

## COMMON COUNCIL

March 2, 2015 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:**

Sandy Bertram	Present
Jeff Hancock	Present
Jimmy Kidd	Present
Mary Malone	Absent
Mark Koger	Present
Vaughn Reid III	Present
Rex Peckinpaugh	Present

### **ORDER OF BUSINESS:**

- President Koger moved to suspend the reading of the minutes of the last meeting and moved to approve. Council-lady Bertram seconded. Motion carried 6-0  
Attorney Copenhaver opened and closed the following public hearings:
- **PUBLIC HEARING-1: ORDINANCE #3717** Open: 7:15/Closed: 07:20
- **PUBLIC HEARING-2: RESOLUTION #03022015-1** Open: 8:27/Closed: 8:29

### **PROCLAMATIONS:**

- No Proclamations presented.

### **RESOLUTIONS:**

- **Resolution #03022015-1 Sale of Farm Ground**

President Koger read Resolution #03022015-1 and moved to approve. Councilman Peckinpaugh seconded. Motion carried 4-2

Sandy Bertram	Jeff Hancock	Jimmy Kidd	Mary Malone	Mark Koger	Vaughn Reid	Rex Peckinpaugh
Yes	Yes	No	Absent	Yes	No	Yes

- **Resolution #03022015-2 Authorizing Submittal of CDBG Application**

President Koger read Resolution #03022015-2 and moved to authorize and approve. Councilman Peckinpaugh seconded. Motion carried 6-0

Sandy Bertram	Jeff Hancock	Jimmy Kidd	Mary Malone	Mark Koger	Vaughn Reid	Rex Peckinpaugh
Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent	Yes	Yes	Yes

### **ORDINANCES:**

- **Ordinance #3717 Additional Appropriation (Riverboat Fund)**

Council-lady Bertram moved to approve Ordinance #3717 on second reading. Councilman Peckinpaugh seconded. Motion carried 6-0

Sandy Bertram	Jeff Hancock	Jimmy Kidd	Mary Malone	Mark Koger	Vaughn Reid	Rex Peckinpaugh
Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent	Yes	Yes	Yes

Councilman Reid moved to approve an earmark of \$30,000.00 from the Riverboat Fund for the request presented last meeting by Cathy Hamilton for Early Childhood Development. Councilman Kidd seconded. Motion carried 6-0

Sandy Bertram	Jeff Hancock	Jimmy Kidd	Mary Malone	Mark Koger	Vaughn Reid	Rex Peckinpaugh
Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent	Yes	Yes	Yes

- **Ordinance #3718 Allowing 2 Way Traffic on a Portion of B Avenue**

President Koger read Ordinance #3718 and moved to approve on first reading.

Councilman Hancock seconded. Motion carried 6-0

Sandy Bertram	Jeff Hancock	Jimmy Kidd	Mary Malone	Mark Koger	Vaughn Reid	Rex Peckinpaugh
Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent	Yes	Yes	Yes

### **OTHER BUSINESS:**

None presented.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

- Council-lady Bertram:** Noted;
- Noted several street lights are not working could administration revisit. Mayor York noted the city is in constant contact with Duke regarding them.
- Councilman Hancock:** Noted;
- No report.
- Councilman Kidd:** Noted;
- Thanked all involved in the Early Childhood Project.
- Council-lady Malone:** Noted;
- No report.
- President Koger:** Noted;
- No report.
- Councilman Reid:** Noted;
- Noted several Library Parking Lot lights are out.
  - Thanked Councilman Koger for his work as President of Council.
- Councilman Peckinpaugh:** Noted;
- Presented proposed changes in parking to be reviewed by Traffic Committee to aid in striping of bike route. Council-lady asked that M Avenue and Cherrywood on the west side be reviewed, view is blocked. Mayor York also added for review, Lincoln Avenue between 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> no parking on the north side.

### **ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:**

- No reports.

### **CITIZENS APPEARING BEFORE THE COUNCIL:**

- Kelly McCaslin, Broad Street, New Castle complained about snow removal procedures.
- Patrick Calvert, New Castle expressed his concern regarding traffic congestion once the new Dollar Tree is built.


**DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:**

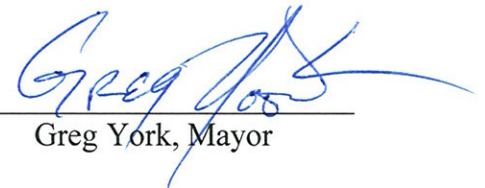
- No reports

Councilman Peckinpaugh moved to adjourn. Council-lady Bertram seconded. Meeting adjourned.

  
Christy York, Clerk Treasurer

Approved by me this 2nd day of March 2015.

  
Presiding Officer of the Common Council

  
Greg York, Mayor