

COMMON COUNCIL

October 21, 2019 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	Absent
Jeff Hancock	Present
Jerry Walden	Present
Aaron Dicken	Present
Mark Koger	Present
Lynn Perdue	Absent
Rex Peckinpaugh	Present

ORDER OF BUSINESS:

- Vice-President Hancock moved to suspend the reading of the minutes of the last meeting and approve. Councilman Walden seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

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

PUBLIC HEARING:

- Opened at 6:32pm Closed at 6:33pm
#3819 APPROVING ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS No Public Comments

Second Reading

- #3819 APPROVING ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS President Koger moved to approve. Councilman Peckinpaugh seconded. Motion carried 5-0

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PROCLAMATIONS:

- No Proclamations

RESOLUTIONS:

- No Resolutions

ORDINANCES:

- 2020 BUDGET Councilman Dicken moved to approve on second reading. After stating that moving forward for the 2021 Budget things will be done in a more timely manner. Councilman Walden seconded but wished that all Council members would have been there to vote, as this is an important part of their job. Motion carried 5-0.

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- 2020 BUDGET Vice President Hancock moved to suspend the rules for third reading. Councilman Dicken seconded. Motion carried 5-0

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- President Koger moved to put the following ordinances all in the same motion to approve on second reading. Vice President Hancock seconded motion carried 5-0.
- #3812 2020 DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE SALARY
- #3813 2020 MANAGEMENT SALARY.
- #3814 2020 ELECTED OFFICIALS SALARY
- #3815 2020 HOURLY SALARY
- #3816 2020 FIRE SALARY
- #3817 2020 EMS SALARY
- #3818 POLICE SALARY

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- #3820 AMENDING ORDINANCE #3765 Vice President Hancock moved to approve. Councilman Peckinpaugh seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

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- #3821 ESTABLISHING A DEFERRED PAYMENT Councilman Peckinpaugh moved to approve. Councilman Dicken seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

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OTHER BUSINESS:

- Councilman Peckinpaugh submitted a Stellar Interlocal Agreement with all Towns, Cities and Counties involved must sign in good faith to present to Stellar for match monies. Councilman Peckinpaugh moved to sign. Councilman Walden seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

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COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Council-lady Abbott: Noted;

- Absent

Councilman Hancock: Noted;

- Meet with traffic committee after council.
- Thanked Superintendent Phipps for taking care of the water main leak on Tara Lane.

- Councilman Walden:** Noted;
- Condolences to the Keith Family on the loss of retired Firefighter Kent Keith.
 - Clock at 1400 Plaza looks Awesome.
 - Congrats to the Girls Volleyball sectional win.
 - Congrats to the Boys Soccer team on sectional win.
 - Early Voting started today.
 - BEP tear downs has started one on Woodward and 20th Street

- Councilman Dicken:** Noted;
- Stated that he is still working on quotes for the Murphy Building and that he would like to allocate an additional \$5000.00 from Riverboat to bring that total to \$30,000.00. Councilman Dicken moved to add the additional from Riverboat. Councilman Peckinpaugh seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

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- Stated that he will be volunteering his time to look into new audio equipment for the Council Chambers. Audio is terrible on the live stream.

- President Koger:** Noted;
- No Comment

- Councilman Perdue:** Noted;
- Absent

- Councilman Peckinpaugh:** Noted;
- Thanked everyone involved in the donating of caps and making it possible for him to sponsor a bench in honor of his late Parents.
 - Thanked Transit Manager Sloan for looking into the buses going to Senior Living Center.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:

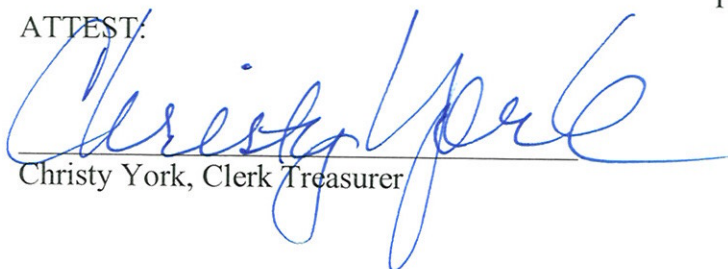
- Superintendent Bergum Thanked the Hankenhoff Family as the new shelter house was dedicated this past weekend.
- Director Barker stated INDOT will be putting in a four way stop at 18th Street and Indiana Ave., they will however be taking the light down at 18th and Grand and making it a two way stop with traffic not stopping on 18th anymore.
- Mayor York stated that the City had no knowledge of the start of work on State Rd 3 from 3 and 38 to 300 S. There had been no timeline given as to a completion date.
- Superintendent Walker stated it is that time of year again for leaves. The leave vacs and leaf pick up will be done on Fridays. Please do not put our trash bags of leaves with your regular trash, you must 1st call the Street Department and let them know to pick up on Fridays. If bagging your leaves they will only pick up ten bags at a time.
- Chief Boatright stated that burning leaves can be done in City limits from now till November 7th only when but in a barrel with a mesh top on it. No open burns will be allowed.
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CITIZENS APPEARING BEFORE THE COUNCIL:

- Carrie Barrett- New Castle Mainstreet passed out a paper that listed all the things Mainstreet had used the monies given to them by Council. Also stated that WIFI is now available downtown and will be having a fiber cutting in the near future. Mrs. Barrett has only heard good things about the clock at 1400 Plaza.
- Corey Murphy – EDC gave an update on the EDC and stated they are in the process of looking for a location for a new shell building. EDC had a class on workforce and how to keep talented people in this area. Grants for Grads is one thing that we might look at. Beacon Industries has 8 full time employees and will ramp up till 2022. KBK is now up to 25 employees and Foam Rubber Products has our preformed what they had anticipated in the beginning of their move. Councilman Dicken and Corey Murphy have volunteered to mow 1400 Plaza.
- Henry County Councilman Gray thanked the Council and Board of Works for signing the Stellar Interlocal Agreement and added that Nov 4th they will be doing the presentation which is a seven-minute video at the Statehouse.
- Shawn Default-Chamber of Commerce stated Wednesday October 23rd they would be having a session on human resources law for anyone wishing to attend it is from 9am – 12pm. October 29th, 6pm at the Public Library we will be holding our Candidates Forum. Those opposed and un-opposed will be in attendance. Also a special thanks to The Board of Works and NCPD for their work in getting Broad Street closed from 11th to 15th for the Christmas Walk on December 5th.
- Robert Dye thanked Superintendent Walker for taking care of an issue for him and also stated a thank you to the New Castle High School Coach for sending a Trojan Flag to his Grandson serving overseas. It has been passed around on facebook that he is flying the flag proudly.

- Meeting Adjourned Councilman Peckinpaugh

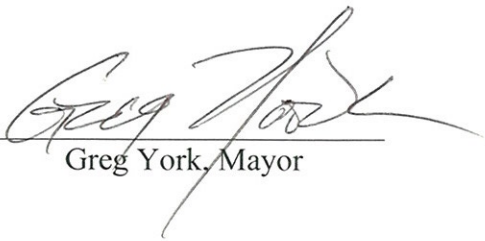
ATTEST:


Christy York, Clerk Treasurer


Presiding Officer of the Common Council

October 21, 2019

Approved by me this 21st day of October 2019.



Greg York, Mayor

ATTEST:



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