

COMMON COUNCIL

February 5, 2018 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 Brewington	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. 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	Abstained	Yes	Yes

PUBLIC HEARING FOR WASTEWATER PLANT OCRA GRANT

Attorney Copenhagen opened the public hearing at 7:23pm. Mike Kleinpeter, Grant Administrator presented details of the grant application. No citizens appeared. Attorney Copenhagen closed the public hearing at 7:30pm.

President Koger moved to approve the grant application and process. 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

PROCLAMATIONS:

- No Proclamations

RESOLUTIONS:

- No Resolutions

ORDINANCES:

- **#3785 – Amendment to Chapter 95 of City Code (Large Trash)**
Council discussion regarding Ordinance #3785 resulted in Councilman Peckinpaugh making a motion to strike specific parts of #2 and add specific dates of collection.
Councilman Dicken seconded. Motion carried 5-2

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

Attorney Copenhaver informed Council wording for this ordinance must be written in a way that can be enforced.

After further Council discussion, Councilman Hancock moved to table Ordinance #3785. Councilman Walden seconded. Motion carried 7-0

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Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

OTHER BUSINESS:

- No report.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Council-lady Abbott:** Noted;
- Requested an update on the large pothole on Grand Avenue between 20th and 21st Streets. Mayor York informed that due to weather the patching material doesn't work. All potholes will be repaired as soon as weather allows.
- Councilman Hancock:** Noted;
- Congratulated the Street Department on their continued efforts dealing with potholes, street clearing, etc.
- Councilman Walden:** Noted;
- Congratulated Councilman Perdue on his new family addition.
- Councilman Dicken:** Noted;
- Appreciates the diligent work done by the Trash Committee.
 - Toured the Wastewater and Water Plants, noting grant is needed.
- President Koger:** Noted;
- No report.
- Councilman Perdue:** Noted;
- Informed all in attendance that 1st United Methodist Church was selling t-shirts highlighting all the positives of New Castle and Henry County.
- Councilman Peckinpugh:** Noted;
- Informed Council that the Comp Plan had been approved by the Planning Commission, it has been sent for review and will take an estimated 30 days and then will come back to Council for final approval.
 - Mason Gillis article and scheduling of wrestling Saturday and Sunday at the High School.

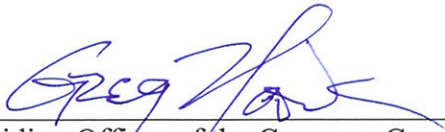
ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:

- Chief Schofield informed Council of the promotion of Officer Sealover, the completion of Officer's Mefford and Edstene who graduated in the top 10 and the hiring of 3 new Officers (Kirstyn Shafer, Ellis Evans and John Buckingham).
- Mayor York expressed his appreciation to all city employees for their continued efforts to keep the city safe during all the weather.
- Mayor York updated Council on their efforts in a collection drive to buy new park benches.

CITIZENS APPEARING BEFORE THE COUNCIL:

- No citizens appeared before Council

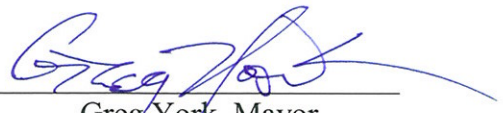
Councilman Peckinpaugh moved to adjourn. Meeting adjourned.


Presiding Officer of the Common Council

ATTEST:


Christy York, Clerk Treasurer

Approved by me this 5th day of February, 2018.


Greg York, Mayor

ATTEST:


Christy York, Clerk Treasurer