

COMMON COUNCIL

May 21, 2012 at 7:00 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given by everyone in attendance.

Prayer was given by Pastor Brian Riggs, Memorial Wesleyan Church .

ROLL CALL:

Sandy York	Present
Brian Ingerman	Present
Jimmy Kidd	Present
Mary Malone	Present
Mark Koger	Present
Vaughn Reid III	Present
Rex Peckinpaugh	Present

SPECIAL BUSINESS:

- Council-lady York moved to suspend and accept the minutes of the last meeting. Councilman Reid seconded. Motion carried 7-0

PROCLAMATIONS:

- None presented.

RESOLUTIONS:

- **#052112-1 Reduction of Appropriation in Certain Funds**
After Clerk explanation of reductions. Councilman Peckinpaugh moved to approve the resolution. Councilman Reid seconded. Motion carried 7-0

ORDINANCES:

- **#3641 – To vacate a portion of a certain alley (6th & 7th Streets) 3rd Reading**
Councilman Koger moved to approve Ordinance #3641 on final reading. Council-lady York seconded. Motion carried 7-0
- **#3643 – Employee Incentive Public Hearing**
After discussion by Council and explanation as to his vote from Councilman Reid. Attorney Copenhaver opened discussion up to the public, no public comments were presented. Councilman Koger moved to accept ordinance 3643 on second reading. Councilman Ingerman seconded. Motion carried 6-1
- **#3644 – Amend Traffic Code (Mopeds, etc) 1st reading**
Councilman Koger read highlights of Ordinance #3644 noting it was 9 pages and would be available to the public in the Clerk Treasurer's Office. After Council discussion, Attorney Copenhaver was given amendments by Council. Councilman Peckinpaugh

MAYOR REPORTS:

- Mayor York thanked Hope Initiative for their clean up efforts and noted the North 14th VI dock looks great.
- Mayor York updated Council on the Aquatic Center soft open weekend.
- Mayor York updated Council on the Demolition plans of the city.

CITIZENS REQUESTS:

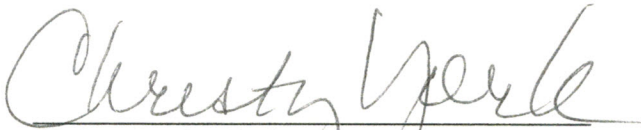
- Bob McCormick, 2215 Vine Street requesting that the city take a look at the A Avenue railroad area due to dumping.
- Russell Dishman representing Restore New Castle Pride through his church, informing the Council that they are offering help for cleaning up the city.
- Cathy Hamilton representing HOPE Initiative questioned what steps the city can take to require railways to maintain their property. Attorney Copenhaver informed that the railway was the most protected area and the city doesn't have the power to require or restrict them, but he wouldn't discourage anyone from writing a letter of complaint.

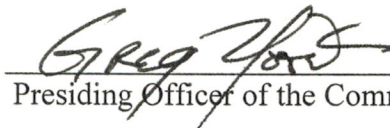
DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:

- No Department Head reports were presented.

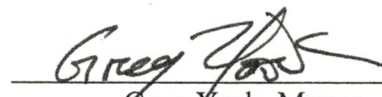
ADJOURN:

Council-lady York moved to adjourn. Council-lady Malone seconded. Meeting adjourned.


Christy York, Clerk Treasurer


Presiding Officer of the Common Council

Approved by me this 21st day of May 2012.


Greg York, Mayor