

COMMON COUNCIL

April 6, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given by everyone in attendance.

Prayer was given by Council-lady Bertram

Meeting was called to order by Mayor York.

ROLL CALL:

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

ORDER OF BUSINESS:

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

PROCLAMATIONS:

- Mayor York proclaimed April 19, 2015 Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia Awareness Day and presented the signed proclamation to Mrs. Tungate friend of Ben and Megan Kramer who’s son Grayson passed on April 12, 2014.

RESOLUTIONS:

- **Resolution #04062015-1 Authorizing Financial Support for ECI Regional Planning District**
Vice President Hancock read Resolution #04062015-1 and moved to approve.
Councilman Peckinpough seconded. Motion carried 6-0

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

ORDINANCES:

- **Ordinance #3718 – Allowing Two-Way Traffic on a Portion of B Avenue**
Vice President Hancock moved to approve Ordinance #3718 on third and final reading.
Councilman Peckinpough seconded. Motion carried 6-0

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

OTHER BUSINESS:

Mayor York thanked all the volunteers who participated in the Easter Egg Hunt, and thanked the High School for allowing it to move to their parking lot, Plan B worked well.

Mayor York informed all in attendance that Saturday April 18th from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Jeff Kundert was scheduling a Toxic Charity Event.

Attorney Copenhaver informed Council that draft ordinances for parking changes on the bike route and an amendment to the Riverboat Ordinance per Council request would be ready for the next scheduled meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Council-lady Bertram:** Noted;
- No report.
- Councilman Hancock:** Noted;
- Request of Traffic Committee to meet after Council meeting.
 - Review of Lincoln Avenue parking issue.
- Councilman Kidd:** Noted;
- Requested clarification of what farm ground was being sold. Mayor York informed him it was part of the FOP ground, not the area called the Mary Weiland ground.
- Council-lady Malone:** Noted;
- Thanked everyone for a successful Easter Egg Hunt.
- President Koger:** Noted;
- No report.
- Councilman Reid:** Noted;
- Requested how to report potholes. Mayor York stated everyone should call the Mayor's Office to report.
- Councilman Peckinpaugh:** Noted;
- Thanked Grace Baptist Church and Pastor Neal for the April Community Event scheduled as well as the \$1,000.00 donation for new park equipment
 - Indiana Avenue and St. Rd. 3 construction and questioned if road repair was part of the project, Mayor York stated it was.
 - Requested Attorney Copenhaver prepare a resolution officially naming the Bike/Ped Route the "Rose City Trail".
 - Informed Council of a grant called the Active Living Workshop being sought for the Parks.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:

- No reports.

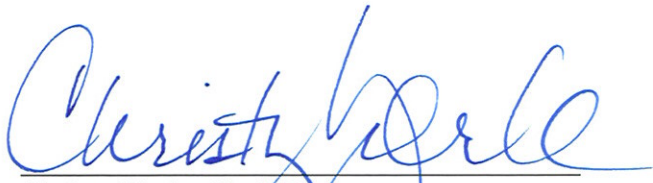
CITIZENS APPEARING BEFORE THE COUNCIL:

- Mike Broyles, New Castle requested that the Traffic Committee revisit the need for a stop sign at 9th Street and Vine.
- Travis Lyall, New Castle requested Council review the moped ordinance and compare to new State Laws.
- Danny Marcum, New Castle commended Transportation Bus Driver Tim for his professional service and asked that Doug Sloan, Department Head pass on to his employee.
- Bob McCormick, New Castle requested that administration review the business at 21st and Broad Streets for signage compliance, business practices and security of the lot.
- Cathy Hamilton, New Castle passed along information and requested consideration on the following topics;
 - Take The Pulses Presentation at 6:30p.m. Thursday at the Library. Drug issue is the main topic in this presentation.
 - Pocket Parks along the Bike/Ped Route.
 - Update on the education grant process.
 - June 13th is scheduled for the Outdoor Living and Garden Tour.

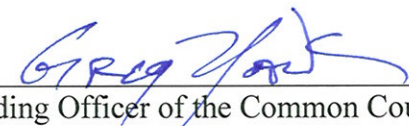
DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:


- No reports

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


Christy York, Clerk Treasurer

Approved by me this 6th day of April 2015.


Presiding Officer of the Common Council


Greg York, Mayor