

COMMON COUNCIL

September 3, 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:

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

PROCLAMATIONS:

- No Proclamations presented.

RESOLUTIONS:

- **#09032013-1 Transit Facilities Maintenance Plan**
President Koger moved to approve Resolution #09032013-1. Council-lady Bertram seconded. Motion carried 7-0

ORDINANCES:

- **#3678 – Amending Ordinance #3172 – Purchasing Ordinance**
President Koger moved to approve Ordinance #3678 on third reading. Councilman Peckinpaugh seconded. Motion carried 7-0
- **#3679 – Establishing an additional no parking zone – North 14th Street**
President Koger moved to approve Ordinance #3679 on third reading. Council-lady Bertram seconded. Motion carried 7-0
- **#3680 – Establishing a Promotional Fund**
President Koger moved to approve Ordinance #3680 on third reading. Councilman Reid seconded. Motion carried 7-0
- **#3681 – 2014 City Budget**
Attorney Copenhaver opened the public hearing for the 2014 City Budget. No citizens appeared before the Council. Attorney Copenhaver closed the public hearing. President Koger moved to approve Ordinance #3681 on second reading. Councilman Hancock seconded. Motion carried 6-1
- **#3682 – Golf Cart Ordinance**
President Koger read Ordinance #3682 for first reading.
 - Councilman Peckinpaugh moved to approve amending Section V (reduction of street restrictions). Councilman Hancock seconded the amendment. Motion carried 7-0
 - Council-lady Bertram moved to approve Ordinance 3682 as amended. Councilman Kidd seconded. Motion carried 7-0

OTHER BUSINESS

- Mayor York requested authorization and approval to pursue licensing with Savor Indiana and requested a City Economic Development Committee be established of Council members. President Koger moved to authorize the Mayor to pursue licensing. Councilman Reid seconded. Motion carried 3-0.
 - Council-lady Bertram, Council-lady Malone and Councilman Reid were appointed members of the committee.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Council-lady Bertram requested speed patrol in the 2300 block of Grand Avenue.
- Councilman Reid requested an update on the city's Long Term Control Plan.
- Councilman Peckinpugh requested better patrol and monitoring of parking on sidewalks and signage on poles.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:

- Mayor York informed all in attendance the Annual Day of Caring is scheduled for September 13, 2013. All volunteers will meet at the First Baptist Church on South Memorial Drive.
- Mayor York introduced Jacob Campbell who was earning his Boy Scout merit badge by attending the council meeting.

CITIZENS APPEARING BEFORE THE BOARD:

- Randy Howard, New Castle, presented a petition of 118 signatures opposing the business and fencing of the business located at 21st and Broad Street. Mr. Howard requested the Traffic Committee review the intersections of Flemming Street at 20th and 21st Streets and consider stop signs. Mr. Howard also requested the Council revisit the city's zoning ordinance on business fencing.
- Marsha Crabtree, New Castle, also opposed the fencing, noting that it obstructs the view of traffic.
 - President Koger requested Attorney Copenhaver develop an ordinance regarding stop signs for the next Council meeting.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:

- No reports were presented

ADJOURN:

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

Presiding Officer of the Common Council

Christy York, Clerk Treasurer

Approved by me this 3rd day of September 2013.

Greg York, Mayor