

Celebrate 125: New Castle's 125th Birthday

**New Castle Special Town Council Meeting
Saturday, February 2, 2013, 6:00 p.m., Town Hall**

Mayor Breslin welcomed everyone to the celebration and invited Pastor Eddie Piker to offer an invocation.

Call to Order

Mayor Breslin called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Breslin invited Cub Scout Pack 221 to lead the pledge of allegiance.

Roll Call

Present	Councilor Russi
	Councilor Riddile
	Councilor Metzger
	Mayor Breslin
	Councilor Gordon
	Councilor Leland
	Councilor Stuckey

Also present at the meeting were Town Administrator Tom Baker, Town Clerk Melody Harrison, Town Human Resources Manager Mike Edgar, most of the Town Staff and hundreds of citizens.

Meeting Notice

Clerk Harrison verified that her office gave notice of the meeting in accordance with Resolution TC-2013-1.

Proclamation Commemorating the Town of New Castle's 125th Anniversary - Mayor Breslin

Mayor Breslin read the proclamation into the town record.

Mayor's Remarks -

- Mayor Del Dawson 1982 – 1987 (unable to attend)**
- Mayor Bill Wentzel 2001 - 2006**
- Mayor Steve Rippy 1994 - 2001**
- Mayor Frank Breslin 1988 - 1993 & 2006 - present**

Mayors Wentzel, Rippy and Breslin each addressed the audience, speaking of their history and memories of their tenure as mayor, and of their family connections in the area.

Set Dates for Celebration Events in 2013

Mayor Breslin and the council agreed on the proposed dates and events coming in 2013.

Time Capsule Unveiling

Councilor Leland and LaRue Wentz unveiled the time capsule. They explained to the audience that they would be accepting items from the residents of New Castle to be

placed in the time capsule. A Time Capsule Committee will be formed to choose the final items, and the capsule will be buried at a location yet to be determined.

Student Essay Contest - Winner Readings

The essay winners were:
Carys Walters, 5th grade, The Garden School
Andy Ostrom, 6th grade, Riverside Middle School
Kelsey Fauser, Coal Ridge High School
Garrett Senor, Coal Ridge High School

The essay winners present read their essays to the audience.

Recognition of Elmer Richel, Monk Dawson and Virginia Erickson

Mayor Breslin introduced Mr. Richel, Mr. Dawson and Ms. Erickson to the audience, and described their contributions to the Town of New Castle.

Acknowledgements

Mayor Breslin thanked all the people and agencies that had and were volunteering to help make New Castle's 125th Anniversary a success.

Sing Happy Anniversary

Mayor Breslin lead everyone in singing "Happy Anniversary."

Mayor Breslin thanked everyone for coming, and invited them to enjoy refreshments and the fireworks show.

MOTION: Councilor Metzger made a motion to adjourn. Councilor Gordon seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Mayor Frank Breslin



Town Clerk Melody Harrison

