COMMON COUNCIL

August 4, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given by everyone in attendance.

Prayer was given by Dale Cole

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 Hancock moved to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Councillady Bertram seconded. Motion carried 7-0

PROCLAMATIONS:

• Mayor York presented a proclamation designating August 23, 2014 as Maurat Shriners White Castle and Shriners Hospitals for Children day.

RESOLUTIONS:

• Resolution #08042014-1 – Authorizing The Filing for the Transportation Grant Application.

President Koger read Resolution #08042014-1 and moved to approve. Council-lady Bertram seconded. Motion carried 7-0

• Resolution #08042014-2 – Authorizing Matching Funds for the Blight-Elimination Program Grant/Forgiveable Loan Program

President Koger read Resolution #08042014-2 and moved to approve. Kevin Pollovick updated Council on the progress of the grant application, noting there were 36 homes currently identified. After discussion the resolution was amended to replace the word rehabilitation with demolition. President Koger amended is motion to include the correction. Councilman Reid seconded. Motion carried 7-0

ORDINANCES:

• Ordinance #3700 Amending Ordinance #3657 – Sewer Use

President Koger moved to approve Ordinance #3700 on second reading. Councilman Hancock seconded. Motion carried 7-0

President Koger moved to suspend the rules and submit Ordinance #3700 for third and final reading. Councilman Peckinpaugh seconded. Motion carried 7-0

Councilman Hancock moved to approve Ordinance #3700 on third and final reading. Council-lady Malone seconded. Motion carried 7-0

OTHER BUSINESS

None

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Council-lady Bertram:

Noted:

- Congratulations to Council-lady Malone on her recent retirement at ICAP.
- House at South 24th and H Avenue (north/east corner) needed to be added to the Demo list.

Councilman Hancock:

Noted;

- Pickleball Grand Opening scheduled for August 9th at 10 a.m.
- Linda Link of 2309 Washington Street requested sewer drains be looked at, reported collapsed.
- Sky Mart at Main and Bundy Avenue had removed a large amount of contaminated soil, noting that may take care of the smell issues on Bundy.
- Placement of speed limit signs on Spiceland Pike in the area of Red River Road.

Councilman Kidd:

Noted;

• No reports presented.

Council-lady Malone:

Noted:

• 801 Riley Road needed reviewed and possibly notified of weed and mowing ordinance.

President Koger:

Noted;

• Reported a toter request.

Councilman Reid:

Noted;

- Requested information on how the new State law regarding Mopeds effects City Ordinance. Attorney Copenhaver stated that if it was identical it would phase out the city's, but if there were more restrictions on the city ordinance, they would still apply.
- Placement of no parking signs in the areas approved last year.
- Public Notice of BEP Meeting, Attorney Copenhaver noted it was not a meeting called by Council and was not necessary, but a disclaimer was mailed to the paper.

Councilman Peckinpaugh: Noted;

• Requested information on the stripping projects for 2014.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:

No reports.

CITIZENS APPEARING BEFORE THE COUNCIL:

Norma Dishman, Mourer Street, New Castle requested the 4 way stop at Mourer and 11th
Streets be part of the 2014 stripping project as well as arrows on Lincoln Avenue entering
Main Street.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:

• No reports presented.

Councilman Koger moved to adjourn. Council-lady Bertram seconded. Meeting adjourned.

Presiding Officer of the Common Council

Christy York, Clerk Treasurer

Approved by me this 4th day of August 2014.

Greg York, Mayor