

COMMON COUNCIL

September 18, 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 Peckinpaugh moved to suspend the reading of the minutes of the last meeting and approve. Councilman Walden seconded. Motion carried 6-0-1

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

PROCLAMATIONS:

- No Proclamations

RESOLUTIONS:

- No Resolutions

ORDINANCES:

- **#3772 – Prohibiting Smoking in Public Buildings and on Public Property owned by the City of New Castle**
After discussion of Council, Ordinance #3772 died for lack of motion on second reading. It was determined by Council it was the responsibility of Park Board to establish and post the rules of the Parks and Recreation areas.
- **#3773 – Adopting Plat Dated 8/1/2017 Establishing Sections G,H,I,J,K and Legion Square in Westlawn**
President Koger moved to approve Ordinance #3773 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 suspend the rules and read Ordinance #3773 on third and final reading. 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

Councilman Hancock moved to approve Ordinance #3773 on third and final reading. 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

- **#3775 – Amending CH 75 of City Code, Establishing a One Way Alley**
President Koger read Ordinance #3775 on first reading and moved to approve. After discussion, Councilman Hancock seconded. Motion carried 6-0-1 Council-lady Brewington abstained on first reading to have time to familiarize herself with the change.

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

- **#3776 – 2018 City Budget**
President Koger read Ordinance #3776 on first reading 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

- **#3777 – Elected Officials Salary Ordinance**
President Koger read Ordinance #3777 on first reading. Councilman Dicken made a motion to amend Ordinance #3777 to remove raises for Council. Council-lady Brewington seconded. Motion to amend failed by a vote of 3-4

Mary Brewington	Jeff Hancock	Jerry Walden	Aaron Dicken	Mark Koger	Lynn Perdue	Rex Peckinpaugh
Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes

After discussion of Council regarding Council increase, President Koger moved to approve Ordinance #3777 as presented. Councilman Hancock seconded. Motion carried 7-0 (Councilman Dicken, Council-lady Brewington and Councilman Peckinpaugh noted they would not vote no, stating they would not vote no to the other raises presented on the Ordinance.)

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

- **#3778 – Department of Finance Salary Ordinance**
President Koger read Ordinance #3778 on first reading 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

- **#3779 – EMS Salary Ordinance**

President Koger read Ordinance #3779 on first reading 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

- **#3780 – Police Salary Ordinance**

Councilman Peckinpaugh read Ordinance #3780 on first reading and moved to 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

- **#3781 – Fire Salary Ordinance**

Councilman Hancock read Ordinance #3781 on first reading and 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

- **#3782 – Hourly Salary Ordinance**

President Koger read Ordinance #3782 on first reading and moved to approve.

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

- **#3783 – Management Salary Ordinance**

Councilman Hancock read Ordinance #3783 on first reading and moved to approve.

Councilman Dicken asked for a description of the Capital Improvement Department.

Mayor York explained the role of this department was to work on ADA Sidewalk requirements, repair of pool, ADA Restrooms in the Park, Armory Building

Maintenance, etc. The intent of this department was not to replace or do union represented positions or duties. 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:

- Clerk Treasurer York informed Council Budget Public Hearing is scheduled for October 2, 2017.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Council-lady Brewington: Noted;

- No report.

- Councilman Hancock:** Noted;
- Requested information on ownership of parking lot at 12th and Church. Mayor York informed it was Church property.
- Councilman Walden:** Noted;
- Thanked administration for their work on annual budgets and salaries.
- Councilman Dicken:** Noted;
- Presented a Conflict of Interest Statement for Council signatures, noting his new position with Pfenninger, Claxton and Estelle.
 - Requested to know if Broad Street thru Downtown would be open for upcoming Homecoming Celebration. Mayor York stated it would not be open.
- President Koger:** Noted;
- No report.
- Councilman Perdue:** Noted;
- Requested Traffic Committee review parking on Cherry and 11th, recommending curb be no parking.
- Councilman Peckinpaugh:** Noted;
- Praised Chief Boatright for his work with the High School Football Team, noting last game score was 62-55 with a New Castle win.
 - Referred to his handout recommending a draft Resolution regarding redistricting. Attorney Copenhaver noted that the last redistricting was done mathematically, not by party.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:

- Mayor York informed Council that he was recommending eliminating heavy trash pickup within the city at the next Council meeting. His recommendation to Council would be a simple rule, if it doesn't fit in the green tote, it will not be picked up. Requesting that a ticket process be established, not a fine or citation into City Court, violation would be treated just like a traffic ticket.

CITIZENS APPEARING BEFORE THE COUNCIL:

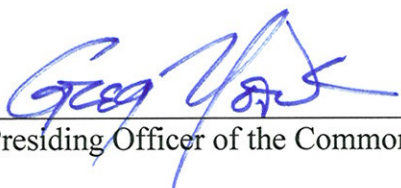
- Patty Broyles, Park Board President
 - Thanked the Mayor regarding the upcoming trash discussion.
 - Gave Council an example of smoking issue at the Parks. Council recommended Park Board determine the rules they would like and post signage. It was noted if the Park Board didn't have the funds to purchase, Council would agree to use Riverboat Funds.
 - Asked if there was a No Smoking Ordinance on record, why wasn't it enforced.

Chief Catron invited all Council members to schedule a ride along with his Police Department and talk to his officers regarding their duties to protect the city.

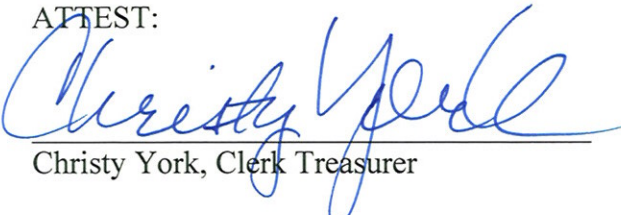
Mike Broyles, New Castle, made suggestions regarding Skate Park Rules.

- Cory Murphy, Director of NCHCEDC updated Council, special notation was made of the new website established for his office.

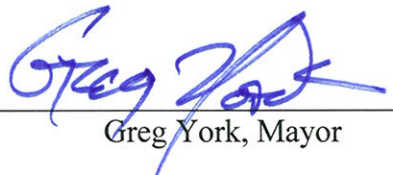
Councilman Peckinpaugh moved to adjourn. Meeting adjourned.


Presiding Officer of the Common Council


ATTEST:


Christy York, Clerk Treasurer

Approved by me this 18th day of September, 2017.


Greg York, Mayor

ATTEST:


Christy York, Clerk Treasurer