

## COMMON COUNCIL

January 6, 2020 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:

Mike Guffey	Present
Jeff Hancock	Present
Jerry Walden	Present
Aaron Dicken	Present
Mark Koger	Present
Lynn Perdue	Absent
Rex Peckinpaugh	Present

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

- Mayor York opened the meeting requesting nominations for Council President. President Koger moved to nominate Councilman Peckinpaugh for President. Vice President Hancock seconded. Motion carried 5-0

Mike Guffey	Jeff Hancock	Jerry Walden	Aaron Dicken	Mark Koger	Lynn Perdue	Rex Peckinpaugh
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent	Abstained

- Councilman Koger moved to nominate Councilman Hancock as Vice President of Council. Councilman Peckinpaugh seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Mike Guffey	Jeff Hancock	Jerry Walden	Aaron Dicken	Mark Koger	Lynn Perdue	Rex Peckinpaugh
Yes	Abstained	Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent	Yes

- President Peckinpaugh moved to appoint Cindy Cross to the Henry County Convention and Visitors Bureau. Vice President Hancock seconded. Motion carried 6-0.

Mike Guffey	Jeff Hancock	Jerry Walden	Aaron Dicken	Mark Koger	Lynn Perdue	Rex Peckinpaugh
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent	Yes

### 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 5-0.

Mike Guffey	Jeff Hancock	Jerry Walden	Aaron Dicken	Mark Koger	Lynn Perdue	Rex Peckinpaugh
Yes	Yes	Yes	Abstained	Yes	Absent	Yes

### PUBLIC HEARING:

- No Public Hearing

**PROCLAMATIONS:**

- No Proclamations

**RESOLUTIONS:**

- Resolutions

**ORDINANCES:**

- No Ordinances

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

- No Other Business

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Councilman Guffey:** Noted;

- Told the Board how excited he was to be working with all of them and the Administration to help make New Castle a better place.

**Vice-President Hancock:** Noted;

- Thanked Dave Copenhaver for coming in to swear everyone in and happy retirement.

**Councilman Walden:** Noted;

- Welcomed Councilman Guffey.
- Congratulated Dave Copenhaver on his retirement, stating what a pillar of the community the Copenhaver family has been and will continue to be.

**Councilman Dicken:** Noted;

- Welcomed Councilman Guffey. Thanked Dave Copenhaver for his many years of service to the community.
- Murphy Building will be getting second floor windows next week and 3<sup>rd</sup> floor will be done in a week or so.
- The traffic committee looked at the parking situation on Audobon Road. They spoke with residents in the area and the traffic committee would recommend to leave parking as is on this street.

**Councilman Koger:** Noted;

- Welcomed Councilman Guffey.
- Welcomed Attorney Joel Harvey.
- Thanked Dave Copenhaver for not only being an Attorney for the City but for also being a friend.

**Councilman Perdue:** Noted;

- Absent

**President Peckinpaugh:** Noted;

- Thanked Dave Copenhaver for doing all he has done for the City and the Community as a whole.
- Asked about snow removal on sidewalks. Mayor stated it would be taken care of.
- Thanked all the Department heads for doing a great job in 2019.

**ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:**

- Mayor York wanted to wish Attorney Copenhaver a Happy Retirement.
- Attorney Harvey stated that he looked forward to working with everyone.
- Transit Manager Sloan stated they had 240 riders in 3 nights for the Tour of lights.
- Superintendent Walker stated there needed to be an increase in the trash fees because the City is in need of toters. Council advised that there would be a finance meeting regarding toters.

**CITIZENS APPEARING BEFORE THE COUNCIL:**

- Corey Murphy presented a folder with lots of information EDC would like to work on for the year 2020.
- Shawn DeFault stated there would be a luncheon Jan 16<sup>th</sup>. Workforce seminar and on Feb 20<sup>th</sup> there would be the State of the City Address from Mayor York.
- Meeting Adjourned Councilman Peckinpaugh

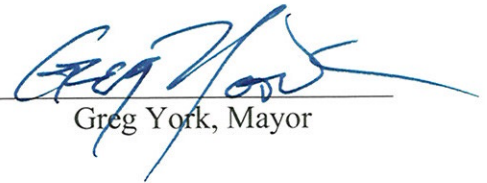
  
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Presiding Officer of the Common Council

ATTEST:

  
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Brenda Grider, Clerk Treasurer

January 6, 2020

Approved by me this 6th day of January 2020.

  
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Greg York, Mayor

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Brenda Grider, Clerk Treasurer