

COMMON COUNCIL

August 5, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given by everyone in attendance.

Prayer was given by Council-lady Bertram.

Meeting was called to order by Mayor York.

ROLL CALL:

Sandy Bertram	Present
Jeff Hancock	Present
Jimmy Kidd	Present
Mary Malone	Present
Mark Koger	Present
Vaughn Reid III	Present
Rex Peckinpaugh	Present

ORDER OF BUSINESS:

- Councilman Hancock moved to approve the minutes of the last meeting. Council-lady Malone seconded. Motion carried 7-0

PROCLAMATIONS:

- Mayor York presented a Proclamation declaring August 14, 2013 Murat Shriners-White Castle and Shriners Hospitals for Children Day.

RESOLUTIONS:

- **#08052013 – Approving matching funds for EDA Planning Grant**
President Koger read Resolution #08052013. After review President Koger moved to approve Resolution #08052013. Councilman Reid seconded. Motion carried 7-0

ORDINANCES:

- **#3678 – Amending Ordinance #3172 – Purchasing Ordinance**
President Koger read and moved to approve Ordinance #3678 on first reading. Councilman Peckinpaugh seconded. Motion carried 7-0
- **#3679 – Establishing an additional no parking zone – North 14th Street**
President Koger read Ordinance #3679. After discussion Councilman Hancock moved to approve Ordinance #3679 on first reading. Councilman Kidd seconded. Motion carried 7-0
- **#3680 – Establishing a Promotional Fund**
President Koger read Ordinance #3680 and moved to approve on first reading. Council-lady Bertram seconded. Motion carried 7-0

OTHER BUSINESS

- Mayor York presented the Council Chamber upgrade along with the city's new logo and city seal.
- Mayor York informed Council that on August 9, 2013 the Water Plant will be conducting their annual hydrant flushing.
- Attorney Copenhaver presented a draft of a Golf Cart Ordinance for Councils review and possible presentation at the next Council meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Councilman Hancock requested city first aid kits be supplied with medication for bee stings. He requested that with Homecoming approaching that attention be given to the urns downtown.
- Councilman Peckinpaugh informed Council he had contacted the Humane Society regarding road kill. He also thanked Mayor York for his attention to the Japanese Wrestling Team that was visiting New Castle.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:

- Mayor York presented Council with his recommendations for review and amendment of the city's current sign ordinance that is currently under committee review.
- Clerk Treasurer York presented Council with the city's 2014 Budget Book for review.

CITIZENS APPEARING BEFORE THE BOARD:

- Bill Maple gave a presentation to Council on Pickle Ball. After discussion Mr. Maple requested use of the proposed area "behind the volleyball court" at Baker Park. Councilman Peckinpaugh moved to approve use of the proposed area. Council-lady Bertram seconded. Motion carried 7-0
- Wendell Keesling, New Castle informed Council that the annexed area of Meadowbrook Drive had an out of control weed issue that was effecting residential areas and requested assistance with the problem. Councilman Hancock stated he would contact the county regarding the thistle problem and developing a cure. Deputy Inspector Davis noted he had contacted the owner of the field requesting he tend it.
- Diana Coy, New Castle requested review of adding security camera's to West Lawn due to theft. Mrs. Coy informed Council that several expensive items had been taken off of her father's grave. After discussion by Council it was recommended that administration pursue security in the Cemetery.
- Norma Dishman, New Castle requested Council review the County proposed Asphalt Plant, noting she was against it. Mrs. Dishman informed Council there is a public hearing scheduled for August 16, 2013 at 6:00 p.m.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:

- No reports were presented

ADJOURN:

President moved for adjournment. Council-lady Bertram seconded. Meeting adjourned.

Presiding Officer of the Common Council

Christy York, Clerk Treasurer

Approved by me this 5th day of August 2013.

Greg York, Mayor