

COMMON COUNCIL

May 20, 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:**

- Vice President Hancock moved to suspend the reading of the minutes of the last meeting and approve. Councilman Walden seconded. Motion carried 7-0

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Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

**PUBLIC HEARING:**

- No Public Hearing

**PROCLAMATIONS:**

- No Proclamations

**RESOLUTIONS:**

- #05202019-1 Authorizing certain actions and proceedings with respect to the financing of certain economic development facilities known as Autumn Oaks. President Koger moved to accept resolution as presented. Vice President Hancock seconded. Motion carried 7-0.

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**ORDINANCES:**

- No Ordinances

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

- Councilman Dicken discussed a grant available there Indiana preservation

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Council-lady Abbott:** Noted;  

- No Report

**Councilman Hancock:** Noted;  

- Thanked Superintendent Walker for the great job the Street Department has been doing painting the curbs.

**Councilman Walden:** Noted;  

- Inquired about hiring high school kids for the summer to help paint curbs.
- Stated that he would like to know the best way for people to report yards not being mowed in their area. Building Inspector Melton stated the easiest way to report an overgrown yard or area is by call the Building Inspectors office at 521-6823.
- Thanked everyone who came out and helped with the Castle Heights clean up.

**Councilman Dicken:** Noted;  

- Stated Indiana Landmarks is looking at giving the City of New Castle a Grant for up to \$10,000.00 to replace wooden windows in the Murphy Building located at Main and Broad. It would also require additional funds to complete the project.

Councilman Peckinpaugh moved a call to motion. Councilman Dicken seconded. Motion carried 7-0

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 Councilman Dicken moved to allocated up to \$15,000.00 from riverboat to help complete the funding for the Murphy Building window project. Councilman Peckinpaugh seconded. Motion carried 7-0.

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**President Koger:** Noted;  

- Thanked Councilman Dicken for all his hard work on getting the grant for the Murphy Building.

**Councilman Perdue:** Noted;  

- Nothing

**Councilman Peckinpaugh:** Noted;  
 Discussed the Stellar application and the impact being the designee could mean to the City of New Castle, Knightstown and Henry County.

**ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:**

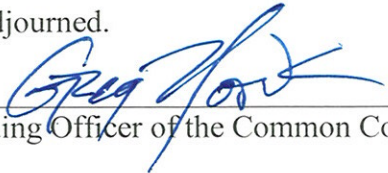
- Chief Schofield stated they would be placing the second Digital Speed Limit sign in the Baker Park area close to the Aquatic Center.

- Superintendent Walker stated he had been contacted by the Senior Citizens Center to have more handicap parking spots. It will be looked into.

**CITIZENS APPEARING BEFORE THE COUNCIL:**

- John Moles stated that people are speeding down Q avenue again and would like to have the speed limit changed from 30 mph to 20 mph. Traffic committee will look into it.

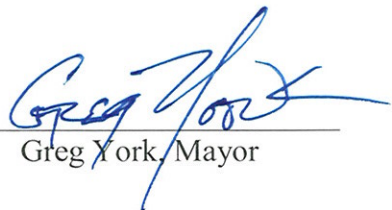
Councilman Peckinpaugh moved to adjourn. Meeting adjourned.

  
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Presiding Officer of the Common Council

ATTEST:

  
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Christy York, Clerk Treasurer

Approved by me this 1<sup>st</sup> Day of April 2019.

  
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Greg York, Mayor

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Christy York, Clerk Treasurer