

COMMON COUNCIL

February 21, 2012 at 7:00 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given by everyone in attendance.

Prayer was given by Pastor Don Raines of Pilgrim Holiness Church.

ROLL CALL:

Sandy York	Present
Brian Ingerman	Absent
Jimmy Kidd	Present
Mary Malone	Present
Mark Koger	Present
Vaughn Reid III	Present
Rex Peckinpaugh	Present

SPECIAL BUSINESS:

- Councilman Reid moved to suspend and accept the minutes of the last meeting. Councilman Peckinpaugh seconded. Motion carried 6-0

RESOLUTIONS

- #022112-1 Crown Equipment Tax Abatement for Personal Property. President Koger moved to accept and approve. Councilman Reid seconded. Motion carried 6-0
- #022112-2 Crown Equipment Tax Abatement for Real Property. President Koger moved to accept and approve. Councilman Peckinpaugh seconded. Motion carried 6-0

ORDINANCES:

- #3640 Public hearing for alley vacate at 5th Street and Broad for Occasio.
 - Residents present to question, discuss and contest:
 - Joseph Moylan, 134 South 5th Street
 - Diane Clayborn, 125 South 6th Street
 - Ernest Clayborn 129 South 6th Street

President Koger moved to approve ordinance #3640. Ordinance died from lack of second. It was recommended by Council that Attorney Copenhaver write a letter informing Occasio of result of action and suggesting that they work with the residents in the area to find a solution.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Councilman Kidd informed all in attendance of the next HOPE Initiative meeting scheduled for Thursday, February 23rd, at 6:30 p.m. at the Public Library.
- President Koger informed Commissioner Ayers the 20 mph signs on South 14th between

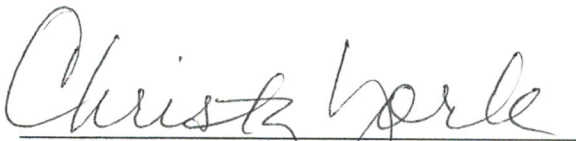
- Mayor York informed council of the "Downtown Tree Replacement Program" being supervised by Jeff Ray, noting an advisory committee will be adopted for advising the city on options of replacing trees.
- Mayor York gave praise to the Drug Task Force for their work on the recent drug arrests. Also noting that there was a canvas of the High School and no drugs were found.
- Mayor York informed the council of the recent IDEM audit, findings and fine, noting he was working diligently on bringing the city into compliance within the 10 days allotted by IDEM.
- HR Director Thornhill updated council on Maxwell Commons Project.


PUBLIC DISCUSSION:

- No citizens presented issue.

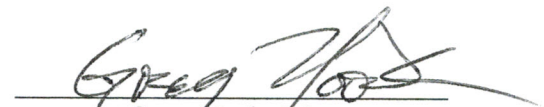
ADJOURN:

Councilman Peckinpugh moved for adjournment, Sandy York seconded. Meeting adjourned.


Christy York, Clerk Treasurer


Presiding Officer of the Common Council

Approved by me this 21st day of February 2012.


Greg York, Mayor