



- #3808 Annexing Certain Territory (Northfield Park). Vice President Hancock moved to accept. Councilman Perdue 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

### OTHER BUSINESS:

- No Other Business

### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Council-lady Abbott:** Noted;
- Praised the paving that has been done to this point, but asked when 25<sup>th</sup> Street would be paved. Director Barker stated 25<sup>th</sup> is scheduled for 8-19-19.
  - Asked if the City could do something about all the weeds on the fence at the old firestone site. Was advised that someone would go take a look at it to see what could be done.
- Councilman Hancock:** Noted;
- No Comments
- Councilman Walden:** Noted;
- Thanks to Temple Baptist Church for a great meal provided to all City employees help at the Church.
  - Asked Mike Broyles to come up and give an update on the New Castle Criterium Bike Race. 122 riders from 9 different states from 14-64 years of age.
  - Miracle League started with a great opening day.
  - Asked if we could do anything about the weeds around the curbs on 18<sup>th</sup> Street.
  - Thanked Councilman Peckinpaugh for working on the Stellar Award.
- Councilman Dicken:** Noted;
- Asked about the City advertising for buildings that are for sale in New Castle. City Attorney Copenhaver stated that the City is not a broker and should not be involved.
  - Asked if the City had put in an offer on the Castle as the Courier Times had reported. Mayor York stated he was working on behalf of the Mainstreet Group and had private investors whom were interested.
- President Koger:** Noted;
- Asked for an update on White Estates project. Director Barker stated that phase one had been completed and they were moving on to phase 2 and were on schedule with the project.
- Councilman Perdue:** Noted;
- Stopped and checked on how far along Foam Rubber Products were getting with their move to the new building. Moved is complete and is operating at 100%.

**Councilman Peckinpaugh:** Noted;

- Advised council he had asked Shawn Default from New Castle Henry County Chamber of Commerce and Corey Murphy of the New Castle Henry County Economic Development to entertain some ideas on the Entry ways to New Castle making it more appealing.
- Advised they would also be needing a resolution soon for match money for the EMS Building and they Murphy Building.

**ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:**


- Bookkeeper Grider stated there would be an additional appropriation at the meeting on August 19<sup>th</sup> for the Community Crossings match money to be moved to its own appropriation line per INDOT.
- Superintendent Walker presented quotes for a new roller for the Street Dept. After much discussion, Councilman Perdue moved to purchase a new roller. Council-Lady Brewington seconded. Motion carried 7-0

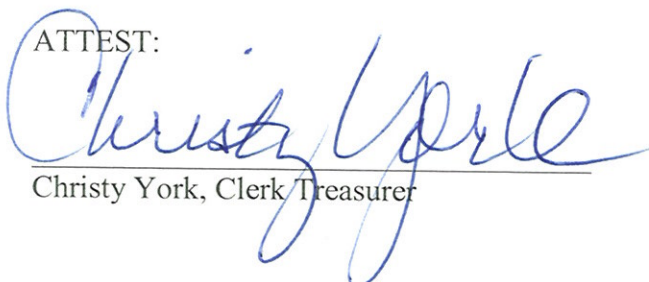
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- Mayor York asked the council if they would be in agreement to add a quiet zone around the Arts Park for trains. Council advised to look into.
- Mayor York recognized Councilman Peckinpaugh for retiring as the wrestling coach.

**CITIZENS APPEARING BEFORE THE COUNCIL:**

- Robert Dye thanked council for purchasing the roller for the City. Added that it was a needed piece of equipment that would help in maintenance of the roads that was greatly needed.
- Patty Broyles thanked Council for all they do, Mike Bergum for all his hard work on the Criterium Bike Race and Foursquare Church for all their work they put in at North Main Street Park.
- Chris Guffey asked why it was quoted in the paper that the City and Mainstreet put an offer on the Castle building. Mayor York stated he was working with Mainstreet on this project and had private investors that were interested.
- Shawn Default with New Castle Henry County Chamber of Commerce thanked the City for the new paving on the roadways. Advised that they nest Chamber Luncheon would be August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019 with Christy Ragle as guest speaker. Academy of Community Leadership is about to get started and advised that anyone who has never attended should contact his office about doing so. Cash Bonanza tickets are on sale now from any chamber member.

  
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 Presiding Officer of the Common Council

ATTEST:  
  
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 Christy York, Clerk/Treasurer

Approved by me this 5th day of August 2019.

  
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Greg York, Mayor

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Christy York, Clerk Treasurer