

April 12, 2021

The New Castle City Commission meeting was held on Monday, April 12, 2021 at 6pm. Due to the Covid19 pandemic the meeting was held in the Locker Building to allow for social distancing. Present was Mayor Kurtz and Commissioners Mitchell, Thompson, Sevier and Hay. Also present was City Clerk Lynn Adams, City Attorney Josh Clubb, Public Works Director Joey Bramblett, Asst. PW Vincent Bates, Code Enforcement Officer Michael Ellis and from the Fire Department Sabrina Brown.

Mayor Kurtz called the meeting to order.

Commissioner Thompson made the motion to accept the minutes from all March meetings as presented. Mayor Kurtz seconded the motion. The motion did carry unanimously.

Commissioner Sevier made the motion to approve all disbursements, deposits and transfers for the month of February. Commissioner Thompson seconded the motion. It carried unanimously.

Commissioner Sevier advised that he had reviewed all city held accounts using the bank's online banking option.

There was not a deputy in attendance to present their report for March.

Commissioner Thompson made the motion to have second reading of Ordinance #21-01, AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NEW CASTLE RELATING TO ORDINANCE 1-79 DATED JUNE 3, 1079 AND RELATING TO THE ANNEXATION OF CASTLE CREEK SUBDIVISION. Commissioner Mitchell seconded the motion. It carried unanimously.

Attorney Clubb gave second reading of Ordinance #21-01.

Commissioner Sevier made the motion to adopt Ordinance #21-01. The Mayor seconded the motion and it did carry unanimously.

Attorney Clubb gave the reading of Resolution #21-01, A RESOLUTION CORRECTING AN ORIGINAL KRS.81-045 FILING AND ADOPTING A MODERN LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF TERRITORY PREVIOUSLY ANNEXED BY ORDINANCE.

Commissioner Thompson made the motion to adopt Resolution #21-01. Commissioner Sevier seconded the motion. It carried unanimously.

Joey advised that the New Street repair will start tomorrow, March 13th.

Hiring two individuals as temporary workers for 2 days per week at \$11 per hour during the summer months to assist with mowing, etc., was briefly discussed.

Commissioner Mitchell made the motion that the City hire 2 temp workers during the summer months for \$11 per hour, two days per week. Commissioner Hay seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

The Mayor advised that the lights at the Firehouse and beyond repair. A quote was obtained from Greg Hutcherson for 100 lamps/50 fixtures of LED lights in the main bay and meeting room for \$1660.00. This includes all materials and labor. There was discussion.

Commissioner Thompson made the motion to contract with Mr. Hutcherson for the \$1660.00 for the light replacement/installation. Commissioner Hay seconded the motion which did carry unanimously.

Lynn advised that there will be a public hearing on Monday, May 3, 2021 at 5:45 regarding the 21/22 budget.

A donation to the class of 2021 for prom and project grad was the next item discussed. They have not been able to have any fundraisers due to the pandemic and are running extremely short this year.

Commissioner Thompson made the motion that the City donate \$1,000 to the senior class of HCHS for prom and project grad. Commissioner Sevier seconded the motion. It carried unanimously.

Michael advised that he has been working on a few dog complaints and is starting on m that they are finally making some progress with the clean up.

Joey reported that the new meters/reading system should be arriving around the middle of May.

Sabrina advised that the fire department has received some new hoses and that the painting project is almost complete. A city meeting will be held at the firehouse after the new lights are installed to highlight the improvements.

Charlie said he was approached about the City installing a "blessing food box". Lynn will contact the family resource center to see what information can be obtained about this and report at a later meeting.

Commissioner Thompson suggested that the library boxes previously discussed be tabled until the courthouse construction is completed.

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

We adjourned the meeting at 6:30pm.