

COMMON COUNCIL MEETING - Special
February 13, 2012
TIME: 6:00 P.M.

Present: Mayor Gary Herbert, Darrell Poling, Terry Wagner, Jamie Cain, Blake O'Mara and Glenn Tebbe.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll call was taken.

A Special Meeting was held to discuss non-profit requests.

Tom Hunter – Greensburg Schools Superintendent Discussed funding for the School Resource Officer in the amount of \$5,000.00. Bruce Copple, the current resource officer assists in all issues at the Greensburg Schools such as truancy, accidents, extracurricular activities and sporting events.

Eric Kranz – Small Business Development Center provides a no cost counseling service to new business. In 2011, Eric worked with 6 new starts; working with 57 individuals. Also is working with downtown businesses current and prospective. The funding request for 2012 is \$5,000.00

Michael Walterman – Catch A Ride provides affordable public transportation to all residents of Decatur County. The funding request for 2012 is \$5,000.00.

Diane Moore – New Directions provides counseling services to victims of domestic violence in Decatur County. The funding request for 2012 is \$15,000.00 and will help offset salary expenses.

Marc Coplan – Economic Development requesting \$60,000.00 to further economic growth in Greensburg/Decatur County. Since starting in April 2011 has worked to fill 18 out of 19 board seats, participated in programs for Eco 15, Greensburg High School and Greensburg Learning Center.

Jim Cummings – Learning Center requesting \$15,000.00 for continuation of meeting annual operating budget. The Learning Center is currently training the nontraditional students such as displaced workers with soft skills and the ability to go back into the workforce with a positive outlook.

Ashley Hungate – Eco 15 Coordinator requesting \$7,000.00 for operating expenses to continue programs that enhance the learning of Decatur County Residents. Ashley will obtain additional information for council members before next meeting.

David Miers and Bryan Robbins – Mainstreet Greensburg requesting \$30,000.00 for 2012 to continue the efforts to maintain and prosper

Downtown Greensburg. Funding will be used to offset expenses in the general budget.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

PRESIDING OFFICER: _____

ATTEST:

Clerk-Treasurer