

COMMON COUNCIL

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was given by everyone in attendance.

Prayer was given by Mayor York

Meeting was called to order by Mayor York.

ROLL CALL:

Mary Brewington	Present
Jeff Hancock	Present
Jerry Walden	Present
Aaron Dicken	Present
Mark Koger	Absent
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 Peckinpaugh seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

Mary Abbott	Jeff Hancock	Jerry Walden	Aaron Dicken	Mark Koger	Lynn Perdue	Rex Peckinpaugh
Abstained	Yes	Yes	Abstained	Absent	Yes	Yes

PUBLIC HEARING:

- No Public Hearing

PROCLAMATIONS:

- No Proclamations

RESOLUTIONS:

- No Resolutions

ORDINANCES:

- #3809 Approving Additional Appropriation Funds. Vice-President Hancock moved to approve on second reading. Councilman Peckinpaugh seconded. Motion carried 6-0

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

- Suspend third reading of #3809 Approving Additional Appropriation Funds. Vice-President Hancock moved to approve on second reading. Council-lady Brewington seconded. Motion carried 6-0

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Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent	Yes	Yes

- #3809 Approving Additional Appropriation Funds. Vice-President Hancock moved to approve on third reading. Council-lady Brewington seconded. Motion carried 6-0

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Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent	Yes	Yes

- Sam Hall owner of vacant lot on S. 14th St. spoke and advised council that Little Caesar's Pizza would be building a new building on this lot. Paul Armstrong owner of Little Caesar's presented council with plans of the new building to be built on the lot.
#3810 Amending Zoning Districts. Vice-President Hancock moved to approve on first reading. Councilman Peckinpaugh seconded. Motion carried 6-0.

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Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent	Yes	Yes

OTHER BUSINESS:

- Jeff Smiley spoke briefly about the progress in the Northfield Park Area. Stated that they Theater that is locating there should be putting up a temporary sign this week. Construction should be coming soon after that.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Council-lady Abbott:

Noted;

- State Rd 3 and Broad in Your Park Shrubs are overgrown. It was stated that Optimist takes care of that area and someone would reach out to them.
- Family reunion was held and Baker I was not cleaned out trash had to be emptied from the inside and trash had to be picked up off the floor before they could start.
- Thanks to Superintendent Denney for always going above and beyond at the Cemetery.
- Trojan Lane needs to be up-dated and questioned why they didn't allow the sports teams to put up banners and things on the light poles like they did in years past. After discussion it was stated that the High School doesn't allow them to do that anymore because there are to many teams and they don't want to take away from anyone or any team.

Councilman Hancock:

Noted;

- Thanked Superintendent Walker for taking care of an issue that he was contacted about.
- The dip on Main St that was cut out. Advised it will be fixed.
- Inquired about the status of the Township Fire Contract. It was stated that it had been signed by Board of Works at their meeting this morning.

Councilman Walden:

Noted;

- Castle Heights will be holding a Block Party on September 14th with times still to be determined.
- Special thanks to New Castle 1st Church of the Nazarene and all their help and volunteer hours that have been put in by their congregation in the cleanup and revitalization of Castle Heights area.

- Councilman Dicken:** Noted;
- Indiana Landmarks helped the City of New Castle with a grant to replace windows in the Murphy Building located at Main and Broad. City was awarded grant from Efroymsen Family Fund an affiliate of Central Indiana Community Foundation and will be meeting with Contractors tomorrow about proceeding.
- President Koger:** Noted;
- Absent
- Councilman Perdue:** Noted;
- No Comment
- Councilman Peckinpaugh:** Noted;
- No Comment

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:

- Director Barker stated that paving should be done by the end of the week and they will come back and do all the striping after all the paving is done.
- Superintendent Phipps stated that painting of the water tower on I Avenue is complete and that in a couple of weeks it will be up and running to full capacity. This is the first time the tower has been painted in twenty-eight years.
- Superintendent Walker stated that per City ordinance the street department does not pick up business trash and there are a couple of dumpsters that will be picked up this week to stay with in ordinance.

CITIZENS APPEARING BEFORE THE COUNCIL:

- William Huber asked if the City would allow him to say that they were behind the Baby Box idea when asking for donations. Council told him that would be fine as they had already agreed to set aside the money for the \$200.00 maintenance fee per year after it is installed at station I when they funds have been raised.
- Park Board President Broyles stated that the Poynter Bros would be holding a Skatepark Jam on September 28th.
Suicide Prevention Walk will be September 14th at Baker Park
Armory is being used a lot.
- Meeting Adjourned Councilman Peckinpaugh



Presiding Officer of the Common Council

ATTEST:



Christy York, Clerk Treasurer

Approved by me this 19th day of August 2019.



Greg York, Mayor

ATTEST:



Christy York, Clerk Treasurer