

November 5, 2018

The regular monthly meeting of the New Castle City Commission was held on Monday, November 5, 2018 at 7pm at City Hall. Present were Mayor Dennis Benham, Commissioners Mitchell, Kurtz, Thompson and Gatewood. Also present was City Attorney Josh Club, Public Works Director Scot Treece, Joe Durbin Code Enforcement Officer, Tammy Shaw of Landmark Newspapers, Jeff Thoke EDC, Wesley Benham Fire Chief, Magistrate Terri Cummings and Citizens Dale Mahoney, Danny Holcomb and Bobby King.

Mayor Benham called the meeting to order.

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

Commissioner Gatewood made the motion to approve the audit completed by Raisor, Zapp and Woods. Commissioner Mitchell seconded the motion. It did carry unanimously.

The Mayor reported that "dumpster day" on 10/13 was a complete success and would like to see it done again in the spring.

Jeff Thoke stated that there have been a lot of "locker rentals" and he is working on updating the website. He also advised that he will be retiring at the first of the new year for family reasons.

Joe Durbin advised that there will be a court date in December for the property in Castle Creek of which fines have already been issued. There are a few other property owners resisting compliance. They have been turned over to the County Attorney.

Scot advised that the rehab project is now complete and should close out by the end of the year.

Wesley advised that the repair to the city fire truck was less than expected but he did not have a bill yet. Also he should know about the tires within the next couple of weeks. They purchased 13 new air packs with the grant they received and they should arrive in the next week or two.

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

Adjourned at 7:30pm.