

# COMMON COUNCIL

April 20, 2026 at 6:30 p.m.

Meeting was called to order by President Peckinpaugh

## ROLL CALL:

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

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

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

Change to agenda- None

## ORDER OF BUSINESS:

### PUBLIC COMMENTS/CITIZENS APPEARING

Chris Millis – EMS. Mr. Millis and EMS supporters presented retired volunteer Roy Wiley with a plaque thanking him for his service. Standing Ovation!

Denny Adams, Knights of Pythias and Tis the Season. Requested 2 hour parking signs in front of business. Discussion followed and the request is under advisement.

James Schnyder- 2402 Highland. Requesting a vacate .. Attorney and Mayor will be reviewing request.

Nan Polk- Pulse of Henry County at REMC May 7<sup>th</sup> at 6pm

### SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS:

See above

### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

**Councilman Guffey:** Concerns on I Ave breaking down.

**Vice-President Hancock:** Hats off to Police Dept.

**Councilman Walden:** Habitat/ICAP will have 6 lots for new homes. Also- there is a need for Poll Workers for Election Day.

**Councilman Dicken:** Absent

**Councilman Koger:** No comments

**Councilman Perdue:** Absent

**President Peckinpugh:** Asking about road funding with new community crossing grant guidelines- the city will be looking into it.

**PUBLIC HEARING:**

- None

**ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:**

Matt Schofield- Police Chief. More Discussion on Tip 411 App. Also, Officer Hughes request an increase to \$70 for Operation Pullover Grant.

Greg Phipps- Water. Department finished a grant and received positive feedback for being thorough and complete!

Lee Walker- Trash is normal the first week of May (Election Day 5/5).

Mayor York- Comments on Little League traffic and new signs for one way road at the ball diamonds.

**New Business**

**RESOLUTIONS:**

**#04202026-1** AUTHORIZING THE FILING OF AN APPLICATION FOR A GRANT FOR THE TRANSIT DEPARTMENT.

President Peckinpugh made a motion to approve with a second from VP Hancock. Discussion followed. Motion carries 5-0.

**#04202026-2** AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF REVENUE ALLOCATED TO THE CITY'S RIVERBOAT FUND. President Peckinpugh made a motion to approve this with a second from Councilman Walden. Motion carried 5-0. President Peckinpugh explained that this was for the Flag and upkeep at Your Park. They have previously had sponsors but do not anymore.

**FIRST READING**

**ORDINANCES:**

**#3975** MODIFYING THE UNITED DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE (GRAVEL OR STONE FOR DRIVEWAYS)

VP Hancock made a motion to approve with a second from Councilman Walden. Discussion followed. Motion carries for First Read 5-0.

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Meeting adjourned by Mayor York.



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Presiding Officer of the Common Council

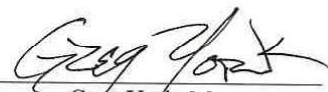
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Ashley Huffman, Clerk Treasurer

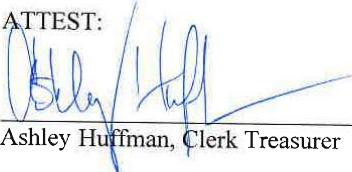
Approved by me this 20th **day of April, 2026.**



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Greg York, Mayor

ATTEST:



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Ashley Huffman, Clerk Treasurer