

COMMON COUNCIL

March 3, 2014 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:

Sandy Bertram	Present
Jeff Hancock	Present
Jimmy Kidd	Present
Mary Malone	Present
Mark Koger	Present
Vaughn Reid III	Present
Rex Peckinpaugh	Absent

ORDER OF BUSINESS:

- Council-lady Bertram requested minutes be amended to remove her as a member who adjourned as she was absent last meeting. Record shows that President Koger and Councilman Peckinpaugh adjourned the last meeting.
- Councilman Hancock moved to approve the minutes of the last meeting with noted amendment. Councilman Reid seconded. Motion carried 6-0

PROCLAMATIONS:

- Mayor York read and proclaimed March as Disability Awareness Month.

RESOLUTIONS:

- No Resolutions presented

ORDINANCES:

- No Ordinances were presented.

OTHER BUSINESS

- Kevin Umbarger, Bundy Avenue, New Castle requested assistance with a terrible smell in the area of Bundy Avenue between Mourer and Southern Avenues. After discussion Councilman Hancock moved to create and send a formal letter to all residents in that area requesting information and access to their homes to allow for investigation of finding the source of the smell. Council-lady Bertram seconded. Motion carried 6-0

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Council-lady Bertram: No report.

Councilman Hancock: Requested that the Building Inspector give a 60 day notice to Affordable Towing at 21st and Broad Streets to correct the fencing issue or be cited into City Court. He also requested that the stop signs approved for that area be placed as soon as weather permitted.

Councilman Kidd: No Report.

Council-lady Malone: No Report

President Koger: No Report

Councilman Reid: 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: No Report

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:

- No report.

CITIZENS APPEARING BEFORE THE BOARD:

- Kelly McCaslin, New Castle asked if administration and/or council could file pothole issues to the State for Broad Street.
- Darrin Jacobs, Spiceland City Council Member thanked the City and it's elected officials for supplying water to Spiceland and informed all in attendance of a recent incident that validated the cooperation between Spiceland and New Castle.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:

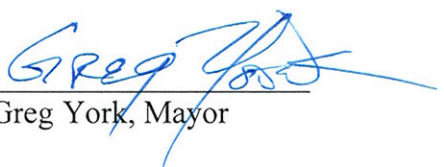
- No Reports

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


Christy York, Clerk Treasurer

Approved by me this 3rd day of March 2014.


Presiding Officer of the Common Council


Greg York, Mayor