

COMMON COUNCIL

June 1, 2020 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:

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 accept the minutes from the former meeting.
Councilman Walden seconded. Motion carried 7-0

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:

- No Resolutions

ORDINANCES:

- No Ordinances

OTHER BUSINESS:

- No Other Business

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Councilman Guffey: Noted;

- Informed Council more lighting was needed in the 800 Block of South 20th. Mayor York stated Duke Energy will do a study on the area.

Vice-President Hancock: Noted;

- 16th and C Ave the railroad tracks are really bad. Asked that the City take a look at the road leading up to it to make sure that it is not in need of repair.

Councilman Walden: Noted;

- Stated Grandbaby #2 will be coming and it is a girl. Council members congratulated Councilman Walden.

Councilman Dicken: Noted;

- Stated he and Assistant Chief Wardlow with the Police Department had some great conversation over the weekend and wanted to thank him for his time and service to our community.

Councilman Koger: Noted;

- No Comments

Councilman Perdue: Noted;

- Asked Traffic Committee to look at Central Avenue between 14th and 15th. Early Bird diner wants to put in a drive-up window but would need that street to be a two way for that to happen. Traffic Committee will meet at 8am Friday morning to access.

President Peckinpaugh: Noted;

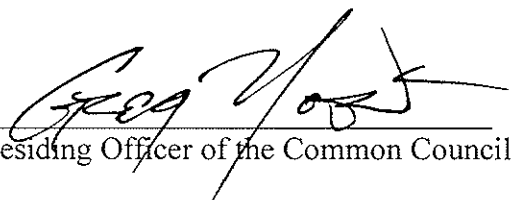
- Stated that at Westlawn, it was brought to his attention that a grave had ruts over it from a backhoe or truck. Mayor York stated that Cemetery workers had already started working on it.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:

- Mayor York stated the next Council Meeting will take place at the Armory as there is a public hearing that must take place. Social distancing will be followed.

CITIZENS APPEARING BEFORE THE COUNCIL:

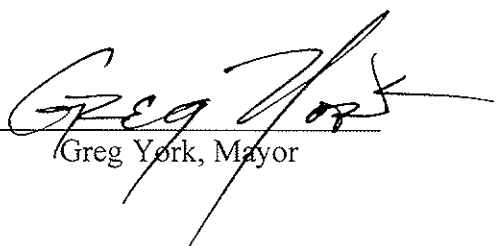
- Shaun DeFault with NC/HC Chamber of Commerce informed Council no report at this time. Councilman Walden asked if the Chamber was getting any feedback from businesses over the Covid 19. Default stated that some businesses and restaurants were not opening until the were allowed full capacity.
 - Carrie Barrett with Main Street 4th Fridays will resume in July. Business Resiliency Fund has given out \$2000.00 to 17 businesses and will be closing applications on June 3rd, 2020. The Restaurant Resiliency Fund will start taking applications on June 5th, 2020.
 - Corey Murphy with NC/HC asked everyone to share the website growinhenry.com. All information on the loan programs that are being offered through this organization is listed there under the news tab. Corey also presented via the web sign designs for the Welcome to New Castle sign that will be going up on 38 West as you enter the City.
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- Meeting Adjourned President Peckinpaugh


Presiding Officer of the Common Council

ATTEST:


Brenda Grider, Clerk Treasurer

Approved by me this 1st of day June 2020.


Greg York, Mayor

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