

February 7, 2022

The New Castle City Commission meeting was held on Monday, February 7, 2022 at 6pm. Present was Mayor Kurtz and Commissioners Thompson, Sevier, Hay and Commissioner Mitchel via "facetime". Also present was City Clerk Lynn Adams, Public Works Director Joey Bramblett, Asst. Director Vincent Bates and Sabrina Doll from the NCVFD.

Mayor Kurtz called the meeting to order.

Commissioner Thompson made the motion to accept the minutes from all January meetings as presented. Commissioner Sevier seconded the motion. The motion did carry unanimously.

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

Commissioner Thompson checked all bank balances using the online service.

Deputy Jamial gave the report for January to Mayor Kurtz because he had to leave on a call. 72 hours were logged for that month and Tony read the activity report.

Joey advised that a new plow was going to cost in excess of \$9,000. He and Vincent rebuilt the motor and several other items in the plow and it is now working and the purchase of a new one is not necessary.

Lynn has reached out to Brad Stewart regarding insurance and coverage matters as they pertain to a festival. As soon as she receives the info, it will be given to the Commission so that plans may move forward.

The "redone" planning and zoning ordinance was reviewed. Commissioner Thompson made the motion to have first reading of New Castle Ordinance #22-01, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ZONING ORDINANCE FOR EMINENCE, CAMPBELLSBURG, PLEASUREVILLE, NEW CASTLE AND SMITHFIELD, KENTUCKY. The Mayor seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Attorney Clubb gave first reading of Ordinance #22-01.

The "future land use map" for the city of New Castle and immediate surrounding areas was reviewed by the Commission. There were no changes from the previous map. There was discussion.

Commissioner Sevier made the motion to approve the map as presented. Commissioner Mitchell seconded the motion. It carried unanimously. A copy of the map is included as part of these minutes.

Joey gave the Commission an overview/update about the ammonia problem at the plant. This is the issue that the ARPA sewer project will address and hopefully fix.

Sabrina reported that the fire department has received a \$10,000 grant to purchase new gear.

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

We adjourned the meeting at 6:30pm.