

## COMMON COUNCIL

November 3, 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:

- Council-lady Bertram moved to suspend the reading of the minutes of the last meeting and moved to approve. Councilman Peckinpaugh seconded. Motion carried 7-0

### PROCLAMATIONS:

- Mayor York read and proclaimed November 13<sup>th</sup> as New Castle Main Street; The heart of New Castle day and presented the proclamation to Carrie Barrett, Director of the Downtown Main Street Group.
- Mayor York read and proclaimed the month of November March of Dimes World Prematurity Awareness Month with November 17<sup>th</sup> being recognized as Prematurity Awareness Day. Mayor York presented the proclamation to Melissa Turner and her daughter Alivia.

### RESOLUTIONS:

- **Resolution #11032014-1-Transferring Funds within Funds**  
President Koger read Resolution #11032014-1 and requested Clerk Treasurer York explain. After explanation President Koger moved to approve Resolution #11032014-1. Councilman Hancock seconded. Motion carried 7-0

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Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

### ORDINANCES:

- **Ordinance #3711-Amending Ordinance #3570**  
President Koger read Ordinance #3711 on first reading and requested explanation. Clerk Treasurer York informed Council that currently the City was under audit by State Board of Accounts and at the request of the Park Board, the non-reverting funds were reviewed and found that the weed mowing verbage within Ordinance #3570 is not compliant with State Statue, based on this information Ordinance #3570 needs amended to comply. After review, President Koger moved to approve Ordinance #3711 on first reading. Council-lady Bertram seconded. Motion carried 7-0

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Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

- **Robert Indiana Project action**

President Koger made a motion after the presentation by the Art Association regarding the Robert Indiana project, to authorize coordination with the Board of Public Works and Safety. Councilman Peckinpaugh seconded. Motion carried 7-0

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**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

- Council-lady Bertram:** Noted;
- Wished current candidates good luck in Tuesday’s election.
- Councilman Hancock:** Noted;
- Requested trash pickup schedule for holidays be advertised.
  - An alley vacate request from Fergy’s Cabinet Shop.
  - The need for sidewalks on State Road 3.
- Councilman Kidd:** Noted;
- Traffic Committee recommendation of ordinance to resolve Mike Broyles request.
  - New business’ building in New Castle be required to install sidewalks.
- Council-lady Malone:** Noted;
- Requested update on the Trojan Lane sign.
- President Koger:** Noted;
- Motion to coordinate Robert Indiana project.
  - Thanked all involved in the recent announcement of grant awards.
  - His dislike in the Courier Times “Fixer Downer” articles, that it didn’t promote New Castle well.
- Councilman Reid:** Noted;
- Agreed with Councilman Hancock regarding sidewalks on State Road 3.
  - Thanked all involved in grant awards.
- Councilman Peckinpaugh:** Noted;
- City bus hours needed reviewed.
  - Suggested we review and consider a Housing Court.
  - Requested review of the new State moped laws and how we compare.
  - Expressed his pride at attending the Boar’s Head ground breaking ceremony.

**ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:**

- Mayor York reported that the city is aggressively collecting leaves and noted that the leaf vac trucks will be out until December 12<sup>th</sup>, after that date leaves must be bagged and set out on trash day.

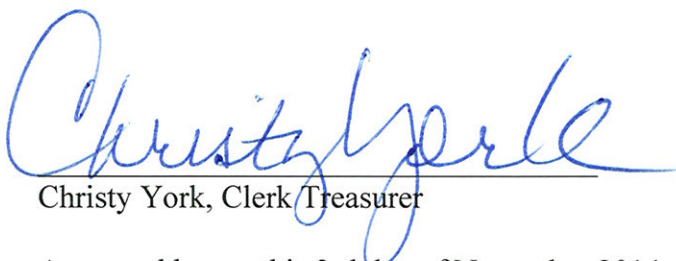
**CITIZENS APPEARING BEFORE THE COUNCIL:**

- Dale Cole, New Castle, noted his support of the need for sidewalks on State Road 3.


**DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:**

- Attorney Copenhaver requested that the Council compare court systems before any recommendations of establishing a Housing Court. Making note that current City rules established work well and the cost of establishing another Court needed to be reviewed.

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

  
Christy York, Clerk/Treasurer

Approved by me this 3rd day of November 2014.

  
Presiding Officer of the Common Council

  
Greg York, Mayor