

JUNE 1, 2020  
COMMISSION MEETING

The New Castle City Commission meeting was held on Monday, June 1, 2020 at 6pm. Due to the Covid19 pandemic the meeting was held on Zoom and live on Facebook and the City's website. Present was Mayor Kurtz and Commissioners Mitchell, Thompson, Hay and Sevier. Also present was City Clerk Lynn Adams, City Attorney Josh Clubb, Public Works Director Joey Bramblett and Code Enforcement Officer Michael Ellis.

Mayor Kurtz called the meeting to order.

The Mayor advised that he would be conducting roll-call votes on all motions made at tonight's meeting.

Commissioner Sevier made the motion to accept the minutes from the May commission meeting as presented. Commissioner Thompson seconded the motion. The motion did carry unanimously.

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

There was no one in attendance to give a report from the deputies.

Regarding the property owner agreement drafted for the property located in the proposed annexation corridor, we are waiting to safely obtain the needed signatures.

Attorney Clubb will be drafting the agreement with the surveyor for immediate execution by all parties.

Commissioner Thompson made the motion to have second reading of Ordinance #20-02, SUMMARY OF AN ORDINANCE CALLED ZONING ORDINANCE FOR HENRY COUNTY, EMINENCE, CAMPBELLSBURG, PLEASUREVILLE, NEW CASTLE AND SMITHFIELD, KENTUCKY. Commissioner Sevier seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Attorney Clubb gave second reading of Ordinance #20-02.

Commissioner Sevier made the motion to adopt Ordinance #20-02. Commissioner Hay seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Mitchell made the motion to have second reading of Ordinance #20-03, FISCAL YEAR 19/20 AMENDED ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF NEW CASTLE, KENTUCKY. Commissioner Mitchell seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Attorney Clubb gave second reading of Ordinance #20-03.

Commissioner Thompson made the motion to adopt Ordinance #20-03. Commissioner Mitchell seconded the motion. It carried unanimously.

Commissioner Thompson made the motion to have second reading of Ordinance #20-04, FISCAL YEAR 20/21 ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF NEW CASTLE, KENTUCKY. Commissioner Hay seconded the motion. It carried unanimously.

Attorney Clubb gave first reading of Ordinance #20-04.

Commissioner Hay made the motion to adopt Ordinance #20-04. Commissioner Thompson seconded the motion which did carry unanimously.

Commissioner Sevier made the motion to appoint Jody Bramblett to fill the position of Public Works Director effective June 1, 2020. Commissioner Thompson seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

Commissioner Seiver made the motion to hire Vincent Bates to fill the position of Public Works Employee. Commissioner Thompson seconded the motion. It carried unanimously.

The Mayor advised that he is researching options to replace the city's phone system which is very outdated. So far quotes have ranged from \$850 to \$7463.

Tommie Tingle has not tendered his official resignation as EDD but he is not working at the present time, so no billable hours. He is available if needed though.

Michael reported that he still has not had very many "in person" contact with property owners regarding possible violations due to Covid19. He has mailed numerous courtesy notices. Also, he is enforcing the city burn ordinance that has been in effect for years. Burning requires the property owner to first obtain a permit from him and issuance or denial of the permit is his discretion. He is also going to be meeting with Attorney Clubb to determine what legal actions can be taken against constant repeat violators of any ordinances.

Scot reported that the banners for the senior sports athletes (approximately 8) will be put on on the 12th. He has already secured use of the bucket truck from Eminence. The

Joey thanked the Commissioner for the confidence that they have shown in his ability to successfully serve the City as PWD.

Commissioner Sevier will be working to see what, if anything, the City can do in August at the same time as the Oddfellows celebration. He will keep the Commission advised. Everything depends on the pandemic.

As there was no further business to be addressed, Commissioner Thompson made the motion to adjourn. Commissioner Hay seconded the motion and it did carry unanimously.

We adjourned at 6:30pm.