

COMMON COUNCIL

December 20, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.

Meeting was called to order by President Peckinpaugh

ROLL CALL:

Mike Guffey	Present
Jeff Hancock	Absent
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. Councilman Walden seconded. Motion carried 5-0-1.

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

PUBLIC HEARING:

- No Public Hearing

PROCLAMATIONS:

- No Proclamations

RESOLUTIONS:

- No Resolutions

ORDINANCES:

- No Ordinances

OTHER BUSINESS:

- New Castle Fire Department presented B Shift firefighters with the Green Cross award from Hurst Jaws of life.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Councilman Guffey: Noted;

- No Comments

Vice-President Hancock: Noted;

- Absent

Councilman Walden: Noted;

- Thanked all of the Emergency Services Personnel for the great job they do.
- Wished everyone a Merry Christmas

Councilman Dicken: Noted;

- No Comment

Councilman Koger: Noted;

- Thanked everyone for all their thoughts and Prayers regarding the accident he was in.
- Thanked Assistant Building Commissioner Marcum for taking care of the 1200 block of Webster Avenue.

Councilman Perdue: Noted;

- No Comments

President Peckinpaugh: Noted;

- No Comments

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:

- Mayor York told Councilman Koger that he was glad to see him there after his accident.
- Asked everyone to please keep the Boatright and Penrose family in your thoughts and Prayers.
- Mayor York stated that he got called out at 3am for 26 homes around sunset and main with no power due to the storm. A car fell in a sinkhole and several other problems all before 4am that morning. Mayor York stated that he took a minute and thought about Kentucky and realized how blessed New Castle was for these minor things that happened. Mayor York stated this Christmas please spend time with you families as we don't know what tomorrow could bring. Hold them a little closer and tell them you love them. Then wished everyone a Merry Christmas.

CITIZENS APPEARING BEFORE THE COUNCIL:

- Alan McCraine with Housing Committee of Henry County asking for permission to put up signs stating that you are entering the Castle Heights area of New Castle. Councilman Dicken asked that Council note the historical value and all the Citizen participation in this area. Councilman Koger thanked that Citizens and the Housing Committee for all the improvements that have been done in that area.
- President Peckinpaugh moved to approved the signs in Castle Heights area. Councilman Walden seconded. Motion carried 6-0.

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- Louie Chaplin appeared before Council regarding the shielded lighting on Trojan Lane and thanked Councilman Perdue for making that happen. Mr. Chaplin asked about the lights on Broad that are out and have turned blue. Mayor York stated, Duke was coming to fix them. Mr. Chaplin also commented on bat boxes but stated they were in hibernation.
- Meeting Adjourned President Peckinpaugh

 Presiding Officer of the Common Council

ATTEST:

 Brenda Grider, Clerk Treasurer

Approved by me this 20th, Day of December 2021.

Greg York, Mayor

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