

COMMON COUNCIL

February 3, 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	Absent
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 Walden seconded. Motion carried 5-0-2

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

PUBLIC HEARING:

- No Public Hearing

PROCLAMATIONS:

- No Proclamations

RESOLUTIONS:

- #02032020-1 THE NEW CASTLE COMMON COUNCIL APPROVING ORDER OF THE NEW CASTLE PLANNING COMMISSION
- Corey Murphy- New Castle Henry County Development Commission discussed the need for passing this resolution.
- Jason Semler – Baker Tilly discussed residential TIF districts and how they would work.
- President Peckinpaugh read and moved to approve Resolution #02032020-1 for approval. Councilman Koger seconded. Motion carried 5-0-2

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ORDINANCES:

- No Ordinances

OTHER BUSINESS:

- No Other Business

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Councilman Guffey: Noted;

- Discussed the need for more 20mph on 22nd Street around Eastwood School and asked the more police presence to be in the area when school is getting out to help out with this problem. Superintendent Walker stated he would look into getting the signage fixed.

Vice-President Hancock: Noted;

- No Report.

Councilman Walden: Noted;

- Stated he attended the Eastern Indiana Regional Planning Commission meeting. Being a member of this unit automatically allows the City 25 point when applying for an OCRA grant.
- President Peckinpaugh moved to allow up to \$8,000.00 out of the riverboat for City portion of membership dues. Vice President Hancock seconded. Motion carried 5-0-2.

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Councilman Dicken: Noted;

- Absent.

Councilman Koger: Noted;

- No Report

Councilman Perdue: Noted;

- Absent.

President Peckinpaugh: Noted;

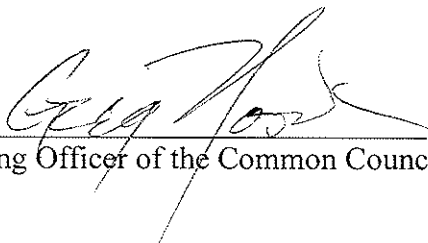
- No Report.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:

- Superintendent Walker presented council with trash toter numbers for replacement.

CITIZENS APPEARING BEFORE THE COUNCIL:

- William Huber coordinator for the Safe Haven Baby Box for New Castle advised Council that do to a push in a Facebook donation page for the box, the money had now been collected for the box. Mike Hacker also working with Mr. Huber on the box stated he would like to see it go at Fire Station 1. City Attorney Harvey will be getting in touch with Safe Haven and start the process of getting the box installed.
- Corey Murphy NC/HC RDC presented their newsletter to council and briefly explained some of the content inside. Also stated that 900 New York Ave has had a lot of interest and that BOAC voted to pursue full City ownership and sponsorship of the Airport.
- Shawn DeFault with NC/HC Chamber of Commerce advised Council of a ribbon cutting ceremony at the Kain Counseling Center at 200 N 12th St. Also stated that there would be a House Forum on Feb. 28th at 11:30am at the REMC Building and Feb. 20th at 11:30am at the Armory will be the Mayors Address to the City.
- Meeting Adjourned Councilman Peckinpaugh



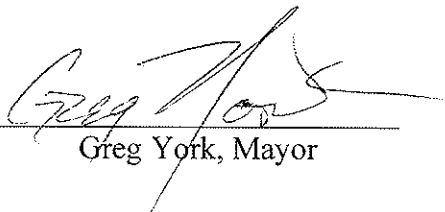
 Presiding Officer of the Common Council

ATTEST:



 Brenda Grider, Clerk Treasurer

Approved by me this 3rd Day January of 2020.



 Greg York, Mayor

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