

COMMON COUNCIL

December 18, 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	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

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Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent	Yes	Yes

The following additions were made to the agenda.

- Consideration of funding for Westminster Renovations
- Consideration of an email sent by Everett Cole

**PUBLIC HEARING:**

- No Public Hearings

**PROCLAMATIONS:**

- No Proclamations

**RESOLUTIONS:**

- 12182023-1 AUTHORIZING THE ALLOCATION OF CORONAVIRUS LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDS FOR THE PROVISION OF SPECIFIED GOVERNMENT SERVICES AND FURTHER AMENDING THE CITY’S WRITTEN PLAN FOR EXPENDITURE. President Peckinpaugh moved to approve up to \$1000.00 for the Murphy and Ameriana building for upstairs living. Vice President Hancock seconded. Motion carried 6-0.

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Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent	Yes	Yes

- 12182023-2 AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF LOCAL INCOME TAX PUBLIC SAFETY FUNDS. President Peckinpaugh moved to approve \$48,189.95 to be paid by LOIT for turnout gear not reimbursed by insurance for the Hudson Rental Fire. Vice President Hancock seconded. Motion called 6-0.

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

- 12182023-3 TRANSFERRING FUND WITHIN FUNDS FROM ON DEPARTMENT TO ANOTHER. President Peckinpaugh moved to approve. Councilman Walden seconded. Motion carried 6-0.

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**ORDINANCES:**

- #3917 ESTABLISHING A UNIFORM CHARGE FOR THE PRODUCTION OF A LAW ENFORCEMENT RECORDING. President Peckinpaugh moved to approve on 1<sup>st</sup> reading. Vice President Hancock seconded. Motion carried 6-0.

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- AMENDING SECTION 152.25 OF THE CITY CODE. President Peckinpaugh moved to approve the changes regarding barn dominium and amend to renovations. Vice President Hancock seconded. Motion carried 6-0.

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**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Councilman Guffey:**       Noted;

- Nothing

**Vice-President Hancock:**   Noted;

- Thanked Lee for getting the trash on Indiana Ave. taken care of.

**Councilman Walden:**       Noted;

- Thanked Chief Moore for inviting him out to help with Shop with a Fireman both this program and Shop with an Officer make so much difference for Christmas in the life of a child.
- Wanted to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas

**Councilman Dicken:** Noted;

- Gave a reminder to appreciate the phase in your life that you are in during this Holiday Season.
- Asked for an update on Riley Road water main break. Mayor York stated everything has been turned over to the attorneys and they are trying to get things worked out.
- Thanked Clerk Treasurer Grider for all she has done not only in her position but for all the things she does for the Community.

**Councilman Koger:** Noted;

- Absent

**Councilman Perdue:** Noted;

- No Comments

**President Peckinpough:** Noted;

- Discussed some clean up for the ARP funds and moved to clean up some of the allocations that have been completed. President Peckinpough moved to clear those following allocations. Vice President Hancock seconded. Motion carried 6-0.  
\$ 5,000.00 Mural  
\$ 45,506.57 Paving  
\$ 4,700.00 Sidewalk N 16<sup>th</sup> St  
\$ 3,000.00 Bonuses
- Talked about Hope Initiative finding a house to help house women in recovery. The house has been located and are also going to use Westminster for another location for outreach. Bruce Aaron spoke briefly about the needs at Westminster and how the Guest House is willing to work with Hope Initiative to help make this happen. Nan Polk discussed how the house and the Westminster center would operate once it was up and running. Both Bruce and Nan discussed the need for people to volunteer at both locations to make this all work. President Peckinpough moved to approve up to \$30,000.00 from the opioid funds for renovations and construction at the Westminster Center. Vice President Hancock seconded. Motion carried 6-0.

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- Discussed an email from Everett Cole regarding the knockout tournament at the fieldhouse and asked for a donation. President Peckinpough moved to approve \$5000.00 for the event. Councilman Perdue seconded. Motion carried 6-0.

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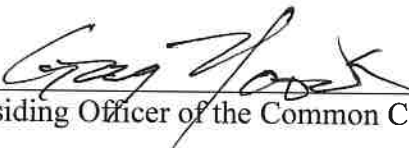
**ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:**

- Fire Chief Moore read a recognition letter from the State Fire Marshall regarding the way NCPD and NCFD conduct themselves at the scenes he investigates. Great job done by all.
- Fire Chief Moore wished everyone a Merry Christmas.
- Mayor York Stated we have an employee with stage 4 liver cancer and a fireman's wife with a serious medical condition. Please take this Holiday season to spend time with you families, be thankful and take nothing for granted.

**CITIZENS APPEARING BEFORE THE COUNCIL:**

- No Citizens Appeared.


Meeting Adjourned President Peckinpaugh

  
Presiding Officer of the Common Council

ATTEST:

  
Brenda Grider, Clerk Treasurer

Approved by me this **18th Day of December, 2023.**

  
Greg York, Mayor

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Brenda Grider, Clerk Treasurer