

COMMON COUNCIL

June 15, 2015 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 Peckinpugh	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:

- Mayor York proclaimed June as Amateur Ham Radio Month.

RESOLUTIONS:

- **Resolution #06152015-1-Granting Tax Abatement to KVK US Technologies.**
President Koger read Resolution #06152015-1 and moved to approve after a presentation from Chad McClung representing KVK and Penny York of NCHCEDC. Councilman Hancock clarified that the abatement was only for improvements (machinery) for 3 years and was informed that was correct. Councilman Peckinpugh seconded. Motion carried 7-0

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Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

ORDINANCES:

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

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Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes

- **Ordinance #3725 – Amending City Code Section 97.05 and 97.15**
President Koger moved to approve Ordinance #3724 second reading. Councilman Hancock seconded. Motion carried 6-1

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Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes

OTHER BUSINESS:

Annual Tax Abatement review and approval of Crown and E-Coaters. After discussion the item was tabled for more information by a vote of 7-0

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COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Council-lady Bertram:** Noted;
- No report.
- Councilman Hancock:** Noted;
- That the Advanced Auto property would soon go up for sale and suggested it be looked at for purchase and use of future Cemetery expansion.
 - Thanked the Garden Tour hosted by HOPE Initiative.
 - That the gutters on the shelter at St. Rd. 3 and 38 needed cleaned.
 - Weeds were noticeable in the landscaping at the Baker Park on the Trojan Lane intersection.
- Councilman Kidd:** Noted;
- Requested what interest Westminster might have in Lowe Park, Mayor York informed it had been offered, they were not interest.
 - Informed Council he had a copy of the Raintree Marker Dedication DVD if anyone was interested.
- Council-lady Malone:** Noted;
- No report.
- President Koger:** Noted;
- Asked who was responsible for mowing 100S, Mayor York informed the County mows it.
- Councilman Reid:** Noted;
- Requested the Mayor invite Jeff Ray to a meeting to update the Council on the Osborne Park Trail.
- Councilman Peckinpaugh:** Noted;
- Requested an update on road repair for the Indiana and St. Road 3 intersection, Mayor York noted that the asphalt company was in town.
 - Suggested summer help be obtained to clean up Indiana Avenue again.
 - Presented an anonymous letter he had received regarding the Mayor’s Assistant being accused of getting her lawn mowing from city employees. He presented a copy of an invoice he had received from her and noted that the logo of the local company she uses looks very similar to the city logo, noting that most letters he receives “anonymously” are generally “hogwash”.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:

- Mayor York presented the new street lights for Broad Street with LED lighting, noting installation would begin this fall.

CITIZENS APPEARING BEFORE THE COUNCIL:

- Mary Abbott thanked the Fire Department and Mayor for their attendance and support of the Summer Lunch Program at Wilbur Wright School, New Castle High School and Little Blessing Church.
- Ed Pierce thanked the Street Department for repair of a large pothole on Q Avenue between Cherrywood and 14th Streets.

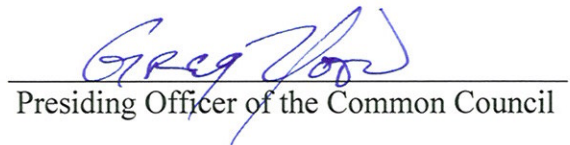
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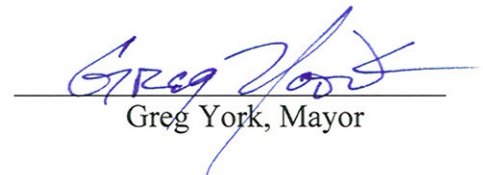
- No reports

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


Christy York, Clerk Treasurer

Approved by me this 15th day of June 2015.


Presiding Officer of the Common Council


Greg York, Mayor