-11am and 1-3 p.m.at the Smith Building.
- Stated, he zoomed in with New Castles of the World last week and there are so many resources out there. It was a great experience.
- The Bells of Peace will be on 11-11 at 11:11am.
- 3631 Sleepy Hollow Dr. who will pave that stretch of road. It was determined the home owner would be responsible and that he was already working on getting it done.

Councilman Koger: Noted;

- No Comments

Councilman Perdue: Noted;

- Absent

President Peckinpaugh: Noted;

- Stated, residents of Criswell and Midway presented a petition to get a street light there. Duke Energy will be contacted about seeing if one can be put there. Tabled until someone can talk to Duke Energy.
- Stated he would like to see funds from ARP be used to put a new roof on Street Department. Should be around \$70,000.00. It would be a standing seam or metal both have been estimated.
- Thanked Carrie Barrett, Mainstreet for all the hard work her and her committees do. Carrie stated that she wanted to thank the Council and the RDC for allowing BRAP to happen.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:

- Street Superintendent Walker stated trash will be on regular schedule for the month of November.
- Mayor York asked traffic committee to take a look at Vine St between 14th and 15th street. Councilman Guffey asked they look at 21st and Spring also.

CITIZENS APPEARING BEFORE THE COUNCIL:


- No Citizens Appeared

Meeting Adjourned Vice President Hancock




Presiding Officer of the Common Council

ATTEST:




Brenda Grider, Clerk Treasurer

Approved by me this **16th Day of October, 2023.**



Greg York, Mayor

ATTEST:



Brenda Grider, Clerk Treasurer