

COMMON COUNCIL

August 15, 2022 at 6:30 p.m.

Meeting was called to order by President Peckinpaugh

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:

- No agenda additions were added.
- Vice President Hancock moved to accept the minutes from the former meeting. Councilman Koger 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:

- #08152022-1 AUTHORIZING THE ALLOCATION OF CONRONAVIRUS LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDS FOR THE PROVISION OF SPECIFIED GOVERNMENT SERVICES AND FURTHER AMENDING THE CITY’S WRITTEN PLAN FOR EXPENDITURE (TREE REMOVAL FROM BAKER PARK). President Peckinpaugh moved to allocate \$25,000 for tree removal. Vice President Hancock seconded. Motion carried 6-0.

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ORDINANCES:

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- #3885 AMENDING ZONING DISTRICTS President Peckinpaugh moved to approve on second reading. Vice President Hancock seconded. Motion carried 6-0.

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Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent	Yes	Yes	Yes

- #3885 AMENDING ZONING DISTRICTS Vice President Hancock moved to suspend the rules to third reading. Councilman Koger seconded. Motion carried 6-0.

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- #3886 PROHIBITING SMOKING IN 1400 PLAZA President Peckinpaugh moved to approve on first reading. Councilman Perdue seconded. Motion carried 6-0.

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

- #3887 ESTABLISHING HOURS OF USE OF 1400 PLAZA & PROHIBITING SLEEPING WITHIN 1400 PLAZA President Peckinpaugh moved to approve on first reading. Vice President Hancock seconded. Motion carried 6-0.

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COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Councilman Guffey: Noted;

- No Comments

Vice-President Hancock: Noted;

- Asked when the manholes will be raised. Director Barker stated the contractor was still working on them.
- Stated his concern about the corner of 12th and Church and the grass growing up over the curb and wanting to know if the yellow lines on the curbs could be repainted.

Councilman Walden: Noted;

- Inquired about the newly paved streets being stripped. Director Barker stated they were starting with the stripped today.
- Asked to speak with Building Inspector Melton and Director Barker after the meeting.

Councilman Dicken: Noted;

- Absent

Councilman Koger: Noted;

- No Comments

Councilman Perdue: Noted;

- No Comments

President Peckinpugh: Noted;

- Talked about the SLA survey for the Shafer Leadership Academy.
- Informed everyone about a letter regarding the opioid settlement. The Attorney General had the amounts to be disbursed on their website.
- Asked Council to consider these items for next meeting to come out of LOIT. Fire Department needs bullet proof vests, as they would be going into the hot zones if there were a real active shooter situation. And new police vehicles. Also stated that they are looking at roof repair at the EDC building.

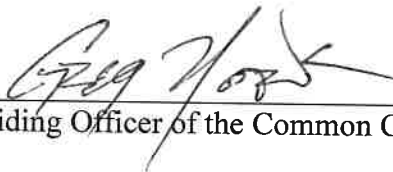
ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:

- Mayor York thanked of the Emergency Services for the response time in the false alarm of the active shooter at one of the schools. They were in the building within 45 seconds of the initial call. Nan Polk stated she was so thankful for the response time and kudos to everyone involved.

CITIZENS APPEARING BEFORE THE COUNCIL:

- Val McNelis thanked Henry County Solid Waste Management for a great tox away day event and asked someone to look at the area of 38 on the east side of town. There are a lot of tires starting to show up around there.

- Judy a resident on New York Avenue asked if there could be a no parking sign installed as there is no room for cars to get up and down the road with parking on both sides. Traffic Committee will look into it.
 - Steve Weidert. Henry County Expo Center asked about the sewer lines to the building. It was told to him that Mayor York said the city would take care of the cost to put the sewer lines in. Mayor York stated he said the city would run the lines but not that we would pay for it. Mayor York stated the city was not obligated to put the lines in. Councilman Koger told Mr. Weidert to ask the county if they would use their ARP funds for it.
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- Meeting Adjourned Councilman Walden



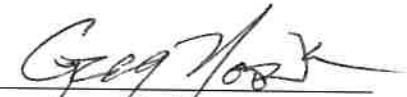
Presiding Officer of the Common Council

ATTEST:



Brenda Grider, Clerk Treasurer

Approved by me this 15th, Day of August 2022.



Greg York, Mayor

ATTEST:



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