COMMON COUNCIL MEETING-SPECIAL JANUARY 27, 2011

TIME: 5:00 P.M.

Present: Mayor Gary Herbert, Helen Gardner, Darrell Poling, Jamie Cain, Bill Wenning and Herb Hunter.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll call was taken and all was present.

Meeting was held to accommodate funding requests from several organizations.

New Directions - \$10,000.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters - \$10,000.

Catch a Ride - \$8,000.

EDC - \$60,000.

Greensburg Learning Center - \$20,000.

Main Street - \$30,000.

School Resource Officer - \$5,000.

Southeast Indiana Small Business Development Center - \$5,000.

Each organization had a representative/s present to speak about their organization and what they do, what they plan to do and their fund request. Each had presented handouts concerning their organization.

Council members questioned all of the organizations about their concerns and thoughts. They will review all the information and make their decisions at the next Council Meeting February 7th.

Mayor brought Ordinance 2011-1 and Ordinance 2011-2 which are Water and Sewer rate Ordinances that would change the date of February 1 to March 15 for Council to review the original rate ordinances.

City Attorney stated that he felt the Council still has time to amend the original ordinances since the rate does not go into effect until May. If Council feels the rate is warranted then they do nothing and the rate increase happens.

Mayor Herbert stated that unless the City gets more customers, industry, or housing the Council is not going to be able to reduce the increase.

The Council and Mayor would like for the Utility Office Manager to provide financial data for Council to review.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 P.M.

Presiding Officer:		_	
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ATTEST:			
Clerk-Treasurer			