

COMMON COUNCIL

November 19, 2018 at 6:30 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 Brewington	Present
Jeff Hancock	Present
Jerry Walden	Present
Aaron Dicken	Present
Mark Koger	Present
Lynn Perdue	Present
Rex Peckinpaugh	Present

ORDER OF BUSINESS:

- Councilman Peckinpaugh moved to suspend the reading of the minutes of the last meeting and approve. Vice President Hancock seconded. Motion carried 6-0-1

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

PUBLIC HEARING:

- No Public Hearings

PROCLAMATIONS:

- Mayor York read and presented a Proclamation honoring the New Castle High School State Volleyball Champions.

RESOLUTIONS:

- No Resolutions

ORDINANCES:

- No Ordinances

OTHER BUSINESS:

- No reports

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Council-lady Abbott: Noted;

- Requested an update on leaf pickup. Commissioner Walker updated Council on the schedule.
- Recommended, after recent ice storm, that the ordinance be followed regarding brush.
- Requested an update on the tires at the old Firestone Site. Mayor York informed he was still waiting on the company hired to show.

- Councilman Hancock:** Noted;
- Thanked the Street Department for their quick response during ice storm.
 - Requested that Traffic Committee meet following Council meeting.
 - Wished all in attendance a Happy Thanksgiving.
- Councilman Walden:** Noted;
- Thanked Mayor for quick response to Pinecrest issue.
 - Gave a Housing Committee update, noting he would like to meet and look at possible grants that are available.
 - Wished all in attendance a Happy Thanksgiving.
- Councilman Dicken:** Noted;
- Requested that Special Issue Committee review “My Civic Apps” software for consideration of use in the City.
 - Wished all in attendance a Happy Thanksgiving.
- President Koger:** Noted;
- Thanked the Street and Water Department for their response during ice storm, stating it was impeccable.
 - Noted a draft ordinance in Council packets for review regarding establishing a Land Bank, noting it would be on next meetings agenda. Attorney Copenhaver explained and answered questions from Council. Council requested a cost analysis.
- Councilman Perdue:** Noted;
- Thanked the Police Department for their diligence in keeping citizens safe by securing downed wires until utilities could repair.
- Councilman Peckinpaugh:** Noted;
- Informed that he was emailing a “Complete Streets Program”.
 - Presented zoning questions to City Attorney who answered.


ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:

- Mayor York informed Council that the city was denied the Crossroads Grant for the second time.
- Mayor York informed Council of a Board of Works denial regarding an exception to an emotional support potbellied pig, noting the individual was allowed 6 months to relocate the animal.
- Superintendent Bergum explained Wood Week, noting waivers would be required for citizens to access the Park.
- Attorney Copenhaver stated there would be 2 ordinances on the agenda next meeting; one to vacate an alley and one amending the speed limit on 17th Street.
- Clerk Treasurer York informed Council signing the SRF White Estates loan was scheduled for Wednesday. She also informed Santa’s Mailbox was in full swing.
- Administrator Sloan noted a good response on Election Day extended hours and the Light Tour was scheduled for December 16th and 17th with the 18th open if needed.
- GIS Hill reported that 49 homes had been demo’d through the BEP Program to date.
- Commissioner Walker publicly thanked all the Street and Sanitation Department employees for their work during the ice storm and holiday’s.

CITIZENS APPEARING BEFORE THE COUNCIL:

- Mike Broyles, New Castle commended the city and noted his support for the Land Bank.

Councilman Peckinpaugh moved to adjourn. Meeting adjourned.


Presiding Officer of the Common Council

ATTEST:


Christy York, Clerk Treasurer

Approved by me this 19th day of November, 2018.


Greg York, Mayor

ATTEST:


Christy York, Clerk Treasurer