

COMMON COUNCIL

May 15, 2017 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:

Mary Abbott	Present
Jeff Hancock	Present
Jerry Walden	Present
Aaron Dicken	Present
Mark Koger	Present
Lynn Perdue	Present
Rex Peckinpaugh	Present

ORDER OF BUSINESS:

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

Mary Brewington	Jeff Hancock	Jerry Walden	Aaron Dicken	Mark Koger	Lynn Perdue	Rex Peckinpaugh
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

PROCLAMATIONS:

- No Proclamations

RESOLUTIONS:

- #05152017-1 Authorizing the Filing of Transportation Grant
President Koger read Resolution #05152017-1 and moved to approve. Councilman Hancock seconded. Motion carried 7-0

Mary Brewington	Jeff Hancock	Jerry Walden	Aaron Dicken	Mark Koger	Lynn Perdue	Rex Peckinpaugh
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

- #05152017-2 Authorizing the Investment of Public Funds
President Koger read Resolution #05152017-2. Councilman Hancock moved to approve. Councilman Peckinpaugh seconded. Motion carried 7-0

Mary Brewington	Jeff Hancock	Jerry Walden	Aaron Dicken	Mark Koger	Lynn Perdue	Rex Peckinpaugh
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

ORDINANCES:

- #3767 Authorizing the Investment of Public Funds
President Koger read Ordinance #3767 on first reading and moved to approve. Councilman Perdue seconded. Motion carried 7-0

Mary Abbott	Jeff Hancock	Jerry Walden	Aaron Dicken	Mark Koger	Lynn Perdue	Rex Peckinpaugh
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

President Koger moved to suspend the rules and read Ordinance #3767 on second reading. Councilman Hancock seconded. Motion carried 7-0

Mary Brewington	Jeff Hancock	Jerry Walden	Aaron Dicken	Mark Koger	Lynn Perdue	Rex Peckinpaugh
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Councilman Hancock moved to approve Ordinance #3767 on second reading. Councilman Dicken seconded. Motion carried 7-0

Mary Brewington	Jeff Hancock	Jerry Walden	Aaron Dicken	Mark Koger	Lynn Perdue	Rex Peckinpaugh
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Councilman Dicken moved to suspend the rules and read Ordinance #3767 on third and final reading. Council-lady Brewington seconded. Motion carried 7-0

Mary Brewington	Jeff Hancock	Jerry Walden	Aaron Dicken	Mark Koger	Lynn Perdue	Rex Peckinpaugh
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Councilman Dicken moved to approve Ordinance #3767 on third and final reading. Councilman Perdue seconded. Motion carried 7-0

Mary Brewington	Jeff Hancock	Jerry Walden	Aaron Dicken	Mark Koger	Lynn Perdue	Rex Peckinpaugh
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

OTHER BUSINESS:

No other business was presented to Council.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Council-lady Abbott:

Noted;

- Indiana Avenue traffic was a mess with Broad Street closed and asked Traffic Committee to consider lengthening green light east and west. Also to consider contacting State about turn arrow at Indiana and St. Rd. 3.

Councilman Hancock:

Noted;

- Consider a menu board for the Armory showing events, possibly use Riverboat Funds to purchase if necessary.
- Thanked members of Traffic Committee, noting it is a tough committee to sit on and he appreciated his fellow members participation.
- Requested a vote from Council regarding the 16th and D Avenue Railroad Crossing to open or close. Vote was as follows;

Mary Brewington	Jeff Hancock	Jerry Walden	Aaron Dicken	Mark Koger	Lynn Perdue	Rex Peckinpaugh
Abstain	Open	Close	Open	Open	Abstain	Open

Councilman Walden:

Noted;

- Thanked the Street Department for the efforts to maintain potholes.
- Angle parking on Race a nice change.

Councilman Dicken:

Noted;

- Appreciated report from Building Inspector regarding code violation, very informational.
- Thanked administration for flashing light at 14th and Church.
- Also noted angle parking was a nice change.

President Koger:

Noted;

- Reminded all in attendance of the 5 minute rule when speaking to Council.

- Requested City Attorney create an Ordinance establishing a Park Equipment and Maintenance Non Reverting Fund with accounts established for each park for donations, contributions and fund raising.

Councilman Perdue:

Noted;

- List of potholes turned into Commissioner Baker.

Councilman Peckinpugh:

Noted;

- Opinion on new lighting for Trojan Lane.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:

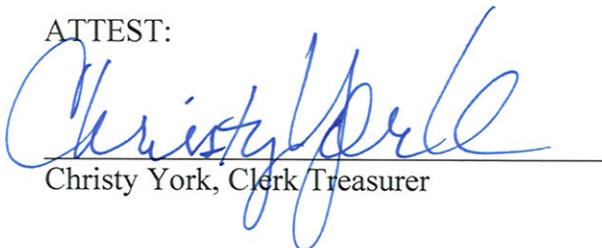
- Mayor York updated Council on;
 - extra stop signs during Farmer's Market.
 - Paving of last year's streets had begun and should be completed within the week.
 - Fire Department Golf Tournament scheduled for September.
 - 2 new ambulances being delivered next week.


CITIZENS APPEARING BEFORE THE COUNCIL:

- Alan LeDuke, New Castle requested information regarding the open and/or close of 14th Street and expressed his opinion of non-support regarding draft design and ADA compliance.
- Debbie Kirk, New Castle and resident of Jennings Building expressed her opinion of support regarding the draft design of 14th Street.
- Julia Rudolph, New Castle commended and expressed her appreciation for the Transit System.
- Mary Logan, New Castle thanked administration for assistance regarding information requests. Noted Facebook continues to be a catalyst to issues and noted her appreciation for a job well done by Council and Administration.

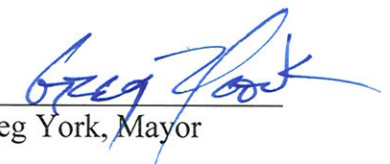
Councilman Peckinpugh moved to adjourn. Council-lady Brewington seconded. Meeting adjourned.

ATTEST:


Christy York, Clerk Treasurer


Presiding Officer of the Common Council

Approved by me this 15th day of May, 2017.


Greg York, Mayor

ATTEST:


Christy York, Clerk Treasurer