

COMMON COUNCIL

September 5, 2017 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:

Mary Abbott	Present
Jeff Hancock	Present
Jerry Walden	Present
Aaron Dicken	Present
Mark Koger	Absent
Lynn Perdue	Present
Rex Peckinpaugh	Present

ORDER OF BUSINESS:

Councilman Walden moved to suspend the reading of the minutes of the last meeting and approve. Councilman Peckinpaugh seconded. Motion carried 6-0

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

PUBLIC HEARING:

Public Hearing for Ordinance #3770-Approving Additional Appropriation of Funds (LOIT) was opened at 7:03pm. No Citizens appeared for the Public Hearing. Public Hearing was closed at 7:05pm.

PROCLAMATIONS:

- No Proclamations

RESOLUTIONS:

- No Resolutions

ORDINANCES:

- **#3770 – Approving Additional Appropriation of Funds (LOIT)**
Vice President Hancock moved to approve Ordinance #3770 on second reading.
Councilman Peckinpaugh seconded. Motion carried 6-0

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

Vice President Hancock moved to suspend the rules and read Ordinance #3770 on third and final reading. Council-lady Brewington seconded. Motion carried 6-0

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

Vice President Hancock moved to approve Ordinance #3770 on third and final reading. Councilman Dicken seconded. Motion carried 6-0

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

- **#3771 – Amending Title VII, CH74, SCH. V of City Code (Speed Limit Change)**
Councilman Dicken moved to approve Ordinance #3771 on second reading. Council-lady Brewington seconded. Motion carried 6-0

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

Councilman Peckinpugh moved to suspend the rules and read Ordinance #3771 on third and final reading. Councilman Walden seconded. Motion carried 6-0

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

Councilman Peckinpugh moved to approve Ordinance #3771 on third and final reading. Council-lady Brewington seconded. Motion carried 6-0

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

- **#3772 – Prohibiting Smoking in Public Buildings and on Public Property owned by the City of New Castle**

Vice President Hancock read Ordinance #3772 on first reading. Councilman Waldent recommended amending 1.A. to extend footage from entrance to 25 feet and include E-cigarettes. Discussion regarding what “property” included was held. Attorney Copenhaver was tasked with reviewing the County Ordinance to make sure our ordinance was consistent with theirs. Councilman Dicken moved to approve Ordinance #3772 on first reading with amendments. Councilman Perdue seconded. Motion carried 6-0

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

- **#3773 – Adopting Plat Dated 8/1/2017 Establishing Sections G,H,I,J,K and Legion Square in Westlawn**

Vice President Hancock read Ordinance #3773 on first reading. Councilman Dicken moved to approve Ordinance #3773 on first reading. Council-lady Brewington seconded. Motion carried 6-0

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

- **#3774 – Fair Housing Ordinance**

Vice President Hancock read Ordinance #3774 on first reading. Councilman Peckinpaugh informed Council this updated the city's current ordinance passed in the early 1990's and moved to approve on first reading.

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

Councilman Peckinpaugh moved to suspend the rules and read Ordinance #3774 on second reading. Council-lady Brewington seconded. Motion carried 6-0

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

Councilman Peckinpaugh moved to approve Ordinance #3774 on second reading. Councilman Perdue seconded. Motion carried 6-0

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

Councilman Peckinpaugh moved to suspend the rules and read Ordinance #3774 and read third and final reading. Councilman Perdue seconded. Motion carried 6-0

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

Councilman Peckinpaugh moved to approve Ordinance #3774 on third and final reading. Councilman Perdue seconded. Motion carried 6-0

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

OTHER BUSINESS:

- Clerk Treasurer York informed Council at the request of the Council President the 2018 Budget would not appear on the agenda until September 18th for first reading.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Council-lady Abbott:

Noted;

- Recommended that Council Special Means Committee and Administration take a hard look at eliminating heavy trash pickup. After discussion Attorney Copenhaver was asked to draft an ordinance.

Councilman Hancock:

Noted;

- Requested meetings with the following after Council meeting;
 - Traffic Committee
 - Clerk Treasurer
 - 6:30 meeting before next Council meeting with Finance Committee
- Requested update on the Long Term Control Plan. Mayor York updated Council on Project 9A progress.

Councilman Walden:

Noted;

- Thanked Inspector Melton and Ed Hill for their work.

Councilman Dicken:

Noted;

- Thanked Brenda Grider for her work with Houston Relief.
- Noted RDC's commitment to 1400 Plaza.
- Informed Council of the following upcoming events;
 - Airport Car Show
 - Dedication and opening of Murphy Park
 - Arts Park Concert Finale

President Koger:

Noted;

- No report.

Councilman Perdue:

Noted;

- Questioned who is responsible for Skate Park injuries if they occur. Attorney Copenhaver informed that the Skate Park was posted "skate at your own risk". The City would not be held responsible.

Councilman Peckinpaugh: Noted;

- Praised administration noting the northwest corner of Baker Park looked very nice.
- Suggested a section on the website for "frequently asked questions and answers".

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:

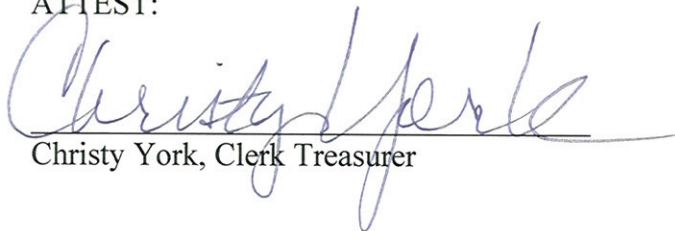
- Mayor York thanked Brenda Grider for her work noting all donations were going to be delivered directly to a church and school in the Houston area instead of the distribution center.

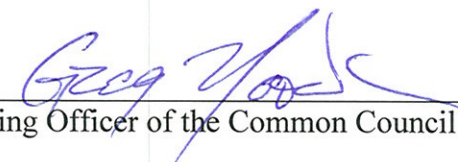
CITIZENS APPEARING BEFORE THE COUNCIL:

- Robert Dye, New Castle, apologized to Council for letting his emotions speak at the last meeting. He also expressed his opinion regarding heavy trash and who should be responsible.

Councilman Peckinpaugh moved to adjourn. Meeting adjourned.


ATTEST:

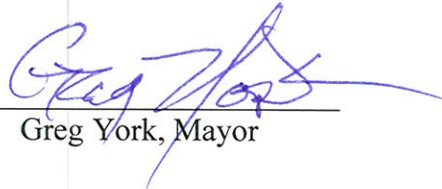

Christy York, Clerk Treasurer


Presiding Officer of the Common Council

Approved by me this 5th day of September, 2017.

ATTEST:


Christy York, Clerk Treasurer


Greg York, Mayor