

COMMON COUNCIL

November 5, 2018 at 6:30 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	Absent
Mark Koger	Present
Lynn Perdue	Present
Rex Peckinpaugh	Present

ORDER OF BUSINESS:

- Council-lady Brewington moved to suspend the reading of the minutes of the last meeting and approve. Vice President Hancock seconded. Motion carried 6-0

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

PUBLIC HEARING:

- No Public Hearings

PROCLAMATIONS:

- No Proclamations

RESOLUTIONS:

- No Resolutions

ORDINANCES:

- No Ordinances

OTHER BUSINESS:

- Councilman Walden updated Council on how a land bank works after attending a meeting with the Housing Committee, noting the city needs to be separate from the County. Attorney Copenhaver requested permission from the Council to organize an ordinance for a Land Bank for the City. Councilman Walden moved to approve the request. Councilman Peckinpaugh seconded. Motion carried 6-0

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COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Council-lady Abbott:** Noted;
- Congratulated the New Castle Volleyball State Champs.
 - Requested an update on the mirrors from Traffic Committee, Vice President Hancock noted 4 mirrors had been approved out of LOIT Funds.

- Councilman Hancock:** Noted;
- Informed he had met with the owner of the new theatre.
 - Noted approval of a stop sign on Lauriston had been approved by the Traffic Committee.
 - Requested an updated from Chief Schofield regarding the portable speed limit signs, Chief informed they were ordered.

- Councilman Walden:** Noted;
- Requested Traffic Committee review Speed Limit and add Children at Play signs on North 17th from Broad to Woodward, recommending the speed limit be reduced to 20mph.
 - Informed a meeting for the Detention Center was scheduled at 6pm November 7th at the Courthouse.

- Councilman Dicken:** Noted;
- No report.

- President Koger:** Noted;
- Made a motion to approve the request of matching funds of \$1,800.00 from Riverboat for the Habitat for Humanity Grant. Vice President Hancock seconded. Motion carried 6-0

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- Informed a citizen on Chrysler Drive reported a problem with their sewer backing up and feels it is a City issue.
- Councilman Perdue:** Noted;
- Thanked Chief Schofield and Assistant Chief Wardlow for their presence at the Annual Audubon Halloween Block Party, it was a great success.
 - Requested the website front page have a quick button that bring you to the map for trash pickup.

- Councilman Peckinpaugh:** Noted;
- Requested a Proclamation for the Volleyball Team.
 - Thanked Brenda Grider for spearheading the bottle caps for benches program, and thanked the Mayor for delivering all the caps to Evansville.
 - Noted the 4 bay swing set Council funded for Osborne Park has been delivered and will be installed soon.
 - Requested amending the Zoning Code to allow the city a 2 mile radius to give boundries regarding what can go on our doorstep.


ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:

- Superintendent Denny informed Council the American Legion will dedicate new are of Cemetery at Noon on Veterans Day.
- Administrator Sloan informed Council buses will run November 6th for voters.

CITIZENS APPEARING BEFORE THE COUNCIL:

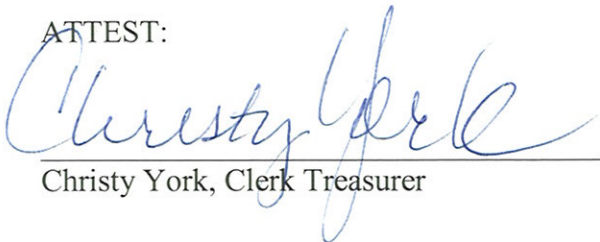
- Val McNelis, New Castle requested Traffic Committee look at the intersection of Main and Audubon, cannot see due to brush.
- Anthony Harter and Tiffany Anderson requested to publicly thank the New Castle EMS, specifically Kevin Kemmerly and Zach Morris for responding to a call in Knightstown which inevitably saved the man's life. Noting the Knightstown EMS was on another call and could not respond.

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 November, 2018.



Greg York, Mayor

ATTEST:



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