

COMMON COUNCIL

June 20, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.

Meeting was called to order by President Peckinpaugh

ROLL CALL:

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

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

PUBLIC HEARING:

- No Public Hearing

PROCLAMATIONS:

- No Proclamations

RESOLUTIONS:

- #06202023-1 APPROVING ACQUISITION OF POLICE VEHICLES THROUGH LEASING FINANCING President Peckinpaugh moved to approve. Vice President Hancock seconded. Motion carried 6-0.

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

- #06202023-2 AUTHORIZING THE ALLOCATION OF CORONAVIRUS LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDS FOR THE PROVISION OF SPECIFIED GOVERNMENT SERVICES AND FURTHER AMENDING THE CITY’S WRITTEN PLAN FOR EXPEDITURE of up to \$50,000.00 for a new downtown plan. President Peckinpaugh moved to approve. Vice President Hancock seconded. Motion carried 6-0.

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

ORDINANCES:

- #3902 Amending the schedule of fees for New Castle South Mound Cemetery and Westlawn Addition. President Peckinpaugh moved to approve on second reading. Vice President Hancock seconded. Motion carried 6-0

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

- #3902 Amending the schedule of fees for New Castle South Mound Cemetery and Westlawn Addition. Vice President Hancock moved to suspend the rules to third reading. Councilman Guffey seconded. Motion carried 6-0

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Yes	Yes	Absent	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

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COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Councilman Guffey: Noted;

- Inquired about the street cut on S. 22nd right before Grand Ave. Call of Duty Plumbing had been working there. Building Inspector Melton stated he would give them a call and have them put some gravel in it.

Vice-President Hancock: Noted;

- Thanked Councilman Perdue for all his hard work on Trojan Lane.

Councilman Walden: Noted;

- Absent

Councilman Dicken: Noted;

- No Comments

Councilman Koger: Noted;

- Thanked all of the people involved in the active shooter training at the high school.

Councilman Perdue: Noted;

- Light should be in for Trojan Lane sometime around July 10th. Plants have started in go in now.

President Peckinpaugh: Noted;

- No Comments

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:

- Chief Schofield talked about the parking issues at Osborne Park and how someone driving and having a medical condition or impaired could run right into the softball diamonds. His recommendation would be to put up guardrails. Patty Broyles thanked Chief Schofield for helping the Park Board out.
- Chief Moore spoke in regards to firework season and to be very careful as we have not had much rain.
- Mayor York spoke regarding what a great weekend was in downtown New Castle, Great breakfast at Farmers Market, Duke Tomato and Aaron Dicken and his daughter Elle singing and the Juneteenth Celebration.

CITIZENS APPEARING BEFORE THE COUNCIL:

- Cindy Brooks, Member Services with the Chamber of Commerce attended the meeting with a group of Youth Young Professionals that will be working through the Chamber. Mrs. Brooks is getting them familiar with their community. Getting them out and getting them seen in the community is what she is trying to accomplish. One of the attendees named Collin asked if everyone got paid.

Meeting Adjourned President Peckinpaugh

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Presiding Officer of the Common Council

ATTEST:




Brenda Grider, Clerk Treasurer

Approved by me this **20th Day of June 2023.**



Greg York, Mayor

ATTEST:



Brenda Grider, Clerk Treasurer