

June 6, 2022

The New Castle City Commission meeting was held on Monday, June 6, 2022 at 6pm. Present was Mayor Kurtz and Commissioners Thompson, Hay, Sevier and Mitchell. Also present was City Clerk Lynn Adams, Public Works Director Joey Bramblett, Asst. Director Vincent Bates, City Attorney Josh Clubb, Sabrina Doll from the NCVFD, Robb Hoff from the Henry County Local and citizens Jennifer Delling and Lorry Hansen.

Mayor Kurtz called the meeting to order.

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

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

Commissioners Thompson checked all bank balances using the online service.

Deputy Jamiel presented the activity report for the month of May and 72 hours were logged for the City.

Charlie advised that so far there were 56 booths that are setting up for the festival and the Grand Marshals of the parade are Harry and Liz Mitchell. Their son, Mark, will be driving them.

Zak advised that the work on the mural has begun and they are going to try and complete it by festival time.

Commissioner Thompson made the motion to have 2nd reading of Ordinance #22-03, AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO SOLID WASTE PICKUP AND DISPOSAL SERVICES FIXING CHARGES, RATES AND REGULATIONS. Commissioner Sevier seconded the motion. It carried unanimously.

Attorney Clubb gave second reading of Ordinance #22-03.

Commissioner Thompson made the motion to adopt Ordinance #22-03. Commissioner Hay seconded the motion. It carried unanimously.

Commissioner Thompson made the motion to have 2nd reading of Ordinance #22-04, AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NEW CASTLE, KENTUCKY INCREASING THE RATE FOR SEWER TREATMENT FEE. Commissioner Sevier seconded the motion and it did carry unanimously.

Attorney Clubb gave 2nd reading of Ordinance #22-04.

Commissioner Hay made the motion to adopt Ordinance #22-04. Commissioner Thompson seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously.

Commissioner Thompson made the motion to have 2nd reading of Ordinance #22-05, FISCAL YEAR 21-22 AMENDED BUDGET ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF NEW CASTLE, KENTUCKY.

Attorney Clubb gave 2nd reading of Ordinance #22-05.

Commissioner Sevier made the motion to adopt Ordinance #22-05. Commissioner Thompson seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

Commissioner Thompson made the motion to have 2nd reading of Ordinance #22-06, FISCAL YEAR 22-23 BUDGET ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF NEW CASTLE, KENTUCKY. Commissioner Sevier seconded the motion. It carried unanimously.

Attorney Clubb gave 2nd reading of Ordinance #22-06.

Commissioner Sevier made the motion to adopt Ordinance #22-06. Commissioner Hay seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

There was discussion about raising the "returned check fee". The current charge is \$25.00.

Commissioner Thompson made the motion to increase the fee to \$50.00. Commissioner Sevier seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

Deputy contracts are up for renewal effective July 1, 2022. There was discussion.

Commissioner Mitchell made the motion to contract with Deputies Jamiel, Stewart and Cravens for deputy services for the fiscal year 22/23. Commissioner Thompson seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

The Code Enforcement Officer contract position is open. There was brief discussion.

Commissioner Thompson made the motion to post the opening and request resumes for the part-time contract position. Commissioner Sevier seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

The Commissioner discussed possibly participating in the fall sports calendar. Costs range from \$259 to \$629. It was decided not to participate at this time and consider making a donation to the falls sports programs at the highschool in the fall.

Zak Yates submitted an application for a facade grant in the amount of \$995 for work done to the exterior of his commercial rental property located at 21 East Cross Main Street. The

preservation board approved the grant. Zak abstained from the vote. There was brief discussion.

Commissioner Thompson made the motion to approve the facade grant in the amount of \$995 to Zak Yates for his property located at 21 East Cross. Commissioner Mitchell seconded the motion and it did carry unanimously.

Sabrina reported that the fire department raised \$15,583.75 for the Crusade for Children. They also need the lights replaced in the office and the kitchen at the fire department. Joey will check into this. It will have to be next budget year.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 6:40pm.