

COMMON COUNCIL

August 16, 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	Absent
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 6-0.

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Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent	Yes	Yes	Yes

**PUBLIC HEARING:**

- No Public Hearing

**PROCLAMATIONS:**

- No Proclamations

**RESOLUTIONS:**

- No Resolutions

**ORDINANCES:**

- **#3866** AMENDING PRIOR ORDINANCES REGARDING THE SCHEDULING OF CHARGES FOR THE EMERGENCYAMBULANCE AND TRANSPORTATION SERVICES. President Peckinpaugh moved to approve on first reading. Vice President Hancock seconded. Motion carried 6-0.

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- **#3866** AMENDING PRIOR ORDINANCES REGARDING THE SCHEDULING OF CHARGES FOR THE EMERGENCYAMBULANCE AND TRANSPORTATION SERVICES. President Peckinpaugh moved to suspend the rules to second reading. Vice President Hancock seconded. Motion carried 6-0.

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- **#3866** AMENDING PRIOR ORDINANCES REGARDING THE SCHEDULING OF CHARGES FOR THE EMERGENCYAMBULANCE AND TRANSPORTATION SERVICES. President Peckinpaugh moved to suspend the rules to third reading. Vice President Hancock seconded. Motion carried 6-0.

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- **#3867** AMENDING CHAPTER 95 OF THE CITY CODE (TRASH ORDINANCE) President Peckinpaugh moved to approve on first reading. Councilman Walden seconded. Motion carried 6-0.

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- On a side note Vice President stated that he would like for people to take care of their leaves in a proper way as it will be hear before you know it. No open burning of leaves inside the city limits.

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

- No Other Business

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Councilman Guffey:** Noted;

- No Comments

**Vice-President Hancock:** Noted;

- 12<sup>th</sup> and Woodward need some attention. Thanked Superintendent Walker for taking care of the potholes in front of the animal shelter. There is a pipe coming up in the middle of the road at Cherry and Hawthorne. Superintendent Phipps will get it taken care of. Councilman Hancock also asked Traffic Committee to take a look at the intersection at 23<sup>rd</sup> and Grand he would like a police presence there before and after school and there is a two block area with no sidewalks.

**Councilman Walden:** Noted;

- Thanked Building Commissioners Office for getting people to clean their yards up and Street Department for repairing the pot holes.

**Councilman Dicken:** Noted;

- Absent

**Councilman Koger:** Noted;

- Inquired with Superintendent Walker and Chief Schofield about getting some speed limit signs on Grand Avenue.

**Councilman Perdue:** Noted;

- Informed Council regarding the upgrades to Trojan Lane and asked them to consider a bridge loan for the project. President Peckinpaugh moved to gift \$25,000.00 out of Riverboat with an additional \$25,000.00 out of riverboat as a bridge loan. Councilman Walden seconded. Motion carried 6-0.

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President Peckinpaugh: Noted;

- Stated he was glad to see the tree cleared away from the building at Main and Indiana. Asked Mayor York for an update on Parkside Drive sinkhole. Mayor York stated it was way more complex than they originally thought and they were trying to get lines cleaned up and repaired starting at Trojan Woods where the line comes from.
- Asked Traffic Committee to look at the intersection of Lynnhurst and Beechwood. A home owner in the area informed President Peckinpaugh that people were not stopping at the sign. It was suggested that we put a yield sign there instead of a stop sign.


#### ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:

- Superintendent Bergum informed Council that the September Park Board Meeting has been moved to September 20<sup>th</sup> and there will be no meeting in October.
- Superintendent Bergum spoke about Poynter Brothers putting on a grate event at the Skate Park. It was very well attended and many were out of state guests. It was full of high positive energy and people were coming just to watch. A great day was had by all. Karl Poynter spoke regarding the event and thanked the City for allowing them to do it.
- Mayor York informed Council that Superintendent Denny's father had passed away and to keep him in your prayers.
- Mayor York advised Council that starting Wednesday August 18<sup>th</sup> all City Government buildings would be going to masks being worn and washing hands with sanitizer before entering the building.
- Mayor York updated Council that Brackney was still working on the LTCP and that roads would be a mess for a couple of more months but that roads would be paved curb to curb after their completion.
- Mayor York advised that someone thought it was funny to put down dishwashing liquid into the fountain at 1400 plaza and someone also scratched the clock.
- Mayor York stated that the Robert Indiana sign is being worked on and is still going to be placed at the corner of 1400 Plaza where they have not finished with the landscaping.

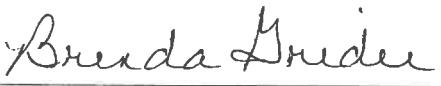
#### CITIZENS APPEARING BEFORE THE COUNCIL:

- Louie Chapman and Glen Sharp appeared before the Council to talk about shielding the lights in New Castle. Pictures were presented to Council of the effects of not being about to see up into space because street lights are not shielded. Mr. Chaplin stated he had started a petition for make this happen and has received a few signatures. Mr. Chaplin also stated that Earth day would be April 22<sup>nd</sup> and would like to see the City turn off all non important lights for seven days.
- Before Adjourning the meeting President Peckinpaugh reminded everyone there would be a dedication of Fitzgerald Trail this Sunday August 22<sup>nd</sup> at 3pm.


- Meeting Adjourned Councilman Walden

  
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Presiding Officer of the Common Council

ATTEST:

  
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Brenda Grider, Clerk Treasurer

Approved by me this 16<sup>th</sup>, Day of August 2021.

  
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Greg York, Mayor

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