

January 7, 2019

The regular meeting of the New Castle City Commission was held on Monday, January 7, 2019 at 7:00pm at New Castle City Hall. Present were Mayor Bobby King and Commissioners Mitchell, Thompson, Kurtz and Sevier. All have been sworn in. Also present was City Clerk Lynn Adams, Attorney Josh Clubb, CEO Joe Durbin, Fire Chief Wesley Benham and Lorry Hansen, Tammy Shaw of Landmark Newspapers, Deputy Josh Jamiel and numerous citizens.

The Mayor called the meeting to order.

Commissioner Thompson made the motion to approve the minutes and disbursements for the month of December. Commissioner Kurtz seconded the motion. It carried unanimously.

Deputy Jamiel gave the report for the activity for the month of December.

One resume was received regarding the Director of Economic Development contracted opening which was submitted by Mr. Tommy Tingle. The Commission will interview the applicant and this will be an item for the February meeting.

The following business units were chosen:

Business/Finance	Mayor King
Fire/Safety	Comm. Thompson
Infrastructure	Comm. Kurtz
Economic Dev.	Comm. Sevier
Personnel	Comm. Mitchell

Anyone wishing to attend the KLC new city official academy which is to be held on January 16, 17 and 18th should register and let Lynn know.

Commissioner Thompson made the motion to appoint Commissioner Kurtz as Mayor Pro-Tem. Commissioner Mitchel seconded the motion. It carried unanimously.

As there is no one in the position of Dir. Of Economic Development currently, there was no report for this department.

Joe Durbin advised that there are several properties in court and that he filed a new criminal complaint in December. Subpoenas in that case have yet to be served. He is also working on parking and dog issues.

Scot was absent due to surgery.

Chief Benham advised that for the year 2018 they had 116 runs. He gave other numbers for the year. The monthly financial report was also distributed. They will be hosting countywide training this month.

Bob and Ann Cook voiced numerous complaints on nearby properties.

As there was no further business to come before the commission, Commissioner Mitchell made the motion to adjourn. Commissioner Thompson seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

We adjourned at 7:35pm.