

## COMMON COUNCIL

February 3, 2014 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:

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

### PROCLAMATIONS:

- No Proclamations presented.

### RESOLUTIONS:

- No Resolutions presented

### ORDINANCES:

- No Ordinances were presented.

### OTHER BUSINESS

- No other business was presented.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

**Council-lady Bertram:** Congratulated Councilman Peckinpaugh on his honors with the school.  
Thanked the Mayor and staff for their snow removal efforts and asked if the city was prepared for the next round due this week.

Mayor York stated that salt had been delivered today and the departments were as prepared as possible.

**Councilman Hancock:** No report.

**Councilman Kidd:** Asked for an update on the Housing Study from Councilman Reid and the Bike/Ped Project from Councilman Peckinpaugh.

Councilman Reid reported that draft RFP's were being reviewed and once approved they would publish for bids.

Councilman Peckinpaugh reported that the Bike/Ped committee had met with consultants and the project was in the preliminary stage.

**Council-lady Malone:** Wished Sterlie and Norma Dishman a happy 52<sup>nd</sup> anniversary.

**President Koger:** No report.

**Councilman Reid:** No report.

**Councilman Peckinpaugh:** Informed Council and Administration that at the intersection of 25<sup>th</sup> Street and Broad on the N/E corner the State had placed a light pole in the center of the handicap cut. He requested that the State be contacted to move the pole as this made the intersection non-compliant with ADA.

Reported that Dr. Hamilton had offered to be liaison in regard to any ARA Granting.

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:**

- No report.

#### **CITIZENS APPEARING BEFORE THE BOARD:**

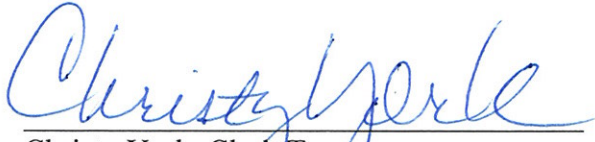
- Teresa King, New Castle requested that the Traffic Committee take a serious look at the intersection of 7<sup>th</sup> and Spring for a stop sign, noting that there were 12 children who waited at that intersection for the school bus and speeding was a major issue. After discussion Traffic Committee agreed to meet after the meeting to discuss.
- Rev. Paul Davis approached the Council requesting assistance with 110 North 16<sup>th</sup> Street property. After discussion it was determined that Attorney Copenhaver would review past information and let Rev. Davis know if there was anything the city could assist with.
- Sam Helm, New Castle presented Council with an 8 page summary of his personally developed Economic Development Plan for review.
- Norma Dishman, New Castle made a suggestion that painting the road at stop signs she felt would help slow traffic, that her experience in dealing with the speeding issue in her neighborhood reduced once the paint was on the road. Mrs. Dishman noted that some people don't see the stop sign, but they see the paint.

#### **DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:**

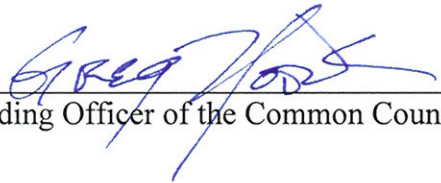
- Chief Burns informed all in attendance that the city's 2 new ambulances were in service.
- Attorney Copenhaver informed the Council that February 11<sup>th</sup> was IACT Legislative Day in Indianapolis and if anyone was interested he had the registration forms.


**ADJOURN:**

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

  
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Christy York, Clerk/Treasurer

Approved by me this 3rd day of February 2014.

  
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Presiding Officer of the Common Council

  
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Greg York, Mayor