

COMMON COUNCIL

June 1, 2015 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 suspend the reading of the minutes of the last meeting and moved to approve. Council-lady Bertram seconded. Motion carried 7-0

PROCLAMATIONS:

- No Proclamations were scheduled.

RESOLUTIONS:

- No Resolution were scheduled.

ORDINANCES:

- **Ordinance #3722 – Amending City Code Title VII, CH. 76 Mopeds and Pocket Bikes**

President Koger moved to approve Ordinance #3722 on second reading. Council-lady Bertram seconded. Motion carried 7-0

Sandy Bertram	Jeff Hancock	Jimmy Kidd	Mary Malone	Mark Koger	Vaughn Reid	Rex Peckinpaugh
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Councilman Peckinpaugh made a motion to suspend the rules and approve Ordinance #3722 on third and final reading. President Koger seconded. Motion carried 7-0

Sandy Bertram	Jeff Hancock	Jimmy Kidd	Mary Malone	Mark Koger	Vaughn Reid	Rex Peckinpaugh
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Councilman Peckinpaugh moved to approve Ordinance #3722 on third and final reading. Councilman Reid seconded. Motion carried 7-0

Sandy Bertram	Jeff Hancock	Jimmy Kidd	Mary Malone	Mark Koger	Vaughn Reid	Rex Peckinpaugh
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

- **Ordinance #3723 – Amending City Code Title V, CH. 53 Stormwater Regulation**
President Koger read Ordinance #3723 on first reading. Councilman Hancock moved to approve first reading. Councilman Peckinpaugh seconded. Motion carried 7-0

Sandy Bertram	Jeff Hancock	Jimmy Kidd	Mary Malone	Mark Koger	Vaughn Reid	Rex Peckinpaugh
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Councilman Peckinpaugh made a motion to suspend the rules and approve Ordinance #3723 on third and final reading. Council-lady Bertram seconded. Motion carried 7-0

Sandy Bertram	Jeff Hancock	Jimmy Kidd	Mary Malone	Mark Koger	Vaughn Reid	Rex Peckinpaugh
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Councilman Peckinpaugh moved to approve Ordinance #3723 on third and final reading. Councilman Hancock seconded. Motion carried 7-0

Sandy Bertram	Jeff Hancock	Jimmy Kidd	Mary Malone	Mark Koger	Vaughn Reid	Rex Peckinpaugh
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

- **Ordinance #3724 – Amending City Code CH. 74, SCH. I Stop Streets**
President Koger moved to approve Ordinance #3724 on second reading. Councilman Peckinpaugh seconded. Motion carried 6-1

Sandy Bertram	Jeff Hancock	Jimmy Kidd	Mary Malone	Mark Koger	Vaughn Reid	Rex Peckinpaugh
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes

- **Ordinance #3725 – Amending City Code Section 97.05 and 97.15**
President Koger read Ordinance #3724 and moved to approve on first reading. Councilman Hancock seconded. Councilman Reid requested to be on the record noting concern for the elderly with the reduction to 8". Motion carried 6-1

Sandy Bertram	Jeff Hancock	Jimmy Kidd	Mary Malone	Mark Koger	Vaughn Reid	Rex Peckinpaugh
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes

OTHER BUSINESS:

The RDC Annual Report was reviewed by Council. Council-lady Bertram stated she would answer any questions, stating she was Treasurer of the New Castle RDC Commission.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Council-lady Bertram: Noted;

- No report.

Councilman Hancock: Noted;

- No report.

Councilman Kidd: Noted;

- Announced HOPE Initiative Garden Tour scheduled for June 13th from 1-6 p.m. Tickets are available at Weiland's and Marilyn's for \$5.00.

Council-lady Malone: Noted;

- No report.

President Koger: Noted;

- Requested a review of the stop lights on Church at 14th and Main Streets.
- Requested review of Farmers Market placement, due to 14th Street closure.

Councilman Reid:

Noted;

- Stated concern regarding street sweepers, noting that after parade they were either out of water or didn't use water on Bundy Avenue and was causing a dust cloud.

Councilman Peckinpugh: Noted;

- Noted that pocket parks are looking very nice.
- Thanked New Castle Pride for their continued work on the Urban Orchard at Maxwell Park.
- Recommended the Sidewalk Program establish dimensions, so that all replacement sidewalks are uniform, also requiring a pre-inspection and a post-inspection.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:

- Mayor York thanked all the City employees for their work on the Parks, Cemetery and downtown clean up and maintenance for the holiday weekend.
- Mayor York requested review of the bulk trash ordinance and fining process. Special Needs Committee will review.
- Mayor York updated and explained the Bike/Lane sharing, requesting that Traffic Committee review parking on Bundy Avenue between Webster and Southern Avenues.

CITIZENS APPEARING BEFORE THE COUNCIL:

- Gary Griggs, 1511 S. 21st Street, New Castle expressed his concerns regarding removing the stop signs to make North 9th Street non-stop from Broad to New York Avenue.
- Lyn Perdue, Woodlawn, New Castle requested consideration for a bulk trash fee for rentals. Suggested a summer newsletter informing residents of city codes regarding bulk trash, limbs, etc. Mr. Perdue also requested street sweepers on I Avenue due to debris of nails and other small items, due to scrap yard.
- Mike Broyles, representing the Bike/Ped plan explained and updated Council on the newly striped bike lanes and road sharing signage.
- Cathy Hamilton informed Council of the clean up done at the old scrap yard located on Highland Street, noting 288 tires were removed.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:

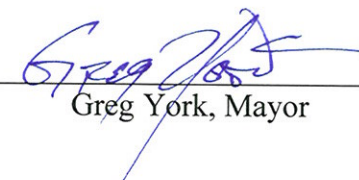
- No reports

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


Christy York, Clerk Treasurer

Approved by me this 1st day of June 2015.


Presiding Officer of the Common Council


Greg York, Mayor