

COMMON COUNCIL

August 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	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. Councilman Reid seconded. Motion carried 7-0

PROCLAMATIONS:

- No proclamations.

RESOLUTIONS:

- **Resolution #08182014-1-Endorsing and Approving INDOT Contract EDS#A249-15-320152**
President Koger read Resolution #08182014-1 and moved to approve. Councilman Peckinpaugh seconded. Motion carried 7-0

ORDINANCES:

- **Ordinance #3701-Electing to be Governed by the Provisions of I.C. 37-2-15-1, ET SEQ**
President Koger read Ordinance #3701 on first reading and moved to approve. Council-lady Bertram seconded. Motion carried 7-0
- **Ordinance #3702-Enacting and Adopting Current and all Prior Supplements to the Code of Ordinances**
President Koger read Ordinance #3702 on first reading and moved to approve. Councilman Hancock seconded. Motion carried 7-0

OTHER BUSINESS

- Councilman Reid presented the Council and Mayor with the BEP Grant application and documentation. After discussion, President Koger thanked Councilman Reid for his hard work regarding this grant.
- Chief Catron requested Ordinance #3682 be amended to add “turn signals” as a requirement. **After discussion Council-lady Bertram moved to approve the request to add “and 2 turn signals on the back of the golf cart” to Section II (3) of Ordinance #3682. President Koger seconded. Motion carried 7-0**

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Council-lady Bertram:** Noted;
- No reports.
- Councilman Hancock:** Noted;
- No reports.
- Councilman Kidd:** Noted;
- Requested a property on North 18th Street receive a mowing citation. (Referred to Building Inspector's Office)
- Council-lady Malone:** Noted;
- Appreciation for the new sidewalk installed on Main Street.
- President Koger:** Noted;
- No reports
- Councilman Reid:** Noted;
- Requested the MKM Housing Survey link be added to the city website and Facebook page as well as a copy of the BEP Grant application.
- Councilman Peckinpaugh:** Noted;
- Thanked all involved in the housing grant and Main Street sidewalk.
 - Thanked Commissioner Baker and the Street Department for their attention to potholes this summer.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:

- Mayor York requested suggestions from Council on areas that are in desperate need of paving.
- Informed Council that stripping was complete at the schools and they would begin working on city streets.

CITIZENS APPEARING BEFORE THE COUNCIL:

- Cory Murphy, Director of EDC requested Council appointment to the Henry County EDC Board. After discussion, **Councilman Hancock moved to approve Dick Myers as the New Castle City Council appointment. President Koger seconded. Motion carried 7-0**
- Robert Dye, New Castle resident and City Park's Department employee commended administration and council on their continued team work not only with each other, but as demonstrated this evening with all other organizations working to better the city and county.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:

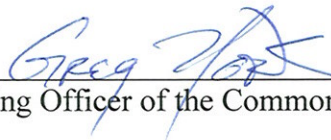
- No reports presented.

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

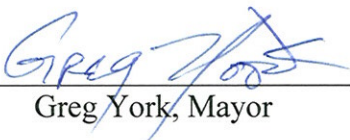


Christy York, Clerk/Treasurer

Approved by me this 18th day of August 2014.



Presiding Officer of the Common Council



Greg York, Mayor