

COMMON COUNCIL

February 4, 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	Absent
Jeff Hancock	Present
Jerry Walden	Present
Aaron Dicken	Present
Mark Koger	Present
Lynn Perdue	Present
Rex Peckinpaugh	Present

ORDER OF BUSINESS:

- Vice President Hancock moved to suspend the reading of the minutes of the last meeting and approve. Councilman Perdue seconded. Motion carried 4-0-2

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

PUBLIC HEARING:

- No Public Hearing

PROCLAMATIONS:

- No Proclamations

RESOLUTIONS:

- No Resolutions

ORDINANCES:

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

Vice President Hancock moved to approve Ordinance #3803 on second reading.

Councilman Peckinpaugh seconded. Motion carried 6-0

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

Vice President Hancock moved to suspend the rules and read Ordinance #3803 on third and final reading. Councilman Perdue seconded. Motion carried 6-0

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

Vice President Hancock made a motion to pass Ordinance #3803 on third and final reading. Councilman Dicken seconded. Motion carried 6-0

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Absent	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

OTHER BUSINESS:

- o None this meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Council-lady Abbott:** Noted;
- No Report
- Councilman Hancock:** Noted;
- Informed the council that the light at 14th and Broad is out of sequence, and sometimes just flashes.
 - Thanked the NCPD for diverting traffic around a pothole on State Rd 3 until the State Highway could get there to repair.
- Councilman Walden:** Noted;
- ECIRP has to be accepted by the County and the City cannot enter into this without the County. Councilman Koger stated the website on this is very vague and would like to see some statistics on their success and would like them to come and speak to Council.
 - Gave Jail Committee update.
- Councilman Dicken:** Noted;
- Discussed potholes. Plan in place
 - Kudos to Greg Phipps for the Castle water line break
- President Koger:** Noted;
- Requested confirmation on EMS non-reverting receipt error. Deputy Clerk Grider stated it was corrected and receipted into proper account.
- Councilman Perdue:** Noted;
- Stated he was glad to be able to watch the Council Meeting online in his absence last meeting.
- Councilman Peckinpaugh:** Noted;
- Asked for an update on the Wastewater Treatment Grant from OCRA. Mayor York reported recent meeting with engineers was held.
 - Discussed a Non-Reverting fund for monies received from buildings owned downtown for a building maintenance fund. Attorney Copenhaver recommended that the City Clerks Office review current Non-Reverting Funds and their intent as there may already be a Non-Reverting Fund Established.
 - Thanks Street and Water Departments for all they are doing.
 - Made a motion to earmark \$50,000.00 in riverboat funds for grant matching the Fitzgerald Trail, scheduled for ground breaking 2020, noting budgeting match funds in 2020 General Fund Budget as well as fund raising for the \$176,000.00 match. After Council discussion Vice President Hancock seconded. Motion carried 6-0

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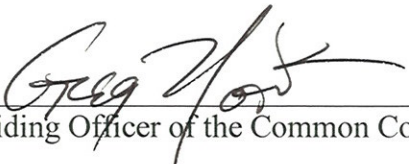
ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:

- Park Superintendent Bergum unveiled the new logo for the New Castle Parks Department.
- Water Superintendent Phipps Stated that in an emergency situation that the water department can enter a building to secure it from further damage and then bill the building owner for work done.
- Mayor York stated:
 - there will be one week where all departments and personal businesses will donate trucks and manpower to fix as many potholes as possible that week.
 - Community Crossing Grant was turned in on Friday the 1st. We are hoping to receive a grant this time.

CITIZENS APPEARING BEFORE THE COUNCIL:

- No citizens appeared before Council.

Councilman Peckinpaugh moved to adjourn. Meeting adjourned.



Presiding Officer of the Common Council

ATTEST:



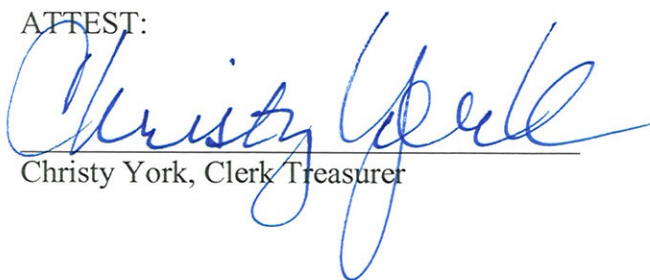
Christy York, Clerk Treasurer

Approved by me this 4th day of February 2019.



Greg York, Mayor

ATTEST:



Christy York, Clerk Treasurer