

COMMON COUNCIL

September 21, 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 Reid requested minutes be amended to reflect that Deb Lilly was not present for the ARA presentation last meeting it was presented by Patti Broyles, Park Board President. Councilman Peckinpaugh moved to suspend the reading of the minutes of the last meeting and moved to approve with noted amendment. Councilman Kidd 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

**PROCLAMATIONS:**

- No Proclamations were read.

**RESOLUTIONS:**

- **Resolution #09212015-1 – Equipment Lease Purchase**  
President Koger read Resolution #09212015-1 and moved to approve. 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

**ORDINANCES:**

- **Ordinance #3727 – 2016 Budget and Tax Rate Ordinance**  
Public Hearing for Ordinance #3727 was opened at 7:13 p.m. No citizens appeared.  
Public Hearing for Ordinance #3727 was closed at 7:14 p.m. Councilman Koger moved to approve Ordinance #3727 on second reading. Councilman Hancock seconded. Motion carried 5-2

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

- **Ordinance #3726 – Amending the Zoning Districts of New Castle**  
President Koger moved to approve Ordinance #3726 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 #3728 – 2016 Elected Officials Salary Ordinance**

President Koger moved to approve Ordinance #3728 on second reading. Councilman Hancock seconded. Motion carried 6-1

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

- **Ordinance #3729 – 2016 Management Salary Ordinance**

President Koger moved to approve ordinance #3729 on second reading. Council-lady Bertram seconded. Motion carried 5-2

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

- **Ordinance #3730 – 2016 Department of Finance Salary Ordinance**

President Koger moved to approve Ordinance #3730 on second reading. Council-lady Malone 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 #3731 – 2016 Police Salary Ordinance**

Councilman Hancock moved to approve Ordinance #3731 on second 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 #3732 – 2016 Fire Salary Ordinance**

President Koger moved to approve Ordinance #3732 on second 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

- **Ordinance #3733 – 2016 EMS Salary Ordinance**

Councilman Peckinpaugh moved to approve Ordinance #3733 on second reading. Council-lady Malone 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 #3734 – 2016 Hourly Salary Ordinance**

President Koger moved to approve Ordinance #3734 on second 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 #3735 Removing Stop Signs at Railroad Crossings**

President Koger read Ordinance #3735 on first reading and moved to approve. Councilman Hancock seconded. Motion carried 7-0 Councilman Reid suggested turn arrow signs be considered by the Board of Public Works and Safety.

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

- **Ordinance #3736 Eliminating Bike Lane and Adding Parking Lane**

President Koger read Ordinance #3736 on first reading and moved to approve.

Councilman Hancock seconded. Motion carried 7-0 Councilman Reid clarified the intent of the traffic committee and the parking issue in this area.

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

- **Ordinance #3737 – Removing Traffic Light and Adding Stop Signs**

President Koger read Ordinance #3737 on first reading and moved to approve.

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

- **Ordinance #3738 – Repealing Ordinance #3724**

President Koger read Ordinance #3738. After discussion an amendment was recommended to strike #3 for the repeal. Councilman Peckinpaugh moved to amend

Ordinance 3738 to strike #3 from repeal. Councilman Kidd 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 #3738 with amendments on first 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

## **OTHER BUSINESS:**

No other business was presented.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

### **Council-lady Bertram:**

Noted;

- Requested proper striping of State Road 3 at Cherry on the Westlawn side be correctly marked and consider signage since there is a change in how the lanes enter on to SR 3. Director Barker informed that INDOT had been contacted.

### **Councilman Hancock:**

Noted;

- No report

### **Councilman Kidd:**

Noted;

- No report

### **Council-lady Malone:**

Noted;

- No report

### **President Koger:**

Noted;

- Requested an update on the progress of South 14<sup>th</sup> and Broad Streets. Mayor York informed Council a committee, consisting of business from that area has been formed and will determine steps and recommendations.

**Councilman Reid:**

Noted;

- Recommended South 14<sup>th</sup> be reopened to thru traffic, noting it is the only street in New Castle that enters and exits through the city from North to South.
- Noted the manholes on North 14<sup>th</sup> were still above pavement level.

**Councilman Peckinpough:** Noted;

- No report

**ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:**

- No reports

**CITIZENS APPEARING BEFORE THE COUNCIL:**

- Cathy Hamilton representing HOPE Initiative informed all in attendance of the Poverty Simulation scheduled at South Memorial Church of God on October 7<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 am until Noon.  
Taking of the Pulse scheduled at the Library October 8<sup>th</sup> beginning at 6:30 pm
- Tony Laird, Spring Street New Castle, thanked Council and Administrators for recognizing the traffic issues on 9<sup>th</sup> Street.

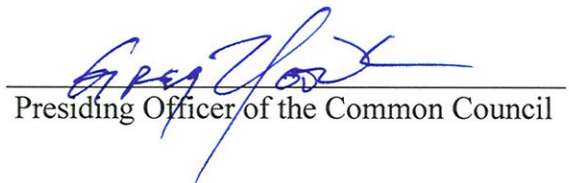
**DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:**

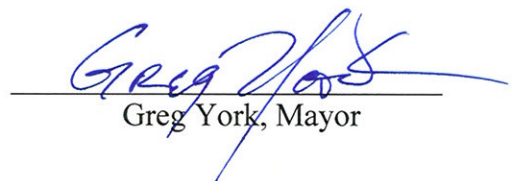
- No reports

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

  
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Christy York, Clerk Treasurer

Approved by me this 21st day of September 2015.

  
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Presiding Officer of the Common Council

  
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Greg York, Mayor