

COMMON COUNCIL

June 15, 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 Present  
 Rex Peckinpaugh Present

**ORDER OF BUSINESS:**

- Vice President Hancock moved to accept the minutes from the former meeting.  
 Councilman Walden seconded. Motion carried 7-0

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

**PUBLIC HEARING:**

Opened 6:32 p.m.

Closed: 6:38 p.m.

- CDBG (COVID) RESPONSE PROGRAM GRANT – MIKE KLEINPETER  
 Corey Murphy w/EDC stated this would be a great thing for New Castle.  
 Shaun Default w/Chamber of Commerce stated he was glad this was going to be offered to businesses of New Castle. President Peckinpaugh moved to accept. Vice President Hancock seconded. Motion carried 7-0.

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

**PROCLAMATIONS:**

- No Proclamations

**ORDINANCES:**

- #3833 AMENDING TRAFFIC SCHEDULE AND PARKING SCHEDULE FOR CENTRAL AVENUE. President Peckinpaugh moved to approve. Vice President Hancock seconded. Motion carried 7-0.

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

- #3834 ANNEXING CERTAIN CONTIGUOUS TERRITORY IN TO THE CITY OF NEW CASTLE. President Peckinpaugh Moved to approve. Vice President Hancock seconded. Motion carried 7-0.

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

- #3835 ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES RELATED TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF NON-REVERTING FUNDS. President Peckinpaugh moved to approve. Councilman Koger seconded. Motion carried 6-1.

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

- #3826 AMENDING THE SCHEDULE OF FEES FOR THE COLLECTION OF SOLID WASTE Third Reading. President Peckinpaugh moved to approve. Vice President Hancock seconded. Motion carried 7-0.

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

- #3826 AMENDMENT TO START SCHEDULE OF FEES FOR THE COLLECTION OF SOLID WASTE TO START ON AUGUST 1<sup>ST</sup>. Councilman Walden moved to accept. Vice President Hancock seconded. Motion carried 7-0.

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

- #3827 ESTABLISHING A NON-REVERTING TRASH CONTAINER REPAIR AND REPLACEMENT FUND Third Reading. President Peckinpaugh moved to approve. Councilman Walden seconded. Motion carried 7-0.

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

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

- The Council addressed the Water Office and how it would be handled in repayment for water bills that are delinquent due to COVID. President Peckinpaugh moved to let customers pay the arrears broke down over August, September and October. Councilman Walden seconded. Motion carried 7-0

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

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Councilman Guffey:** Noted;

- No Comments.

**Vice-President Hancock:** Noted;

- 16<sup>th</sup> and C Ave the railroad tracks are in need of repair.

**Councilman Walden:** Noted;

- Arts Park is having a trench dug up to find out where the problem lays with the underground tile.

**Councilman Dicken:** Noted;

- Thanked the employees at the Street Dept. He witnessed an employee that got out of the truck and picked up debris that had fallen out of the toter.

**Councilman Koger:** Noted;

- Would like to see if the City could get some of the curbs and intersections painted will send a list to the Mayors Office. Also noted that any raises that had been given to City Employees had been done through Riverboat Funds.

**Councilman Perdue:** Noted;

- Asked if other Municipalities were doing the same thing with there fund reporting as the City of New Castle was. Clerk Treasurer Grider stated yes.

**President Peckinpaugh:** Noted;

- Talked about the Non-Reverting funds. Much discussion was held and everyone now has a better idea of how it works. Stated a property on Vine Street that is falling down. Will get address.

**ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:**

- Superintendent Bergum stated playgrounds, shelter rentals, and pool have all opened up. The basketball courts at Osborne Park has been re surfaced.
- Transportation Manager Sloan stated he received a grant in the amount of \$900,000 and did not require any local match money.


- Mayor York stated the next Council Meeting will take place at the Armory. Also asked everyone to keep Vaughn Reid Jr in their prayers. Vaughn fell and broke his hip. As the plan to re-open moves forward the City is planning on opening to the public on July 6<sup>th</sup>.

**CITIZENS APPEARING BEFORE THE COUNCIL:**

- Patty Broyles thanked Administration for the great job they are doing. State we all need to work as one team.
- Gary Davis stated that things were removed from his brothers gravesite and was told no one knew where they were. Later it was found in the office at the Cemetery. Stated he was treated badly by the Superintendent of the Cemetery.
- Shaun DeFault with NC/HC Chamber of Commerce stated no comments.
- Carrie Barrett with Main Street Stated they were promoting a class through the Shaffer Leadership group and anyone that would like to attend may do so.
- Corey Murphy with NC/HC EDC had no comments.
- Dennis Ferree with Farmers Market stated that they have been doing a lot better then anticipated.
- Meeting Adjourned President Peckinpough

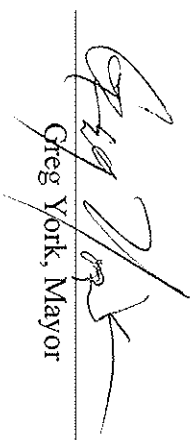
ATTEST:

  
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Presiding Officer of the Common Council

  
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Brenda Grider, Clerk Treasurer

Approved by me this 15<sup>th</sup> day June 2020.

ATTEST:

  
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Greg York, Mayor

  
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Brenda Grider, Clerk Treasurer