

COMMON COUNCIL

October 5, 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	Absent
Rex Peckinpaugh	Present

ORDER OF BUSINESS:

- Vice President Hancock moved to accept the minutes from the former meeting with corrections. Councilman Walden seconded. Motion carried 6-0

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

PUBLIC HEARING:

Opened: 6:37pm Closed: 6:38pm

- #3842 2021 BUDGET President Peckinpaugh moved to approve on second reading. Vice President Hancock seconded. Motion carried 6-0. President Peckinpaugh went on record to advise Council, Councilman Perdue was in favor of this 2021 Budget.

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Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent	Yes

PROCLAMATIONS:

- No Proclamations

RESOLUTIONS:

- No Resolutions

ORDINANCES:

- #3843 2021 DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE SALARY
- #3844 2021 MANAGEMENT SALARY
- #3845 2021 ELECTED OFFICIALS SALARY
- #3846 2021 HOURLY SALARY
- #3847 2021 FIRE SALARY
- #3848 2021 EMS SALARY
- #3849 2021 POLICE SALARY
- President Peckinpaugh moved to approve #3843 thru #3849 on second reading. Vice President Hancock seconded. Motion carried 6-0.

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- #3850 MODIFYING CH. 115 OF CITY CODE President Peckinpaugh moved to approve on second reading. Vice President Hancock seconded. After much discussion from tow company owners and members of the audience this motion was recinded Councilman Dicken moved table to make changes to Ordinance #3850 before presenting for third reading. Councilman Koger seconded. Motion carried 6-0.

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- Councilman Dicken moved to repeal the late fees for Water and Wastewater on billing as per Covid guidelines after October 14th. President Peckinpaugh seconded. Motion carried. 6-0

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OTHER BUSINESS:

- No Other Business

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Councilman Guffey: Noted;

- No Comments

Vice-President Hancock: Noted;

- No Comments

Councilman Walden: Noted;

- No Comments

Councilman Dicken: Noted;

- No Comments

Councilman Koger: Noted;

- No Comments

Councilman Perdue: Noted;

- Absent

President Peckinpugh: Noted;

- Thanked Building Inspector for taking care of some issues around the City.

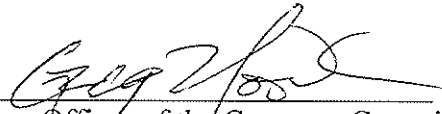
ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:

- Superintendent Walker advised Council trash schedule would be moved back one day due to Columbus Day Holiday.
- Superintendent Walker also advised Council brush pick up would end on October 16th and Leave pick up would start on October 19th.
- Mayor York thanked everyone from the Knights of Columbus who worked to get the Baby Box installed. It is currently installed and working.
- Mayor York announced that Trick or Treat will take place on October 31st from 5-8. We are asking that Adults wear masks and gloves and hand out candy, not to allow children to reach into the bowl.
- Mayor York advised that the Land Bank Committee has been formed Lisa Lovell, Brad Crowe Jr., Jerry Walden and Mike Mckown would be members.

CITIZENS APPEARING BEFORE THE COUNCIL:

- Penny York with NC/HC EDC spoke about the grant money they have given out during the Covid Epidemic. Ms. York also spoke about the new EPA commercial grants that will be available on October 1st.
- Winnie Logan NC/HC Public Library addressed Council. Would live to begin discussions on the Library taking over the whole parking lot to the North side of the building.

- Meeting Adjourned President Peckinpaugh




Presiding Officer of the Common Council

ATTEST:



Brenda Grider, Clerk Treasurer

Approved by me this 5th day of October, 2020.



Greg York, Mayor

ATTEST:



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