

## COMMON COUNCIL

July 1, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given by everyone in attendance.

Prayer was given by Dale Cole.

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:**

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

### **PROCLAMATIONS:**

- No proclamations were presented.

### **RESOLUTIONS:**

- No resolutions were presented.

### **ORDINANCES:**

- **#3677 Establishing Sewer Security Deposits**  
President Koger moved to approve Ordinance #3677 on second reading. Councilman Peckinpaugh seconded. Motion carried 6-1

### **OTHER BUSINESS**

- Corey Murphy, Director of EDC handed out “Combined Ratings of 2012 Factors” and discussed the impact on Henry County.
- Corey Murphy, Director of EDC presented a request to Council for consideration during budgeting 2014 for an increase in funding of \$5,000.00 in the city’s share.
- Maurie Goodwin, President of the Board of Aviation informed Council that the current grant match for the next phase of the airport will be \$17,392.50. President Koger moved to approve the matching funds. Council-lady Bertram seconded. Motion carried 7-0

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

- Council-lady Bertram informed administration of the positive comments being made about the appearance of Baker Park.
- Councilman Hancock presented a request for consideration of Council and Administration for a Pickle Ball Court and suggested looking at the area behind the volleyball net. Mayor York suggested that the representatives appear before the Park Board on August 5<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m.
- Councilman Kidd requested that an ordinance be written to reduce the speed limit around the park in Heights to 20mph.

- Councilman Kidd and Councilman Peckinpaugh requested a committee be established to review and consider a sidewalk or walking path from Wilbur Wright School to the Osborne Park on Washington Street. The committee will be represented by Councilmen Kidd, Peckinpaugh and Reid.
- Council-lady Malone requested that the no parking signs be put up on R Avenue.
- Councilman Reid requested information on improper semi traffic on North 25<sup>th</sup> Street and Semi's being parked overnight on city streets.
- Councilman Peckinpaugh;
  - Requested the city evaluate and possibly collect the debris left on 15<sup>th</sup> Street between A&B Avenues.
  - Noted that July 7<sup>th</sup> is the deadline for the railroad to file abandonment on the rail between Riley and M Avenue, this would be a good time for the city to acquire.
  - Crosswalks on 3 be considered. A request for criteria from the state will be pursued.
  - Informed that himself, Jeff Wray and Councilman Kidd are currently working on a map to guide bike riders to local parks.

**ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:**

- Mayor York updated Council on the following;
  - Downtown demolition progress
  - 3 out of 4 Condo's had been sold and the 4<sup>th</sup> had interested parties looking at it.
  - City Facebook is up and running.

**CITIZENS APPEARING BEFORE THE BOARD:**

- Bob McCormick, New Castle commended the Street Department on their cleanup of an abandoned home on Vine Street.

**DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:**

- No reports were presented

**ADJOURN:**

Councilman Peckinpaugh moved for adjournment. Council-lady Bertram seconded. Meeting adjourned.

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Presiding Officer of the Common Council

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Christy York, Clerk Treasurer

Approved by me this 1st day of July 2013.

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Greg York, Mayor