

COMMON COUNCIL

November 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	Present
Mark Koger	Present
Vaughn Reid III	Present
Rex Peckinpaugh	Present

**ORDER OF BUSINESS:**

- Councilman Peckinpaugh moved to suspend the reading of the minutes of the last meeting and moved to approve. Council-lady Bertram seconded. Motion carried 7-0

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

**PROCLAMATIONS:**

- No Proclamations were read.

**RESOLUTIONS:**

- **Resolution #11022015-1 Authorizing Transfer of Funds**  
President Koger read Resolution #11022015-1. Clerk Treasurer York explained that the ordinance was intended only as a backup if needed. Councilman Hancock moved to approve Resolution #11022015-1. Council-lady Bertram seconded. Motion carried 7-0

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**ORDINANCES:**

- **Ordinance #3739 – Establishing LOIT Fund**  
President Koger moved to approve Ordinance #3739 on second reading. Councilman Reid seconded. Motion carried 7-0

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**OTHER BUSINESS:**

Carrie Barrett, Director of the Main Street Group updated and informed Council of the following;

- November 11<sup>th</sup> at the Art Center from 6-8pm is Mingle with the Group.
- Robert Indiana District on 15h Street from Broad Street to A Avenue is applying for a grant. Carrie requested Council consider renewing their commitment of matching funds

of \$49,000.00 earmarked for previous grants not awarded from the Riverboat Fund. After discussion Councilman Peckinpaugh moved to renew commitment of matching funds for matching funds. Councilman Reid seconded. Motion carried 7-0

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**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

- Council-lady Bertram:

Noted;
  - Asked if the building located at Grand, A Avenue and 18<sup>th</sup> was on the demolition list. Mayor York stated it was and noted he would check it to see if it needed secured until demo could be completed.
- Councilman Hancock:

Noted;
  - Thanked administration for trimming the weeds around the hydrants on Spiceland Pike.
  - Wished everyone good luck in the upcoming election.
- Councilman Kidd:

Noted;
  - Wished everyone good luck in the upcoming election.
- Council-lady Malone:

Noted;
  - Requested Council consider an ordinance prohibiting parking of heavy equipment owned by residents in neighborhoods.
- President Koger:

Noted;
  - Informed administration that the Wildwood area is requesting street lights and asked if they could be looked into.
  - Reported that the Audubon Festival was a huge success and thanked the members of the Board of Works for approving their request.
- Councilman Reid:

Noted;
  - Requested and update on the Railroad Crossing repair. Mayor York stated he has attempted to make contact weekly with no response and noted he was prepared to fix them and let the railroad deal with our repairs. Noting that specifically at Indiana and 15<sup>th</sup>, spikes were protruding. Councilman Reid suggested sending the railroad a bill for repair.
  - Requested an update on Kentucky Avenue.
  - Requested no parking signs be replaced on North 14<sup>th</sup> if the Stormwater Project was complete.
  - Presented a Conflict of Interest Disclosure Statement informing that his personal computer business would be responding to an RFP for the New Castle Housing Authority which is governed by the City.
- Councilman Peckinpaugh:

Noted;
  - No report

**ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:**

- No reports

**CITIZENS APPEARING BEFORE THE COUNCIL:**

- John Moles, New Castle requested direction on dealing with residents on Q Avenue blowing leaves and clippings into the street. Mayor York stated the Building Inspectors Office would be the office to report these issues to and this would be forwarded to their office.

**DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:**

- No reports

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

  
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Christy York, Clerk Treasurer

Approved by me this 2nd day of November 2015.

  
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Presiding Officer of the Common Council

  
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Greg York, Mayor