

COMMON COUNCIL

January 16, 2024 at 6:30 p.m.

Meeting was called to order by Mayor York

ROLL CALL:

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| 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 approve the minutes from the former meeting.
Councilman Perdue seconded. Motion carried 7-0

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

PUBLIC HEARING:

- No Public Hearing

PROCLAMATIONS:

- No Proclamations

RESOLUTIONS:

- #01162024-1 SUPPORTING THE CITY’S EFFORTS TO BECOME A CERTIFIED LOCAL GOVERNMENT BY THE INDIANA DEPARTMETN OF NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION AND ARCHAEOLOGY.
President Peckinpaugh moved to approve. Vice President Hancock seconded. Motion carried 7-0

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

- #01162024-2 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. Councilman Perdue seconded. Motion carried 7-0

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| Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |

- #01162024-3 AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF LOCAL INCOME TAX PUBLIC SAFETY FUNDS. President Peckinpaugh moved to approve. Councilman Perdue seconded. Motion carried 7-0

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| Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |

ORDINANCES:

- NONE SCHEDULED

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Councilman Guffey:

- No Comments

Vice-President Hancock:

- Stated that he had received a call regarding 18th, 25th, and Plum Street. If it could be a 1-way street. Superintendent Lee Walker noted it would cause a problem for trash pick-up.
- Noted he received a call from a concerned citizen at the Senior Center regarding cars going above the speed limit on Main Street from Broad to Indiana Ave. He asked Chief Schofield if extra patrolmen could be in the area to reduce speeding.
- Asked about the upcoming Solar Eclipse and if glasses would be provided. Discussion followed that businesses would have them and/or there would be some for sale once we get closer to the event.

Councilman Walden:

- Thanked the NCFD for the Birthday Card.

Councilman Dicken:

- No Comments

Councilman Koger:

- No Comments

Councilman Perdue:

- No Comments

President Peckinpaugh:

- No Comments

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:

- Chief Schofield noted that Officer JB Nicholson is retiring at the end of the month after 27 years of service.
- Chief Moore stated that Fireman Jeff Jones is retiring after 20 years of service. Chief also noted that at the next Council meeting on February 5th the NCFD will be recognizing local high school student, Coy Adkins for his heroism in saving his neighbor from a burning home.
- Mayor York noted that the Water Plant is still having water main breaks throughout the City. The Extreme cold weather and rising temperatures are the cause.

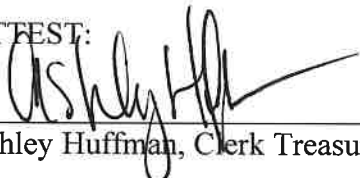
CITIZENS APPEARING BEFORE THE COUNCIL:

- Tim Welch of the EMA came before the board to discuss the upcoming Solar Eclipse and the plan for the City/County. The County Council has approved \$50,000 to cover task force and overtime pay for City/County professional services. We are prepared as we can be.

Meeting Adjourned Councilman Dicken.



Presiding Officer of the Common Council

ATTEST:


Ashley Huffman, Clerk Treasurer

Approved by me this **16th Day of January 2024.**



Greg York, Mayor

ATTEST:


Ashley Huffman, Clerk Treasurer