

COMMON COUNCIL

December 16, 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:

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

ORDER OF BUSINESS:

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

PROCLAMATIONS:

- No Proclamations presented.

RESOLUTIONS:

- **Resolution #12162013-1 – ECIRPD GRANT**
President Koger read Resolution #12162013-1 and moved to approve. Council-lady Bertram seconded. Motion carried 7-0
- **Resolution #12162013-2 – Grede Tax Abatement**
President Koger read Resolution #12162013-2 and moved to approve. Councilman Hancock seconded. Motion carried 7-0
- **Resolution #12162013-3 – 2013 Sweep Transfers**
President Koger read Resolution #12162013-3 and moved to approve. Councilman Hancock seconded. Motion carried 7-0

ORDINANCES:

- **#3694 – Prohibiting Motorized Vehicles on Certain Public Land**
President Koger moved to approve Ordinance #3694 on third and final reading. Councilman Peckinpugh seconded. Motion carried 7-0
- **#3695 – Establishing Maximum Speed Limit for Urban Streets**
President Koger moved to approve Ordinance #3695 on third and final reading. Councilman Hancock seconded. Motion carried 7-0

OTHER BUSINESS

- No other business was presented

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Council-lady Bertram: Reported not pleased with snow removal of first snow.

Councilman Hancock: Informed Council a request for a “Slow Children at Play” sign in the area of Bundy and 11th Street.

Introduced Jacob Campbell from Troop 596 of the Boys Scouts. Jacob informed the Council he was working on his Life Scout badges and was requesting consideration for a project that would involve 200-300 volunteer hours. Mayor York informed Jacob he had a project in Baker Trails the area on Trojan Lane that has a trail built into it and needs some railings.

Councilman Kidd: No report.

Council-lady Malone: Requested Traffic Committee review the stop sign request on Spring Street in the area of 8th and 9th Streets.

Thanked administration for the clean up on Sleepy Hollow Lane.

President Koger: Responded to Council-lady Bertram's comments in regard to snow removal, noting that the Council needs to take a hard look at the needs of departments and their equipment. It has been brought to the Finance Committee that other than the Emergency Services Departments and the Sanitation trucks purchased in 2009-2010, there has been no new equipment purchased since the 1990's .

Councilman Reid: No report.

Councilman Peckinpaugh: No report.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:

- Mayor York informed the Council that reviewing 2013, noting that jobs were the priority for the City of New Castle, listed the following employment numbers;
 - TSTECH 425
 - Xerox 85
 - Bethany Cares 125 (with a new facility purchased)
 - Grede 360
 - Crown 175 (estimating 240 in 2014)
 - GEO currently looking for 30 new employees now

CITIZENS APPEARING BEFORE THE BOARD:

- No citizens appeared before the Council.


DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:

- No report.


ADJOURN:

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


Christy York, Clerk Treasurer


Presiding Officer of the Common Council

Approved by me this 2nd day of December 2013.


Greg York, Mayor