

## COMMON COUNCIL

March 19, 2012 at 7:00 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given by everyone in attendance.

Prayer was given by Councilman at Large Peckinpaugh

### **ROLL CALL:**

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

### **SPECIAL BUSINESS:**

- Councilman Reid moved to suspend and accept the minutes of the last meeting. Councilman Koger seconded. Motion carried 5-0
- HR Director Thornhill updated Council on the Maxwell Commons project noting a May 1<sup>st</sup> completion date is expected.
- Clary Butler from Engaging Solutions informed Council of the results of the Energy Audit conducted in regards to the city going green. Discussion from Council and citizens in attendance Mr. Butler was thanked for his presentation.

### **RESOLUTIONS**

- No resolutions were presented.

### **ORDINANCES:**

- No ordinances were presented.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

- Councilman Koger informed Commissioner Ayers that leaves were collecting around Stewart Drive.
- Councilman Kidd stated there was still street lights out that he had reported previously. Mayor York requested that they be reported to Assistant Hill.
- Councilman Peckinpaugh noted a street cut on Outer Drive. Superintendent Watson stated that it would be fixed once the vendor began selling patching material.
- Councilman Reid requested estimated figures from Clerk Treasurer York in regards to General Fund revenue on a monthly basis. Clerk Treasurer York stated that approximately \$200,000.00 to \$225,000.00 was the monthly revenue for General Fund, which has kept the city from borrowing, but with quarterly reports upcoming it may create a borrowing situation from Stormwater. Clerk Treasurer York stated borrowing would be restricted to only what was needed with repayment when the Spring Tax Draw is received.

**MAYOR REPORTS:**

- Mayor York informed Council he has begun compiling a demo list of homes that are beyond refurbishing. He informed that his list had 102 homes to date.
- Mayor York thanks the police department for their diligent work on the drug problems in New Castle.

**DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:**

- Attorney Copenhaver informed Council of the Dave's Excavating settlement.
- Clerk Treasurer York noted that 2013 budgeting would begin the first of April.

**PUBLIC DISCUSSION:**

- No citizens presented issue.

**ADJOURN:**

Councilman Reid moved to adjourn. Councilman Koger seconded. Meeting adjourned.

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Presiding Officer of the Common Council

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Christy York, Clerk Treasurer

Approved by me this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March 2012.

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Greg York, Mayor