

COMMON COUNCIL

December 21, 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: Zoom Attendees

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

ORDER OF BUSINESS:

- Councilman Walden moved to accept the minutes from the former meeting. Vice President Hancock 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:

- #3850 MODIFYING CH. 115 OF CITY CODE TOWING. President Peckinpaugh moved to approve on third reading. Vice President Hancock seconded. Discussion was had regarding amendments. After discussion President Peckinpaugh moved to table on third reading until the 1st Council Meeting in January. 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

OTHER BUSINESS:

- No Other Business

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Councilman Guffey: Noted;

- 600 N 27th St. Settled after street cut and need to be fixed.
- Advised everyone to reach out to your Representatives and let them know that Cities need help.

Vice-President Hancock: Noted;

- Stated for everyone to have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Councilman Walden: Noted;

- Discussed EIRCP and that State Representatives and that Cities need help.
- Stated Landbank had their first meeting and it went well. Lots of new ideas.
- Advised the Citizen Mark Sean Orr had one of his photos published in New Castles around the World. This will give him worldwide recognition.
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Councilman Dicken: Noted;

- Asked that everyone go and take the Representatives surveys online he has it listed on his City Council Page.
- Thanked the City Co-op with North Pole for Letters from Santa.
- Challenged everyone to make a New Years Resolution regarding the City for the 1st meeting of January.

Councilman Koger: Noted;

- Wished everyone a Merry Christmas and Congratulated Mayor York on the birth of his new Grand Daughter.

Councilman Perdue: Noted;

- Thanked everyone for working together and will enjoying working together in the future even if we don't agree on everything.

President Peckinpaugh: Noted;

- Stated that he would get with Mike Bergum for an update on the Bench Ordering.
- Stated Fitzgerald Trail now has a start date of Spring 2021.
- Stated that it never ceases to amaze him at how the people in our community step up and give when needed.
- Congratulated Mason Gillis for being Freshman of the week Big 10.
- Congratulated Tom Allen for being Coach of the year for Big 10.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:

- Attorney Harvey advised everyone the Board of Directors for the landbank had their first meeting. The Board will be meeting the 3rd Thursday of every month. The Board will be compiling a list of properties that the City owns and moved forward to getting them back on the tax rolls.
- Mayor York stated EMS had 32 calls in one day. There will be a Grand Opening of the new facility when the weather breaks.
- Mayor York asked Council if they wanted to go back to in-person meetings. It will be determined at a later date.
- Clerk Treasurer Grider advised everyone to participate in the Santa Bells event at 6pm Christmas Eve and will be started by ringing the Court House Bell. Wished everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.


CITIZENS APPEARING BEFORE THE COUNCIL:

- Carrie Barrett with New Castle Main Street advised that Main Streets are going to be assigned a tier. Main Street will look into becoming the top tier.
- Meeting Adjourned President Peckinpaugh

ATTEST:



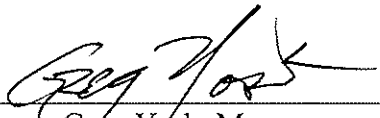
Brenda Grider, Clerk Treasurer



Presiding Officer of the Common Council

December 21, 2020

Approved by me this 21st day of December, 2020.



Greg York, Mayor

ATTEST:



Brenda Grider, Clerk Treasurer