

## COMMON COUNCIL

November 7, 2022 at 6:30 p.m.

Meeting was called to order by President Peckinpaugh

**ROLL CALL:**

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

**ORDER OF BUSINESS:**

- Councilman Koger moved to accept the minutes from the former meeting. Councilman Walden seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

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Absent	Absent	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

**PUBLIC HEARING:**

- No Public Hearing

**PROCLAMATIONS:**

- No Proclamations

**RESOLUTIONS:**

- #11072022-1 AUTHORIZING THE ALLOCATION OF CONRONAVIRUS LOCAL FISCAL FUNDS FOR THE PRIVISION OF SPECIFIED GOVERNMENT SERVICES AND FURTHER AMENDING THE CITY'S WRITTEN PLAN FOR EXPENDITURE OF \$6,953.00 FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE ECIRP. President Peckinpaugh moved to approve. Councilman Perdue seconded. Motion carried 5-0

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Absent	Absent	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

**ORDINANCES:**

- #3898 ADJUSTING THE AMOUNTS OF REVENUE ALLOCATED TO THE NON-REVERTING TRASH CONTAINER REPAIR AND REPLACEMENT FUND. President Peckinpaugh moved to approve on second reading. Councilman Walden seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

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- #3899 RECERIFYING THAT THE COUNCIL DISTRICTS COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF INDIANA CODE 36-4-6-4 President Peckinpaugh moved to table till the next meeting. Councilman Koger seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

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Absent	Absent	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Councilman Guffey:** Noted;

- Absent

**Vice-President Hancock:** Noted;

- Absent

**Councilman Walden:** Noted;

- Just reminded everyone to get and vote tomorrow if you have not already voted.

**Councilman Dicken:** Noted;

- Vintage Windows came a replaced some trim work and placed the spray foam around the windows. An invoice was sent in the amount of \$625.00 and asked if the Council would be in agreement to take the funds out of Riverboat. President Peckinpaugh moved to approve. Councilman Walden seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

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**Councilman Koger:** Noted;

- Stated he has been seeing more than normal, painting on street signs. Koger asked if there was something out there that would take it off easily. Street Superintendent Walker will look into it.

**Councilman Perdue:** Noted;

- Advised everyone to take a drive down Trojan Lane. They have 2 more islands with plants in them now.

**President Peckinpaugh:** Noted;

- Thanked Councilman Walden for letting him attend the EIRPC meeting. Great meeting very please to see people from the County there and they have some great plans for the future.
- Thanked Clerk Treasurer Grider for the paperwork on the funds. Clerk Treasurer Grider stated that some of the funds are in the negative and we will be fixing them going forward. Once they are corrected reports will be sent out.
- Historic Preservation Committee will be appointed by Mayor York and approved by the Council. President Peckinpaugh asked Mayor York if he approved of everyone on the Committee. Mayor York agreed with the appointments and President Peckinpaugh moved to approve. Councilman Walden seconded. Motion carried 6-0

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:**

- Asst. Police Chief Wardlow stated the body cams were up and running and thanked Council for the role they played in getting these for the Department.
- Asst. Fire Chief McCartt stated Tues., Wed, and Thurs of this week there would be hose testing around Main and Roosevelt. Also advised the controlled burn was pushed back to Saturday November 12<sup>th</sup> due to weather on the 5<sup>th</sup> and invited everyone to come and see how it worked. The ballistic vests came in and have been equipped in the event of an active shooter. McCartt thanked Council for their role in the Fire. Dept. getting this equipment.
- EMS Chief Clark informed Council that they County had given EMS a check in the amount of \$300,000 for the calls that our EMS staff takes out in the County.
- Transit Manager Sloan stated, starting December 1<sup>st</sup> the Buses ride would be free fare to everyone. Sloan also stated after putting some figures together the average cost of a bus ride figures up to around \$35.00.
- Street Superintendent Walker has been talking with School Superintendent Schumacher about working with the Career Center about having students to work half days with the Street Department and other Departments to learn and skill for those not wanting to go to college and could possibly work into a job after their graduation.
- Mayor York informed everyone that Trick or Treat will be Monday October 31<sup>st</sup> from 5-8 p.m.
- Mayor York stated that Culvers had come in this morning and stated their target date to open in November 7<sup>th</sup>. 2022. The Owner and Mangers came in to hand out some awards and Jeff Marcum and Brenda Grider received recognition. They are trying to get involved in the Community.
- President Peckinpaugh also stated that Vince Lepera had an open house event for his new business Pacful and is grateful that there are people who are wanting to bring business and be involved in our community.

**CITIZENS APPEARING BEFORE THE COUNCIL:**

- Patty Broyles advised Council that Trojan Lane was awarded \$120,000 from the Food and Beverage Committee and that it had to be spent within 18 months.
- Patty Broyles asked if there was a final design of the Mural and had it been presented to the Preservation Committee. Mayor York stated it would have the Arch of Baker Park in it and would possibly come in under budget.
- Patty Broyles questioned how the Health Fund had gotten to a \$6 Million Dollar deficit? It was explained the funds budgeted in previous years had not been enough to cover the costs of the self-insurance. It was explained by Councilman Dicken and Clerk Treasurer Grider a plan has been implemented and it is working to drive the deficit down.
- Corey Murphy on the airport and the new apron. Councilman Koger thanked Corey for all his work with the airport and how he has been a great asset to their Board. Corey also passed out a flyer for the make my move program and encouraged everyone to go watch the video at <https://makemymove.com/get-paid/henry-county-indiana>.
- Stephanie Tedder with Peony Poppy Design presented the rendering for the Murphy Building and the Senior Center façade changes. Everyone thanked Stephanie and loved the look of the rendering.
- Mike Broyles, stated he liked what they were doing with the Murphy Building and to discuss what time period they wanted to go back to.


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 7<sup>th</sup> Day of November 2022.

  
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Greg York, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Brenda Grider, Clerk Treasurer