

COMMON COUNCIL

December 3, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given by everyone in attendance.

Prayer was given by Councilman Peckinpaugh

Meeting was called to order by Mayor York.

ROLL CALL:

Mary Brewington	Present
Jeff Hancock	Present
Jerry Walden	Present
Aaron Dicken	Present
Mark Koger	Present
Lynn Perdue	Present
Rex Peckinpaugh	Present

ORDER OF BUSINESS:

- Councilman Walden moved to suspend the reading of the minutes of the last meeting and approve. Councilman Dicken seconded. Motion carried 7-0

Mary Brewington	Jeff Hancock	Jerry Walden	Aaron Dicken	Mark Koger	Lynn Perdue	Rex Peckinpaugh
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

PUBLIC HEARING:

- No Public Hearings

PROCLAMATIONS:

- No Proclamations

RESOLUTIONS:

- No Resolutions

ORDINANCES:

- **#3800 Vacating a Certain Alley – (900 block of Spring Street)**
 President Koger read Ordinance #3800 on first reading. Vice President Hancock moved to approve on first reading. Councilman Walden seconded. Motion carried 7-0

Mary Brewington	Jeff Hancock	Jerry Walden	Aaron Dicken	Mark Koger	Lynn Perdue	Rex Peckinpaugh
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

- **#3801 Amending Title VII, CH 74, SCH V of City Code, Establishing New Speed Limits on Certain Streets**
 President Koger read Ordinance #3801 on first reading and moved to approve. Councilman Peckinpaugh seconded. Motion carried 7-0

Mary Brewington	Jeff Hancock	Jerry Walden	Aaron Dicken	Mark Koger	Lynn Perdue	Rex Peckinpaugh
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

OTHER BUSINESS:

- No reports

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Council-lady Abbott:** Noted;
- No report, since tires are being taken care of at Old Firestone.
- Councilman Hancock:** Noted;
- No report.
- Councilman Walden:** Noted;
- Recognized George HW Bush passing and discussed his accomplishments.
- Councilman Dicken:** Noted;
- Expressed his opinion regarding the denial of the Community Crossings Grant.
- President Koger:** Noted;
- Requested Councilman Walden update the Council on the Jail Committee, who noted the next meeting is scheduled for December 4. Councilman Walden updated Council.
 - Reported trees at Main and Walnut, Main and Southern need picked up, suggested they be signed.
 - Potholes reported and discussed.
- Councilman Perdue:** Noted;
- Recommended the city support the downtown decorations with funding assistance.
- Councilman Peckinpaugh:** Noted;
- Asked if all departments were released early the Wednesday before Thanksgiving. Mayor York informed that only the Street Department was given a 2 hour pass, after dealing with the ice storm and slick roads and working around the clock, as well as having a new department head who reported how much they had worked, Mayor York felt it was a great incentive for work well done.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:

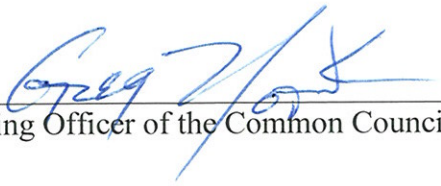
- Administrator Sloan noted a good response for the Light Tour, noting December 17th was booked but there was still openings for the 18th.
- Commissioner Walker explained potholes and need for new equipment to better deal with them.
- Mayor York informed that Shawn Defoe had been hired as the new Chamber of Commerce Director. Noting the Annual Christmas walk was scheduled for December 6th.

CITIZENS APPEARING BEFORE THE COUNCIL:

- Mike Broyles, New Castle, requested some “TLC” in the 1200 Block of Broad Street.
- Kelly Gant did a presentation to Council regarding the New Castle around the World.

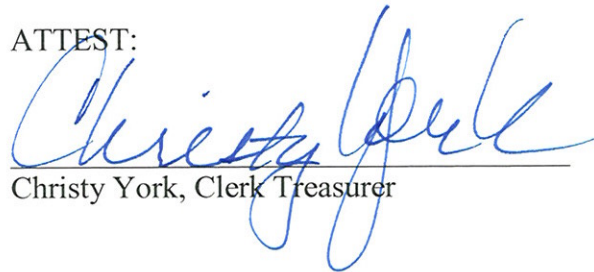
Councilman Peckinpaugh moved to adjourn. Meeting adjourned.

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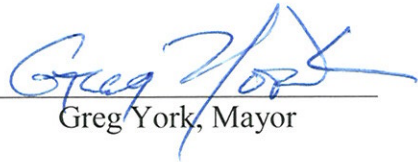
Presiding Officer of the Common Council

ATTEST:



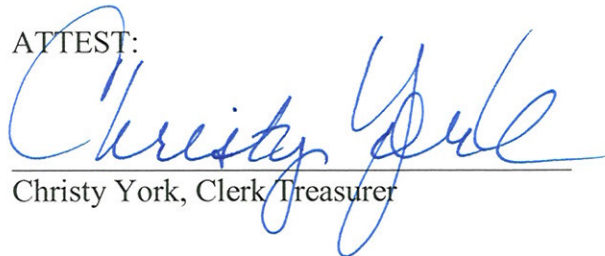
Christy York, Clerk Treasurer

Approved by me this 19th day of November, 2018.



Greg York, Mayor

ATTEST:



Christy York, Clerk Treasurer