

## COMMON COUNCIL

June 2, 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	Present

### ORDER OF BUSINESS:

- Councilman Peckinpaugh amended the minutes to omit the motions in the previous minutes for Ordinance #3698, stating that since the Ordinance was tabled there was no action taken. Councilman Peckinpaugh moved to approve the minutes with the noted amendment. Councilman Hancock seconded. Motion carried 7-0

### PROCLAMATIONS:

- No Proclamations were presented.

### RESOLUTIONS:

- **Resolution #06022014-1 – Encouraging State Action**  
President Koger read Resolution #06022014-1 and after review moved to approve the resolution. Council-lady Bertram seconded. Motion carried 7-0

### ORDINANCES:

- **Ordinance #3699 – Amending Section 91.01, 91.02 and 91.03 of City Code**  
President Koger read Ordinance #3699. After discussion the following amendments were made to the ordinance presented;
  - Paragraph 3 should read “placement of cineruriums and columbarius in the grassy area behind Section F to be surveyed and named Section G.” (Creating an Addendum to the Ordinance when this is completed.)
  - (a) should read “minimum of **6** spaces.”
  - (b) should read “double or **triple** above ground cineruriums and columbariums shall be restricted to plots containing a minimum of **6** spaces.”
  - 1. should read “**\$25.00**”
  - 2. should read “**\$35.00**”

Councilman Reid moved to approve Ordinance #3699 with the noted amendments and addendum (to be presented back to Council when completed) on first reading. Council-lady Malone seconded. Motion carried 7-0

## OTHER BUSINESS

- Deb Lilly and Victoria Dake representing ARA presented Council with the available funds titled Owner Occupation Rehab Program. After discussion and review Councilman Peckinpaugh moved to approve authorizing ARA to submit application for the maximum amount of \$350,000.00 on behalf of the City of New Castle with matching funds being appropriated from the Riverboat Fund if awarded. Council-lady Bertram seconded. Motion carried 7-0.
- Jason Griffin representing Butler, Fairman and Seufert did a presentation Council with the Executive Summary on the Bike and Pedestrian Plan. After review Councilman Peckinpaugh moved to adopt the Bike Pedestrian Plan as presented. Councilman Hancock seconded. Motion carried 7-0

## COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Council-lady Bertram:** Noted;
- The triangle area at South 14<sup>th</sup> and Cherrywood Streets need the bushes trimmed back, noting they are beginning to obstruct the view of the intersection.
- Councilman Hancock:** Noted;
- Thanked administration for their work in the downtown area and Cemetery before Memorial Day, stating it looked very nice.
- Councilman Kidd:** Noted;
- Thanked administration for approval of the movie being shown on the side of the old Jennings Building during the recent Retro Cruise, stating it was a nice touch.
- Council-lady Malone:** Noted;
- No reports presented.
- President Koger:** Noted;
- Requested a list of mowed properties to full Council on a bi-weekly to monthly basis during the season.
- Councilman Reid:** Noted;
- No reports presented.
- Councilman Peckinpaugh:** Noted;
- Update on the Indiana Avenue cleanup. Mayor York informed Council that crews were again back on this task since Memorial Day was complete.
  - Requested an update on the tabled ordinances from last meeting. President Koger requested a Finance Committee meeting after Council meeting to discuss this issue.

## ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:

No reports presented.

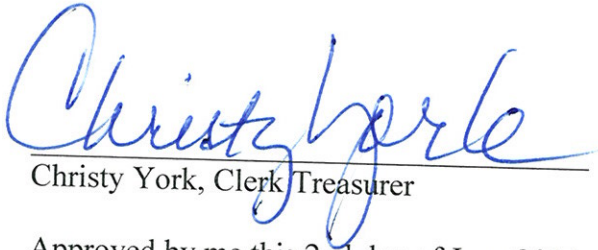
**CITIZENS APPEARING BEFORE THE COUNCIL:**

- No citizens appeared before the Council.

**DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:**

- No reports presented.

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

  
Christy York, Clerk Treasurer

Approved by me this 2nd day of June 2014.

  
Presiding Officer of the Common Council

  
Greg York, Mayor