

COMMON COUNCIL

November 6, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given by everyone in attendance.

Prayer was given by Councilman Peckinpaugh

Meeting was called to order by Mayor York.

ROLL CALL:

Mary Abbott	Present
Jeff Hancock	Present
Jerry Walden	Present
Aaron Dicken	Present
Mark Koger	Present
Lynn Perdue	Present
Rex Peckinpaugh	Present

ORDER OF BUSINESS:

Councilman Peckinpaugh moved to suspend the reading of the minutes of the last meeting and approve. Councilman Hancock seconded. Motion carried 7-0

Mary Brewington	Jeff Hancock	Jerry Walden	Aaron Dicken	Mark Koger	Lynn Perdue	Rex Peckinpaugh
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

PROCLAMATIONS:

- No Proclamations

RESOLUTIONS:

- **#11062017-1 – Authorizing a Reduction in Appropriation of Certain Funds (Aviation)**
President Koger read Resolution #11062017-1 and moved to approve. Councilman Hancock seconded. Motion carried 7-0

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- **#11062017-2 – Authorizing a Reduction in Appropriation of Certain Funds (LRS)**
President Koger read Resolution #11062017-2 and moved to approve. Councilman Peckinpaugh seconded. Motion carried 7-0

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Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

ORDINANCES:

- **#3784 – Approving Additional Appropriation of Funds Not Previous Budgeted (MVH)**
President Koger presented Ordinance #3784 on first reading and moved to approve. Councilman Hancock seconded. Motion carried 7-0

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OTHER BUSINESS:

- No other business was presented to Council.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Council-lady Brewington:** Noted;
- Suggested upgrading city website to be more user friendly.
- Councilman Hancock:** Noted;
- Reminded all committee members of 11/8 Trash meeting.
 - Congratulated New Castle Football, Marching Band and Volleyball teams.
 - Parking issue at Senior Center with the new angle parking, requesting first 3 be marked as handicap as well as requested drop off and pick up only in front, has noticed vehicles parking in that area.
- Councilman Walden:** Noted;
- Osborne Park trees look very nice.
 - City Basketball Courts new striping looks nice.
 - Christmas décor in Heights Park by Citizens is a very proud moment for him with residents taking ownership of park.
- Councilman Dicken:** Noted;
- Congratulated the Volleyball and Cheerleaders for winning State.
 - Thanked Mayor York for “Donuts with Dads”, noting it was a great event, suggested Police, Fire and EMS be asked to act as stand by parents for kids who didn’t have parents show.
 - Informed Council the HWC would be making a presentation of the 1400 Plaza at the next Council meeting. They rescheduled due to an issue.
- President Koger:** Noted;
- Requested that the Building Inspector start pulling signage around town noting it was way out of hand and against city code.
- Councilman Perdue:** Noted;
- Requested to suspend the reports the Building Inspector was submitting every month to Council and supply upon request. Council-lady Brewington seconded. Motion carried 7-0.

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- Noted Homecoming décor at Baker Park was beautiful during event, recommended considering something more permanent. Mayor York stated it was scheduled for upgrade in the spring.
- Councilman Peckinpaugh:** Noted;
- Requested update on signage for Plum Street and 17th Street. Commissioner Baker stated signage was going up this week.
 - Announced Steve Dicken’s birthday.
 - Informed Council Riley School had received a Blue Ribbon Certification.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:

- Chief Catron thanked Administration and Council for their support during the last few incidents with his department.
- Clerk Treasurer York informed Council Resolution #10022017-1 was ready for signing.
- Mayor York updated Council;
 - Broad Street opening date.
 - LTCP progress, noting 78% completion.
 - Comprehensive Plan is in motion and will be setting up Committee Members.

CITIZENS APPEARING BEFORE THE COUNCIL:

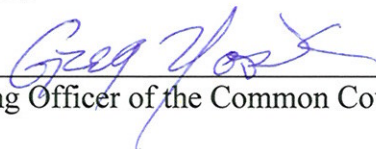
- Mike Broyles, New Castle, suggested publishing in the newspaper the Building Inspector violations to allow the public to see violations are being issued and for what.
- Jerry Cash, HOPE Initiative presented a request to Council for donations of the renovation of the Veterans Memorial. After presentation and discussion; Councilman Hancock moved to table the request. Council-lady Brewington seconded. Motion carried 7-0

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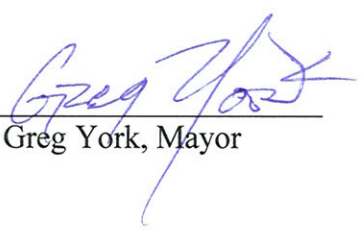
Council-lady Brewington moved to adjourn. Meeting adjourned.

ATTEST:


Christy York, Clerk Treasurer


Presiding Officer of the Common Council

Approved by me this 6th day of November, 2017.


Greg York, Mayor

ATTEST:


Christy York, Clerk Treasurer