

COMMON COUNCIL

June 3, 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 Present Hancock moved to suspend the reading of the minutes of the last meeting and approve. Councilman Peckinpaugh seconded. Motion carried 7-0

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:

- #06032019-1 Establishing Grievance/Compliance Procedures for Title VI Plan & Policy
 President Koger moved to approve plan and policy. Councilman Peckinpaugh seconded. Motion carried 7-0.

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Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

- #06032019-2 Approving Title VI Plan & Policy
 President Koger moved to approve plan and policy. 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:

- #3804 Amending Zoning Districts (Garner Street)
President Koger moved to pass on 1st reading. Vice President Hancock seconded. Motion carried 7-0

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Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

- #3805 Amending Title VII. CH 74. SCH. V of City Code Establishing new speed limits (Q Ave). President Koger moved to pass on 1st reading motion was rescinded and Vice President Hancock moved to table till July 15th, 2019. Councilman Peckinpaugh seconded. Motion carried 7-0

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OTHER BUSINESS:

- Angela Cox with Henry County Health Department proposed a Hi-Visibility crosswalk at Baker Park/Aquatic Center crosswalk. Councilman Peckinpaugh moved to allow a 3D crosswalk to be placed there. Vice President Hancock seconded. Motion carried 7-0

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Council-lady Abbott:** Noted;
- The field at I and Grand needs mowed. It was stated the property located there is owned by the state.
- Councilman Hancock:** Noted;
- Thanks to everyone who has worked on the Stellar project
- Councilman Walden:** Noted;
- Thanked Lee Walker for taking care of the no parking sign and painting the curb at St Anne’s Church.
 - Grass has been to wet to mow but wanted to thank all the Cemetery workers for getting the Cemetery ready for Memorial Day.
- Councilman Dicken:** Noted;
- Congratulations to Indiana District 6 Principal of the Year Jake White from Eastwood Elementary.
 - Inquired about hiring more mowers. We have the full staff right now
- President Koger:** Noted;
- No Comment
- Councilman Perdue:** Noted;
- No Comment.
- Councilman Peckinpaugh:** Noted;
- Stellar special Council meeting Thurs. June 6th at 6:30pm in Council Chambers.
- Thanked Shaun Default of the Chamber of Commerce for putting on a great Memorial Day Parade.
- Asked for an update on the mirrors at 18th & Indiana. Still working on a good location to mount them.

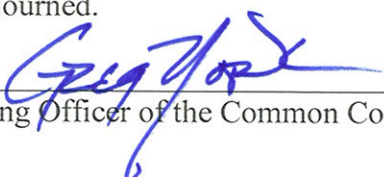
ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:

- Cemetery Superintendent Denney wanted to publicly thank all of the cemetery workers for going above and beyond to make sure the Cemetery looked nice for Memorial Day.
- Director Barker stated they INDOT will be rehabbing N16th Street/103 from Broad Street to Kentucky Ave. 103 S will be resurfaced. INDOT is also thinking of removing the stop light at 18th and Grand.
- Attorney Copenhaver spoke about the Muncipal shooting in Virginia Beach and that the violence needs to stop.
- Mayor York stated that we have had lots of rain but that Pendelton Indiana was not as fortunate at they were hit by a tornado. Mayor York stated that he had been in touch with Pendleton and asked what New Castle could do to help. City of New Castle is sending a mowing crew to help them on Wed 6-5-19.

CITIZENS APPEARING BEFORE THE COUNCIL:

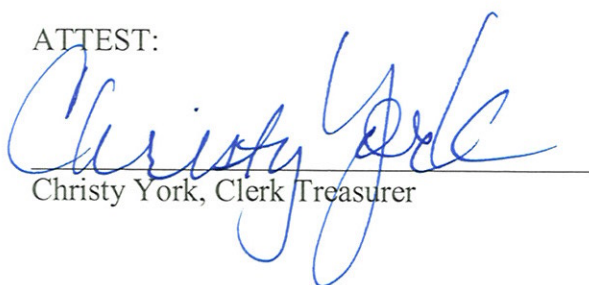
- Chris Guffey asked Council if a neighbor could be a good neighbor and mow a property next to them if it was empty. Council stated that a citizen may mow an empty property next to them.
- Mike Broyles stated that the speed limit issue is not speed at all he thinks that it is more of an enforcement issue and that the traffic committee should give recommendations to the council and should not be the deciding factor.
- Shaun Default thanked the City for working with the Chamber of Commerce in helping make the Memorial Day Parade a huge success. Chamber luncheon is June 19th and a representative of Afinity Healthcare be there speaking to small business owners. Chamber Golf Outing will be June 27th.
- Val McNelis wanted to Thank Carrie Barrett and the Downtown New Castle group for the great job they did putting together 4th Fridays. A great time was had by all.

Councilman Peckinpaugh moved to adjourn. Meeting adjourned.



 Presiding Officer of the Common Council

ATTEST:



 Christy York, Clerk Treasurer

Approved by me this 3rd day of June 2019.



 Greg York, Mayor

ATTEST:



 Christy York, Clerk Treasurer