

COMMON COUNCIL

July 20, 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	Absent
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 Purdue seconded. Motion carried 6-0

Mike Guffey	Jeff Hancock	Jerry Walden	Aaron Dicken	Mark Koger	Lynn Perdue	Rex Peckinpaugh
Yes	Yes	Absent	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

**PUBLIC HEARING:**

- No Public Hearing

**PROCLAMATIONS:**

- No Proclamations

**RESOLUTIONS:**

- #07202020-1 ESTABLISHING INTEREST IN THE PURCHASE OF REAL ESTATE Councilman Purdue moved to approve. No second. Died for lack of motion.
- Discussion was held and President Peckinpaugh moved to table till next meeting. Vice President Hancock seconded. Before vote was taken more discussion by Council was had and President Peckinpaugh amended his motion to purchase of building no more then \$450,000.00 or must come back to Council for approval again. Councilman Dicken seconded. Motion carried 5-1.

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Yes	Yes	Absent	Yes	Ney	Yes	Yes

**ORDINANCES:**

- #3833 AMENDING TRAFFIC SCHEDULE AND PARKING SCHEDULE FOR CENTRAL AVENUE. President Peckinpaugh moved to approve on third reading. Councilman Dicken seconded. Motion carried 6-0.

Mike Guffey	Jeff Hancock	Jerry Walden	Aaron Dicken	Mark Koger	Lynn Perdue	Rex Peckinpaugh
Yes	Yes	Absent	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

- #3834 ANNEXING CERTAIN CONTIGUOUS TERRITORY IN TO THE CITY OF NEW CASTLE President Peckinpaugh moved to approve. Councilman Purdue seconded. Motion carried 6-0.

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- #3834 ANNEXING CERTAIN CONTIGUOUS TERRITORY IN TO THE CITY OF NEW CASTLE VOTING DISTRICT WARD 2 President Peckinpaugh moved to approve. Councilman Purdue seconded. Motion carried 6-0.

Mike Guffey	Jeff Hancock	Jerry Walden	Aaron Dicken	Mark Koger	Lynn Perdue	Rex Peckinpaugh
Yes	Yes	Absent	Yes	Yes	Ney	Yes

- #3835 ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES RELATED TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF NON-REVERTING FUNDS AMENDED President Peckinpaugh moved to approve. Councilman Koger seconded. Motion carried 4-2.

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- #3836 AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING POLICIES REGARDING COMPENSATION FOR UNUSED LEAVE UPON TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT FOR MANAGEMENT, ELECTED OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES NOT COVERED BY A COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT President Peckinpaugh moved to approve on first reading. Councilman Koger seconded. Motion carried 6-0.

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**OTHER BUSINESS:**

- No Other Business

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Councilman Guffey:** Noted;

- Inquired about the wall on 18<sup>th</sup> and Indiana. Was advised City was working on a meeting with the State to get it fixed.

**Vice-President Hancock:** Noted;

- Advised he was blindsided by the purchase of the Carter Lumber building and would hope that in the future he would like to tour the facilities.

**Councilman Walden:** Noted;

- Absent

**Councilman Dicken:** Noted;

- Advised Council that his hope is that moving forward we can all stay positive and hopeful during these times.

**Councilman Koger:** Noted;

- Stated that we had a great finance meeting and we all need to strive to reach the common goals.

**Councilman Perdue:** Noted;

- In hopes that we can all move past our issues and hoping that integrity will not be questioned in council meetings.

**President Peckinpaugh:** Noted;

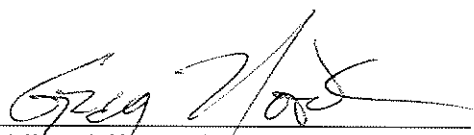
- No Comments

**ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:**


- No Report

**CITIZENS APPEARING BEFORE THE COUNCIL:**


- Shaun Default with Chamber of Commerce stated the Cash Bonanza will be virtual this year on September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Tickets are available from Chamber Members.
- Melanie Wright read a heartfelt statement asking for this Council to be the change for our Community regarding diversity.
- Meeting Adjourned President Peckinpaugh

  
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Presiding Officer of the Common Council

ATTEST:

  
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Brenda Grider, Clerk Treasurer

Approved by me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2020.

  
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Greg York, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Brenda Grider, Clerk Treasurer