

## COMMON COUNCIL

July 20, 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 Peckinpaugh	Present

### **ORDER OF BUSINESS:**

- Councilman Hancock moved to suspend the reading of the minutes of the last meeting and moved to approve. Councilman Reid seconded. Motion carried 7-0

### **PROCLAMATIONS:**

- No Proclamations were read.

### **RESOLUTIONS:**

- No Resolutions were read.

### **ORDINANCES:**

- No Ordinances were read.

### **OTHER BUSINESS:**

Corey Murphy, Director of Economic Development updated Council on the Brownfield Project. After discussion Councilman Peckinpaugh moved to authorize the Mayor to sign any documents for this project to proceed. 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

Carrie Barrett, Director of the Main Street Group updated the Council on the OCRA Grant that the group applied for and reported they were denied. She also updated Council on the Robert Indiana project scheduled for Saturday and the downtown artwork being placed.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Council-lady Bertram:** Noted;  
• Reported a leaking water spigot in West Lawn.

**Councilman Hancock:** Noted;  
• Stated the flowers downtown looked good and thanked all involved.  
• Requested that the totes in the downtown area be removed after the cruise-ins, noting they looked tacky.  
• Suggested that the old barrel trash cans be painted and placed on Main Street at Baker Park and remove the totes that have

been torn up.

- Requested that the barricades downtown for the Farmer's Market be put out for them on Friday and picked up on Monday to get them off the corners.

**Councilman Kidd:**

Noted;

- Requested information on what was being done with the old lights downtown. Mayor York informed they were owned by Duke. Councilman Kidd requested to purchase one if they decided to sell them.

**Council-lady Malone:**

Noted;

- Received a phone call from a resident in the Sunnyside area that a business was being ran out of a residence and would forward that information to the Building Inspector.
- Reported the tornado siren at H Avenue and 22<sup>nd</sup> Street was reported not working.
- Reported the containers that hold the dog bags were empty at Baker Park and the Volleyball net was down.

**President Koger:**

Noted;

- Commended the Sanitation Department for their clean up work during and after the Little League tournament.

**Councilman Reid:**

Noted;

- Reported that there are lights out in the Library Parking lot.
- Suggested that the lighting around Baker Park also be considered at Osborne Park.

**Councilman Peckinpaugh:**

Noted;

- Asked if the street signs were being replaced after the Woodward Construction is done. Mayor York stated it was.
- Requested the new signage be placed at 15<sup>th</sup> and B Avenue per recent ordinance passed by Council.

**ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:**

- Mayor York informed Council the railroad crossing at 15<sup>th</sup> and Indiana is scheduled for repair as well as the track on Broad Street.
- Mayor York informed Council that 4 application had been approved in the Board of Works meeting.
- Mayor York informed that flags would be at half staff Thursday in honor of the National Guard tragedy.

**CITIZENS APPEARING BEFORE THE COUNCIL:**

- Lynn Perdue, New Castle requested information regarding paving Cherry Street. Mayor York stated that the Long Term Control Plan would be including that street and paving would be done after the project was complete. Mr. Perdue informed Council of a flooding issue on Woodlawn requesting drain flushing occur more often.
- Ed Pierce, New Castle requested an update on the old Firestone building. Corey Murphy updated all in attendance on the building progress.
- Porshia Crowe, New Castle, asked if it was illegal to walk on the railroad tracks. She was informed by Chief Catron that it was illegal, they are owned by the railroad and if you are walking on them it is trespassing and you can be arrested.

**DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:**

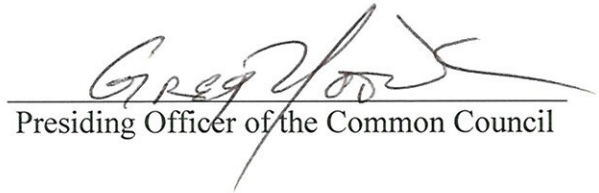
- No reports

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




Christy York, Clerk Treasurer

Approved by me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of July 2015.



Presiding Officer of the Common Council



Greg York, Mayor