

COMMON COUNCIL

February 18, 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	Absent
Jeff Hancock	Present
Jimmy Kidd	Absent
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. Councilman Reid seconded. Motion carried 5-0

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: No report.

Councilman Hancock: Requested an updated Pickle Ball donation fund balance sheet from the Clerk Treasurer.

Requested that the Nuisance Ordinance be reviewed.

Councilman Kidd: No report.

Council-lady Malone: Requested update on pothole issues. Mayor York stated they were top priority as weather permits.

President Koger: Requested Traffic Committee review A Avenue parking between South 14th and 15th Streets. Noted a sinkhole located on Avenue.

Councilman Reid: Requested information on reporting potholes on the City Website and Facebook.

Informed Council that the Housing Committee had approved the final documents for RFP's for Housing Study.

Noted at North 14th and Michigan Streets a metal plate was over a hole due to a water issue, requested it be reviewed for positioning.

Submitted a Uniform Conflict of Interest Disclosure Statement to be submitted by the Clerk Treasurer to the Clerk, of Henry County and State Board of Accounts.

Councilman Peckinpaugh: Informed all in attendance that tourism was up due to recent high school wrestling competition and thanked EMS for their services during the meet.

Noted he is scheduled for knee surgery and may be absent from the next council meeting.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:

- No report.

CITIZENS APPEARING BEFORE THE BOARD:

- Norma Dishman, New Castle supported President Koger's request to review the Nuisance Ordinance and also requested that the vehicle codes be reviewed and consider setting a distance of moving vehicles parked for long periods of time.

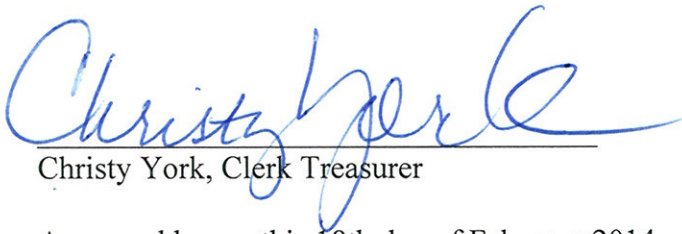
She also noted that private contractors cleaned neighbors drive and dumped in grass.

- Cathy Hamilton of HOPE Initiative updated Council on the progress of the ARA Grant Writing Consortium. After discussion Councilman Reid moved to appoint Cathy Hamilton as the City Liason for the ARA Grant process. Councilman Hancock seconded. Motion carried 5-0
Mrs. Hamilton also noted March 13, 2014 the Poverty Simulation Program is scheduled. Mrs. Hamilton informed Council and Administration that her organization had demo'd the house across from the Henry County Clinic.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:

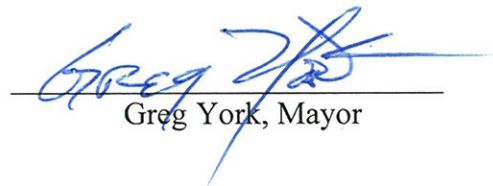
- No Reports

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


Christy York, Clerk Treasurer

Approved by me this 18th day of February 2014.


Presiding Officer of the Common Council


Greg York, Mayor