

COMMON COUNCIL

October 7, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given by everyone in attendance.

Prayer was given by Mayor York

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	Absent
Rex Peckinpaugh	Present

ORDER OF BUSINESS:

- Vice-President Hancock moved to suspend the reading of the minutes of the last meeting and approve. Councilman Peckinpaugh seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

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

PUBLIC HEARING:

- Opened at 6:36pm Closed at 6:38pm
 #3810 AMENDING ZONING DISTRICTS John Carnes Jr. Spoke on behalf of John Carnes Sr. whose property is directly west of the zoning district. There are concerns with traffic, lighting, noise, foot traffic and trash. John Carnes Jr. asked the council either table or turn down the vote for approval. Paul Armstrong appeared as Owner of Little Caesar's and stated trash would be contained in a corral, lighting should not be an issue and over all they wanted to be a good neighbor. Councilman Peckinpaugh moved to reconvene the public hearing after the plot plans have been drawn up for the business. President Koger seconded. Motion carried 5-0

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

- Opened at 7:17pm Closed at 7:18pm.
 #3811 2020 BUDGET No one appeared for public comment. No motion was made

PROCLAMATIONS:

- No Proclamations

RESOLUTIONS:

- #10072019-1 AUTHORIZING LEASE PURCHASE (FIRE TRUCKS) President Koger moved to approve the lease purchase of firetrucks as presented. Councilman Peckinpaugh seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

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

- #10072019-2 AUTHORIZING LEASE PURCHASE (911 RADIOS) President Koger moved to approve the lease purchase of 911 radios at presented. Vice President Hancock seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

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

ORDINANCES:

President Koger muted the following ordinances for lack of motion on Ordinance #3811 2020 BUDGET

- #3812 2020 DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE SALARY
- #3813 2020 MANAGEMENT SALARY.
- #3814 2020 ELECTED OFFICIALS SALARY
- #3815 2020 HOURLY SALARY
- #3816 2020 FIRE SALARY
- #3817 2020 EMS SALARY
- #3818 POLICE SALARY

- 3819 APPROVING ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS President Koger moved to accept additional appropriation for Park Bond as read. Councilman Dicken seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

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

OTHER BUSINESS:

- None

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Council-lady Abbott: Noted;
 • Absent

Councilman Hancock: Noted;
 • Meet with traffic committee after council. Need to look at the alley where Elms Heights attaches to Lincoln Ave.

Councilman Walden: Noted;
 • No Comment

Councilman Dicken: Noted;
 • Met with a contractor regarding windows in the Murphy Building. Estimates were off and they will not be moving forward until they receive no quotes. Looking to discuss again on meeting Oct 21st.

President Koger: Noted;
 • No Comment

Councilman Perdue: Noted;
 • Absent

Councilman Peckinpaugh: Noted;
 • No Comment

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:

- Director Barker stated all the mains are in for the first section of the White Estates Sewer Project. All grinders are being tested and they are hoping to move on to section two by next week.
- Director Barker stated the sewer project on Spiceland Pike had some unforeseen repairs and they are hoping to be out and restored in the area by Thanksgiving.
- Manager Sloan stated that the Federal Audit for the transportation department went very well.

CITIZENS APPEARING BEFORE THE COUNCIL:

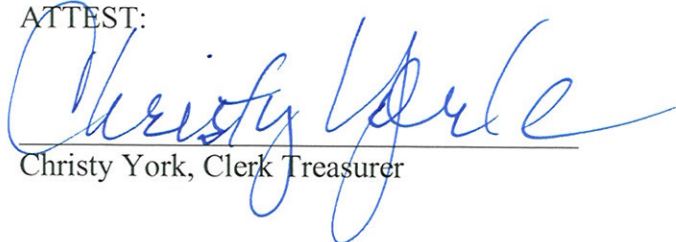
- Shawn Default with New Castle Chamber of Commerce informed Council of the ribbon Cutting Oct 11th 10am for Walmart renovations, Chamber luncheon at REMC Oct 17th Corey Murphy will be speaking and Oct 29th Candidate Forum at the NC/HC Public Library at 6:30pm
- William Hubbard informed Council that \$2320.00 had been raised out of the \$10,000.00 needed. He is going to start a fundraising process and they City Attorney should be receiving some paperwork from the baby box company to go over.

- Meeting Adjourned Councilman Peckinpaugh



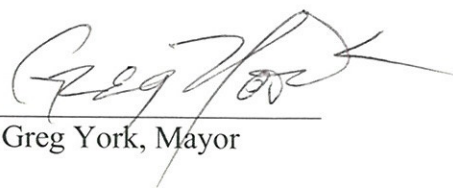
Presiding Officer of the Common Council

ATTEST:



Christy York, Clerk Treasurer

Approved by me this 7th day of October 2019.



Greg York, Mayor

ATTEST:



Christy York, Clerk Treasurer