

COMMON COUNCIL

March 3, 2025 at 6:30 p.m.

Meeting was called to order by President Rex Peckinpaugh

**ROLL CALL:**

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING.: VP Hancock made a motion with a second from Councilman Walden. Motion carries 5-0. Councilman Perdue abstained.

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

No Additions or change to agenda.

**ORDER OF BUSINESS:**

**PUBLIC COMMENTS/CITIZENS APPEARING**

Ted Jennings, Med Count, EMS billing- Mr. Jennings gave an overview on Balanced Billing and answered questions.

Shannon McLoed and Kelsay Smith (YMCA -partnering on a grant application to OCRRA)- Shannon and Kelsay answered questions on expanding the pre-school area at the Y and requested a grant to be run thru the city with OCRRA. No city funds will be used as a match, the Y will raise the match. Matching funds need to be raised by June 15. After discussion, Councilman Walden made a motion to approve that the City could be a pass thru for YMCA OCRRA grant. Councilman Perdue seconds and motion carries 6-0.

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Rick Walton- citizen addressing concerns.

**SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS:**

Ted Jennings- see above.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Councilman Guffey:**

No comments

**Vice-President Hancock:**

- Checking in on a city lot

**Councilman Walden:**

- Thanked Mike for Parks and Kenny for work on Inspections.

**Councilman Dicken:**

Absent

**Councilman Koger:**

No comments

**Councilman Perdue:**

- No comments

**President Peckinpaugh:**

- Thanked the Mayor for a job well done at the Chamber of Commerce Mayoral Address.

**PUBLIC HEARING:**

- None

**PROCLAMATIONS:**

- None

**ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:**

Chief Schofield, Police- provided an update on Officer Wardlow

Randy Hill, asked for an increase in cemetery rates- provided information.

Mayor York announced closing of Main and Riley Rd. for Tues. The Mayor also gave an update on Road 3 closures, provided a map and dates.

New business

**RESOLUTIONS:**

#03032025-1 ESTABLISHING A STREET NAMED PECKIPAUGH WAY

VP Hancock made a motion to approve with Councilman Walden seconding. Pres. Peckinpaugh expressed appreciation and thanks to community for their support.

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AYE	AYE	AYE	Absent	AYE	AYE	Abstain

**ORDINANCES:**

**THIRD READING**

#3947 AUTHORIZING THE COLLECTION OF TRASH AND GARBAGE FROM CERTAIN PROPERTIES OUTSIDE OF THE CITY AND IMPOSING AN ADDITIONAL FEE FOR TRASH AND GARBAGE COLLECTION SERVICE PROVIDED TO PROPERTIES OUTSIDE OF THE CITY.

Pres. Peckinpaugh made a motion to approve this with VP Hancock seconding. Discussion followed. Motion carries 6-0.

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AYE	AYE	AYE	Absent	AYE	AYE	AYE

#3939 2025 EMS SALARY (AMENDED) This is changing the PRN pay for Paramedics and EMT's with the new changes. Pres. Peckinpaugh made a motion to approve with a second from Councilman Walden. Motion carries 6-0.

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

**FIRST READING**

#3949 PROHIBITING THE PARKING OF SEMI-TRACTORS AND SEMI-TRAILERS IN RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS. Pres. Peckinpaugh made a motion to approve this with VP Hancock seconding.

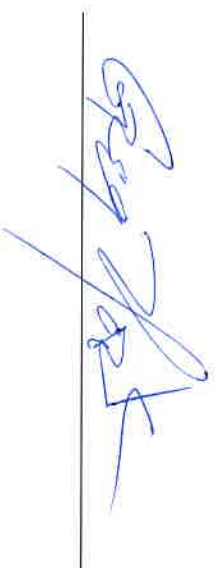
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#3950 VACATING A RIGHT OF WAY WITHIN CITY OF NEW CASTLE . Pres. Peckinpaugh made a motion to approve this with VP Hancock seconding.

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AYE	AYE	AYE	Absent	AYE	AYE	AYE

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Meeting Adjourned by President Peckinpaugh



Presiding Officer of the Common Council

ATTEST:

  
Ashley Huffman, Clerk Treasurer

Approved by me this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2025.

  
Greg York, Mayor

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Ashley Huffman, Clerk Treasurer