

COMMON COUNCIL

January 22, 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	Absent
Lynn Perdue	Absent
Rex Peckinpaugh	Present

Mayor York informed Council Chief Schofield would be presenting Achievement Awards and Police Annual Report.

Chief Schofield presented Achievement Awards to the following officers;

- Aaron Strong for receiving his DRE Certification
- James Heffernan received a Letter of Commendation for aiding in disarming a suicidal individual.
- Detectives Scott Ullery, Chase Hightower and Andrew Hood received Letters of Commendation for their diligence in solving the murder in 2018.

Chief Schofield presented Council with the Police Departments Annual Report.

Mayor York and Council thanked the New Castle Police Department for their service. All in attendance gave a standing ovation.

ORDER OF BUSINESS:

- Vice President Hancock moved to suspend the reading of the minutes of the last meeting and approve. Councilman Peckinpaugh seconded. Motion carried 4-0-1

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

PUBLIC HEARING:

- No Public Hearing

PROCLAMATIONS:

- No Proclamations

RESOLUTIONS:

- No Resolutions

ORDINANCES:

• **#3802 – Amending Ordinance #3794, #3796, #3797 & #3799**

Vice President Hancock presented Ordinance #3802 for second reading and moved to approve. Councilman Walden seconded. Motion carried 5-0

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

Vice President Hancock moved to suspend the rules and read Ordinance #3802 on third and final reading. Councilman Peckinpaugh seconded. Motion carried 5-0

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

Vice President Hancock presented and moved to approve Ordinance #3802 on third and final reading. Councilman Dicken seconded. Motion carried 5-0

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

• **#3803 – Establishing a Land Bank**

Vice President Hancock presented and moved to approve Ordinance #3803 on first reading. Councilman Dicken requested clarification, Attorney Copenhaver gave scenarios. Vice President Hancock thanked everyone involved in creating this ordinance. Councilman Dicken inquired how the land bank would be funded and would it have its own fund. Clerk Treasurer York stated the hope was that the Land Bank be self funding with current properties the city holds and confirmed it would have its own fund. Councilman Walden seconded, noting the Ordinance calls for a Committee of 9 to be appointed by various groups or individuals. Motion carried 5-0

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

OTHER BUSINESS:

- None this meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Council-lady Abbott:** Noted;
 - Thanked the Street Department for their attention to the east side of town.
 - Congratulated the Emergency Service Departments noting she felt blessed to have the level of service in New Castle.
- Councilman Hancock:** Noted;
 - Echoed Council-Lady Brewington’s sentiments.
- Councilman Walden:** Noted;
 - Very proud of New Castle.
- Councilman Dicken:** Noted;
 - Echoed Council thanks.
- President Koger:** Noted;
 - No report.
- Councilman Perdue:** Noted;
 - No report.

Councilman Peckinpaugh: Noted;

- Echoed Council and noted Police presence in schools created very positive relationships between students and officers.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:

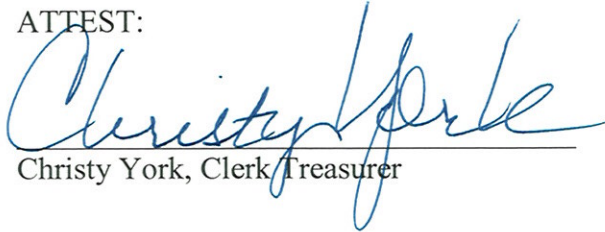
- No reports

CITIZENS APPEARING BEFORE THE COUNCIL:

- No citizens appeared before Council.

Councilman Peckinpaugh moved to adjourn. Meeting adjourned.

ATTEST:


Christy York, Clerk/Treasurer


Presiding Officer of the Common Council

Approved by me this 22nd day of January 2019.

ATTEST:


Christy York, Clerk/Treasurer


Greg York, Mayor