

COMMON COUNCIL

October 2, 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 with amendment to Ordinance #3775, President Koger's vote was Yes not Absent. Councilman Peckinpaugh seconded. Motion carried 6-0-1

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:

- Councilman Peckinpaugh presented and moved to approve a resolution regarding redistricting. After discussion, Attorney Copenhaver was tasked with drafting the resolution in city format for signing next meeting. Clerk Treasurer York noted the Resolution number would be 10022017-1. Councilman Dicken seconded. Motion carried 7-0

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Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

PUBLIC HEARING/SECOND READING:

- **#3776 – 2018 City Budget**
Public hearing was opened by Attorney Copenhaver at 7:12pm. No citizens appeared before Council. Public hearing was closed at 7:13 pm.

President Koger moved to approve Ordinance #3776 on second reading. Councilman Peckinpaugh seconded. Motion carried 7-0

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Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

ORDINANCES:

- **#3775 – Amending CH 75 of City Code, Establishing a One Way Alley**
President Koger presented Ordinance #3775 for second reading. Councilman Hancock moved to approve Ordinance #3775. Councilman Walden seconded. Motion carried 6-1

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No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

- **#3777 – Elected Officials Salary Ordinance**
President Koger presented Ordinance #3777 for second reading and moved to approve. Councilman Hancock seconded. Councilman Dicken requested to note for the record he could not vote yes for Council raises and would be voting no on this ordinance, but was not voting no to increases for other elected officials. Motion carried 5-2

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Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No

- **#3778 – Department of Finance Salary Ordinance**
President Koger presented Ordinance #3778 for second reading and moved to approve. Councilman Hancock seconded. Motion carried 7-0

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Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

- **#3779 – EMS Salary Ordinance**
President Koger presented Ordinance #3779 for second reading and moved to approve. Councilman Perdue seconded. Motion carried 7-0

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Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

- **#3780 – Police Salary Ordinance**
President Koger presented Ordinance #3780 for second reading. Councilman Hancock moved to approve. Councilman Peckinpaugh seconded. Motion carried 7-0

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Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

- **#3781 – Fire Salary Ordinance**
President Koger presented Ordinance #3781 for second reading. Councilman Peckinpaugh moved to approve. Councilman Hancock seconded. Motion carried 7-0

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- **#3782 – Hourly Salary Ordinance**

President Koger presented Ordinance #3782 for second reading and moved to approve.
Councilman Peckinpaugh seconded. Motion carried 7-0

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- **#3783 – Management Salary Ordinance**

President Koger presented Ordinance #3783 for second reading and moved to approve.
Councilman Peckinpaugh seconded. Motion carried 7-0

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OTHER BUSINESS:

- No other business was presented to Council.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Council-lady Brewington:** Noted;
- Thanked all involved in making Homecoming weekend a success.
 - Congratulated Park Board on receiving \$22,000.00 equipment grant.
- Councilman Hancock:** Noted;
- Noted potholes on Vine Street behind Family Dollar.
 - Reported issue with parking on Cherry Street, requesting that curbs be stripped for no parking per ordinance from intersection.
- Councilman Walden:** Noted;
- Would hold his report for heavy trash discussion.
- Councilman Dicken:** Noted;
- Thanked all involved for a great Homecoming.
 - Updated Council on meeting with HWC regarding 1400 Plaza.
- President Koger:** Noted;
- Requested update on road funding grant. Mayor York informed that 2 errors on the application had disqualified us and informed Council roads would be paved this year and the city would apply again next year.
- Councilman Perdue:** Noted;
- No report.
- Councilman Peckinpaugh:** Noted;
- Requested Traffic Committee review Woodward Avenue between 14th and 16th Streets for parking issues.
 - Made a motion to match the Park Board grant of \$22,000.00 with up to \$22,000.00 of Riverboat Funds to include Baker Park for equipment designed for 2-5 year olds. Councilman Hancock seconded. President Koger stated he was pleased that the Riverboat Funds has been used as it has and benefited the community. Motion carried 7-0

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ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:

- Mayor York opened discussion regarding heavy trash pickup with Council;
 - Councilman Hancock stated his fear with elimination was that County dumping would increase, his recommendation was to follow ordinance and reduce to monthly, amending to restrict to 3 items monthly.
 - Attorney Copenhaver informed Council there were 3 ways to cite residents to do not comply;
 - A citation system that would issue a letter to the resident to clean up or be cited to City Court, which is an estimated 30 day process.
 - A Ticket system similar to a traffic violation.
 - A Lien system which would be the most unpopular, a monthly fee would be established for all residents and lienable if no paid.
 - Councilman Dicken asked if there was a billing system that could bill for pickup. Clerk Treasurer York informed the Utility Billing system was set up to bill monthly either by a flat fee or by meter reading, there was no way to bill one month and not the next without manually entering it by property each month then going back in and zeroing it before the next months bill.
 - President Koger recommended a 1 day a month drop off at the Street Department.
 - Mayor York's recommendation was to either eliminate it or not.
 - Council-lady Brewington moved to eliminate heavy trash. After discussion, Council-lady Brewington rescinded her motion.
 - Councilman Dicken moved to amend the current trash ordinance to ticket violations. Councilman Peckinpugh seconded. Motion carried 7-0

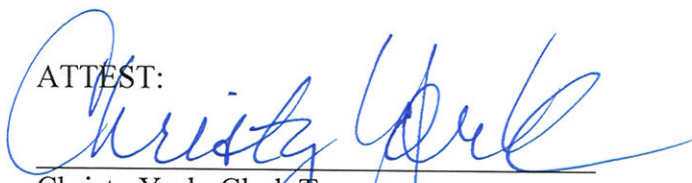
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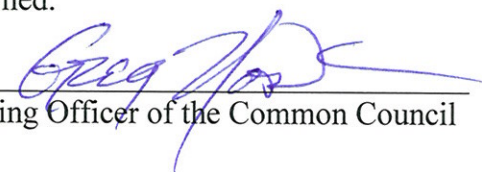
CITIZENS APPEARING BEFORE THE COUNCIL:

- Alan Leduc, New Caste, recommended cleaning up the heavy trash ordinance, not eliminate.
- Patty Broyles, New Castle, recommended Council ask the Department Heads who deal with the issue of heavy trash, what they recommend or want. Street Commissioner Baker stated his opinion was to shut it down or create a dumping site. Building Inspector Melton stated there was no way to police it properly, he agreed with Commissioner Baker.
- Dale Cole, New Castle, stated he agreed with Mayor York to stop collecting, citizens would conform to the new rules.

Council-lady Brewington moved to adjourn. Meeting adjourned.

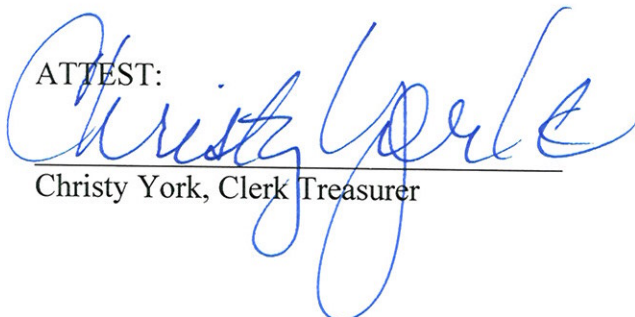
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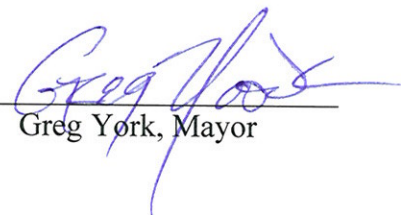

Christy York, Clerk Treasurer


Presiding Officer of the Common Council

Approved by me this 2nd day of October, 2017.

ATTEST:


Christy York, Clerk Treasurer


Greg York, Mayor