

COMMON COUNCIL

May 6, 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 Present Hancock seconded. Motion carried 5-0-2 Abstained

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

PUBLIC HEARING:

- No Public Hearing

PROCLAMATIONS:

- No Proclamations

RESOLUTIONS:

- #05062019-1 Authorizing the filing of Transportation Grant. President Koger moved to accept resolution as presented. Vice President Hancock seconded. Motion carried 7-0.

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

ORDINANCES:

- No Ordinances

OTHER BUSINESS:

- Corey Murphy – Director of Henry County/New Castle Economic Development Commission gave a brief overview of Annual Meeting and ongoing projects they are working on.

- Shawn Default – Director of Chamber of Commerce thanked Mayor York for addressing his Board and letting them know about some exciting things happening in the city. Also wanted to let everyone know there is still time to be a participant in the Memorial Day Parade. Veterans program will take place on the Courthouse lawn at 9am 5/27 for those that would like to attend as well.
- Carrie Barrett – Director of New Castle Downtown Mainstreet: Informed everyone of the location of the interactive New Castle Gothic photo-op at the corner of Main and Broad and also reported about 4th Fridays where there will be food vendors and artists and musicians up and down Broad street and at 1400 Plaza starting May 24, 2019.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Council-lady Abbott:** Noted;
- Special thanks to the Police Chief on the great job that his men and women have been doing.
- Councilman Hancock:** Noted;
- Electronic speed limit signs have been placed on Riley Rd. Thanks to all Department Heads on what a great job they have been doing about taking care of things as needed.
- Councilman Walden:** Noted;
Informed the Board of the Informational meeting he sat in on with INDOT a lot of information was shared and the city was able to get some questions answered.
Cleaning in Castle Heights and Memorial Park will be taking place.
- Councilman Dicken:** Noted;
- Stated he had went through the Community and noticed a lot of people taking pride in their area. A lot of things are going on the for better of quality of life.
- President Koger:** Noted;
- No Comment
- Councilman Perdue:** Noted;
- No Comment.
- Councilman Peckinpaugh:** Noted;
Discussed the collaboration between City, County and Knightstown on the Stellar Designee application.
Concerned with door to door salesman checking in somewhere so we know they are in the area.

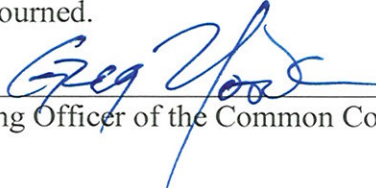
ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:

- Mayor York discussed 1400 Plaza and things the city has down to cut down on the cost ie: Restroom facilities came in at \$247,000 and they city did it for \$40,000.

CITIZENS APPEARING BEFORE THE COUNCIL:

- No Citizens Appeared

Councilman Peckinpaugh moved to adjourn. Meeting adjourned.



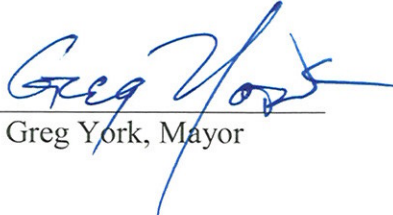
Presiding Officer of the Common Council

ATTEST:



Christy York, Clerk Treasurer

Approved by me this 1st Day of April 2019.



Greg York, Mayor

ATTEST:



Christy York, Clerk Treasurer