

October 1, 2018

The regular monthly meeting of the New Castle City Commission was held on Monday, October 1, 2018 at 7pm at City Hall. Present were Mayor Dennis Benham, Commissioners Mitchell, Kurtz and Gatewood. Also present was City Clerk Lynn Adams, City Attorney Josh Club, Joe Durbin Code Enforcement Officer, Tammy Shaw of Landmark Newspapers and Citizens Dale Mahoney, Danny Holcomb, Bobby King, Sein Davis and Debbie and Tommy Pollard.

Mayor Benham called the meeting to order.

The minutes from all the September meetings and the disbursements for the month of September were reviewed. Commissioner Gatewood made a motion to approve the minutes and disbursements as recorded. Commissioner Kurtz seconded the motion. It carried unanimously.

Jeff Woods of Raisor, Zapp & Woods presented the 2018 fiscal audit.

There were no deputies present to deliver a report.

“Free dumpster day” will be held on October 13th at the city parking lot from 8am to 2pm.

Mayor Benham advised that the four back tires for the city fire truck will cost approximately \$3000.00.

Commissioner Gatewood gave a report on the “Hope Center” which will be located in the old Theiss building in Eminence. It will serve Henry, Oldham, Trimble and Shelby counties. There was discussion of a city donation to the project.

Commissioner Mitchell made the motion to donate \$500 to the Hope Center project. Commissioner Gatewood seconded the motion. It carried unanimously.

Joe Durbin advised that the first case to go fully through the court system will be completed on the 31st of this month. If the property is not in complete compliance a \$6,000 fine will be invoked and if not paid, jail time. There are several other properties working their way thru the legal system and they are all in different levels at this time.

Commissioner Mitchell mentioned several street lights that have not been fixed yet. Lynn will let Scot know and he can check on the repair timeline.

Bob Cook advised that beginning on the 3rd a dumpster will be placed on the street directly outside their building to allow for some “decluttering”. It will be removed on Monday the 8th.

Tommy Pollard had comments about the tree referenced in May and some lumber on a neighbor’s property and Bobby King had concerns about the rose bush at the city parking lot and bushes in the roadway on Dutton Alley.

As there was no further business to be addressed, Commissioner Mitchell made the motion to adjourn. Commissioner Gatewood seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

We adjourned at 8:05pm