

COMMON COUNCIL

April 21, 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.

Mayor York and Transportation Director Sloan presented a clock to Debbie Lundy congratulating her on her retirement and for her dedication and hard work with the City of New Castle.

ROLL CALL:

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

ORDER OF BUSINESS:

- Councilman Hancock moved to approve the minutes of the last meeting. Council-lady Bertram seconded. Motion carried 6-0 (Council-lady Malone was not present for this voting)

PROCLAMATIONS:

- No Proclamations were presented.

RESOLUTIONS:

- No Resolutions were presented.

ORDINANCES:

- No Ordinances were presented.

OTHER BUSINESS

- Councilman Reid moved to approve appointment of himself and Councilman Peckinpaugh to the Tax Abatement/Business Personal Property Policy Discussion Committee that Cory Murphy requested of City Council at last meeting. Council-lady Bertram seconded. Motion carried 7-0

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Council-lady Bertram:	No report.
Councilman Hancock:	No report.
Councilman Kidd:	No report.
Council-lady Malone:	No report.

President Koger: No report.

Councilman Reid: Noted;

- Thanked HOPE Initiative, City Attorney and City Administration for the interest and attendance of the recent Blight Elimination Meeting
- Thanked administration for the new trees being planted in the park.
- Requested information regarding this seasons weed mowing. Mayor York informed Council of the procedures for this seasons crew.
- Requested information regarding the graffiti appearing within the city. Mayor York and City Attorney Copenhaver discussed city code and steps being taken to prevent.

Councilman Peckinpaugh: Noted;

- A thank you to the Building Inspector for reviewing the code and measurements of the light pole at 25th and Broad Streets, noting it is within code.
- A thank you to City Administration for the success of the Easter Egg Hunt this year.
- Reported that the street signs were missing at the following intersections, 20th and E Avenue, F Avenue, 19th and F Avenue and 23rd and G Avenue. Mayor York stated he would forward to the Street Department.
- Requested a review of the street light at 14th and Church for possible removal.
- Requested information on burn outs and property clean up. City Attorney Copenhaver informed Council of the process.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:

- Mayor York informed Council;
 - Thanked all city employees and the volunteers who assisted with the Easter Egg Hunt.
 - Debbie Lundy retirement party at the Transportation Department on Friday from 11:30 to 1:00.

CITIZENS APPEARING BEFORE THE BOARD:

- No citizens presented before Council.

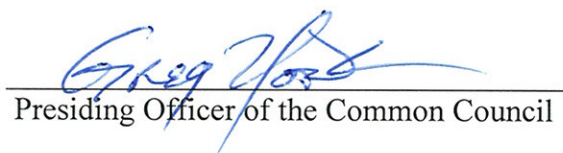
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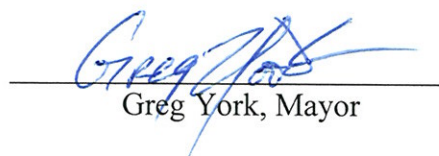
- No Reports

Councilman Peckinpaugh moved for adjournment. Councilman Reid seconded. Meeting adjourned.


Christy York, Clerk Treasurer

Approved by me this 21st day of April 2014.


Presiding Officer of the Common Council


Greg York, Mayor