

June 7, 2021

The New Castle City Commission meeting was held on Monday, June 7, 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 and from the Fire Department Sabrina Doll.

Mayor Kurtz called the meeting to order.

Commissioner Thompson made the motion to accept the minutes from all May 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 May. Commissioner Hay seconded the motion. It carried unanimously.

Commissioner Thompson made the motion to have 2nd reading of Ordinance #21-02, FISCAL YEAR 20-21 AMENDED BUDGET ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF NEW CASTLE, KENTUCKY. Commissioner Mitchell seconded the motion. It carried unanimously.

Attorney Clubb gave 2nd reading of Ordinance #21-02.

Commissioner Sevier made the motion to adopt Ordinance #21-02. Commissioner Thompson seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Commissioner Thompson made the motion to have 2nd reading of Ordinance #21-03, AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NEW CASTLE, KENTUCKY INCREASING THE RATE FOR WATER SERVICE AND SEWER TREATMENT FEE. Commissioner Mitchel seconded the motion. It carried unanimously.

Attorney Clubb gave 2nd reading of Ordinance #21-03.

Commissioner Thompson made the motion to adopt Ordinance #21-03. Commissioner Sevier seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Commissioner Sevier made the motion to have 2nd reading of Ordinance #21-04, FISCAL YEAR 21-22 BUDGET ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF NEW CASTLE, KENTUCKY. The Mayor seconded the motion. It carried unanimously.

Attorney Clubb have 2nd reading of Ordinance #21-04.

Commissioner Thompson made the motion to adopt Ordinance #21-04. Commissioner Mitchell seconded the motion. It carried unanimously

Commissioner Sevier made the motion to have 2nd reading of Ordinance #21-05, AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NEW CASTLE, KENTUCKY CHANGING THE LOCATION OF THE REGULAR MONTHLY COMMISSION MEETINGS. The Mayor seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Attorney Clubb gave 2nd reading of Ordinance #21-05.

Commissioner Hay made the motion to adopt Ordinance #21-05. Commissioner Sevier seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

Joey advised that the fire department roof's insurance claim was approved for \$9812.69. Our deductible is \$1,000. A check in the amount of \$8812.69 was received this date. There was discussion. It was decided that Joey will meet with fire department personnel to discuss the quotes they received for replacement and determine the best course of action and make a recommendation at the July meeting for final determination to be made by the Commission.

Zak Yates, Preservation Board Chair, could not attend tonight but he asked if the Commission would approve a donation of \$100 to the HC Retired Teacher Scholarship Fund in memory of Hammer Smith. The donation will be given in the name of the Preservation Board.

Commissioner Thompson made the motion to approve the \$100 donation in Hammer's memory. Commissioner Mitchell seconded the motion. It did carry unanimously.

As the Governor has advised that all Covid19 restrictions will be lifted effective June 11, 2021, it was discussed to resume Locker rentals.

Commissioner Sevier made the motion to resume rental of the Locker effective June 25, 2021. The Mayor seconded the motion. It carried unanimously.

Commissioner Thompson made the motion to enter into new contracts for the 21/22 fiscal year with various deputies of the HC Sheriff's Department. Commissioner Sevier seconded the motion. It carried unanimously.

Commissioner Sevier made the motion to enter into a contract with Michael Ellis as Code Enforcement Officer for the fiscal year 21/22. Commissioner Thompson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Joey advised that Greg Hutcherson will begin the lighting project at the fire department this week.

Joey also advised that the gutter and flashing at the rear of the locker is leaking badly. Dylan Treece has inspected the building and will be providing a bid for this repair.

Sabrina Doll of the fire department advised that they raised \$9329.00 for Crusade for Children and they are having various trainings this month.

Phoebe advised that she has been asked to request a “duck crossing” sign on S. Main Street.

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

We adjourned the meeting at 6:30pm.