

August 4, 2025

The New Castle City Commission meeting was held on Monday, August 4, 2025 at 6pm. Present was Mayor Phoebe Thompson, Commissioners Cheryl Hay, Tony Kurtz, Charlie Sevier and Jennifer Delling. Also present was City Clerk Lynn Adams, City Attorney Josh Clubb and citizen Janie Thompson and from P&Z Todd Thompson.

Mayor Thompson called the meeting to order.

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

Commissioner Delling made the motion to approve all financial activity for July of 2025. Commissioner Hay seconded the motion. It carried unanimously.

Commissioner Sevier checked online balances of all city held accounts.

64 hours were logged for the City by two deputies for the month of July with 35 traffic stops, 13 citations, 2 arrests, 15 attempts to serve, 18 complaints investigated and 15 other incidences handled.

Mayor Thompson and Attorney Clubb are still researching options the City has to address The issue of the property on Center Street.

The ordinance setting the 2025 property tax rate was reviewed.

Commissioner Sevier made the motion to have first reading of Ordinance #25-04, AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING AD VALOREM TAXES FOR THE CITY OF NEW CASTLE, KENTUCKY. Commissioner Kurtz seconded the motion. It carried unanimously.

Attorney Clubb gave first reading of Ordinance #25-04.

There will be a public hearing on Monday, September 8, 2025 at 5:45pm regarding the proposed 2025 tax rate.

A resolution regarding a water main project was reviewed. The water project is on Main Street and will be paid for with grant funds, if the grant is received.

Commissioner Delling made the motion to read and adopt Resolution #25-01, A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF NEW CASTLE, KENTUCKY FOR FILING OF A FUNDING APPLICATION AND APPOINTING APPROPRIATE LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL AND SUCCESSORS-IN-TITLE AS OFFICIAL PROJECT REPRESENTATIVE OF A KENTUCKY

WATER AND WASTEWATER ASSISTANCE FOR TROUBLED OF ECONOMICALLY RESTRAINED SYSTEMS (KY WWATERS) PROGRAM PROJECT. Commissioner Hay seconded the motion. It did carry unanimously.

Commissioner Sevier advised that the festival committee is having a fish fry on August the 16th and a car show on September the 27th.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 6:20pm.