

COMMON COUNCIL

July 19, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.

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 Dicken seconded. Motion carried 6-0.

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

PUBLIC HEARING:

- No Public Hearing

PROCLAMATIONS:

- No Proclamations

RESOLUTIONS:

- No Resolutions

ORDINANCES:

- No Ordinances

OTHER BUSINESS:

- President Peckinpaugh requested Mark Cronk be appointed as a member of the Landbank

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Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Councilman Guffey: Noted;

- Could someone look at the pot hole on Grand Avenue between 20th and 21st Street.

Vice-President Hancock: Noted;

- No Comments

Councilman Walden: Noted;

- Stated that the four properties that were supposed to come from the County into the landbank were accidentally sold at auction. Attorney Harvey advised that Board of Works will be turning over three properties to the Landbank.

Councilman Dicken: Noted;

- No Comments

Councilman Koger: Noted;

- Thank Councilman Walden for all the hard work he has put into the Landbank.
- Asked that Chief Boatright come to the podium where Councilman Koger presented a donation from the Council to for Firefighter Wes Owens whose house was damaged by a fire.

Councilman Perdue: Noted;

- Presented a flyer to all of Council regarding Trojan Lane. The project is names Trojan Lane Project First Impressions. Council Perdue along with his steering committee are

committed to raising donated funds to redo all of the median of Trojan Lane from State Road 3 to Baker Park, including the South West Corner of Baker Park. They are hoping to have Both ends of the Median and the Corner of the Park down before September 11th homecoming. Councilman Perdue also asked if Riverboat funds could be used up to \$50,000.00 as a bridge loan. Attorney Harvey stated that if Riverboat funds were used, bids would have to be taking for the work being done, and that could take a longer time frame then would allow. President Peckinpaugh stated we would see how far along the project had gotten by the next meeting.

President Peckinpaugh: Noted;

- No Comments

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:

- Mayor York introduced Troy Gibbs as the new Chief of EMS and Brian Clark as his Assistant Chief. Everyone welcomed them.
- Mayor York also advised Council that teenagers tore up benches and picnic tables out and around the Fun Park. They have then on camera but could not tell the identity.
- Councilman Koger moved if there is nothing on the agenda of a scheduled meeting that Council can choose to cancel those meetings. Vice President Hancock seconded. Motion carried 7-0.

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- Councilman Walden added that he is not done with working on an interchange at I-70 and 103. Councilman Walden asked Council to support this in the near future as this will keep Semi's off the main roads and will save on downtown roads wear and tear.

CITIZENS APPEARING BEFORE THE COUNCIL:

- Mike Broyles thanked the Parks Department for getting all to broken pieces cleaned up so quickly after the vandalism.

- Meeting Adjourned Councilman Dicken



 Presiding Officer of the Common Council

ATTEST:



July 19, 2021

Brenda Grider, Clerk Treasurer

Approved by me this 21st, 6 Day of June 2021.

ATTEST:

Brenda Grider
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Greg York
Greg York, Mayor