

COMMON COUNCIL MEETING

March 4, 2013

TIME: 7:00 P.M.

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

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll call was taken

Minutes from February 4, 2013 were presented for approval. Glenn Tebbe proposed that the minutes reflect each of the nonprofit funding requests and City Fund that it will be disbursed from. Also, Glenn Tebbe wanted the minutes to reflect that the trash ordinance will be enforced at the end of March. Terry Wagner moved to approve minutes as amended and Darrell Poling seconded all ayes no nays, motion passed.

Gary Murray presented draft **Ordinance 2013-1 Sign Ordinance** for public comment. A Shopping Center sign with multiple panels was discussed. **Shawn Green** commended council on the efforts for their work on the sign ordinance and safety issues being addressed. **Glenn Tebbe** noted the ordinance addresses a lot of details and would like to continue to work on the ordinance for future discussion.

Tax Abatements were presented for approval. A renewal for Metz-Tewmeyer **Resolution 2007-16** and new 5 year real estate abatement **Resolution 2013-6** was presented for Gecom Corporation. Terry Wagner moved and Glenn Tebbe seconded to approve abatements. All ayes no nays, motion passed.

Bart Brown of the Region 9 SE Indiana Workforce Development Board discussed the need to transition to a Workforce Investment Board that needs to be in place on July 1st. An agreement will need to be signed by chief elected official which is Mayor Herbert to create the investment board and elect officers. **Bart Brown** discussed the fiscal responsibility that may come in the event that funds are misused outside the guidelines of the federal government then local officials that are in charge of the system would be fined for the misuse. The need for the investment board to be set up is so that **Work One** services are determined by our local officials appointed to that board. Bart Brown supplied a sample agreement for by Chris Stephen City Attorney to review.

Glenn Tebbe moved to appoint **Joanne Fry as council appointment to the library board** and Darrell Poling seconded all ayes no nays, motion passed.

Scott Chasteen – Fire Chief is promoting Brian Wenning to assistant fire chief after the retirement of Rick Emsweller. Scott Chasteen will be looking to promote a captain to take

Brian Wenning's place in that position. Chief Scott Chasteen also noted he has advertised for applicants to compile a new list for future hires.

Patrolman Jordon Craig provided a revised job description and a copy of the contract with Jordon Craig to the Board of Works. Jordon Craig has been performing the pre-training of his personal dog Krieger for the K-9 program. City Attorney Chris Stephen discussed the particulars of the draft contract and job description for a K-9 Officer. The job description is amended to allow officer to live in contiguous counties not only in Decatur County. Jamie Cain requested information on how funding is being covered. Jordon Craig has applied for grants and will be sending out a solicitation letter for donations to the program. County forfeiture funds can be used to supplement the program also. Glenn Tebbe moved amend job description to strike "officer mandatory to live in Decatur County" and Blake O'Mara seconded all ayes and no nays, motion passed.

Darrell Poling provided Board of Works update. Public hearing on unsafe building on 606 N East Street and board moved forward with the process of demolition of the building; closing of streets for 5K Walk for Delta Theta Tau Sorority; Reedy Financial Group is looking to prepare a capital improvement plan for the City of Greensburg; Gary Murray presented agreement for signature from James H Drew for the traffic light at Honda Employee Entrance and a bid for city hall ceiling renovations were awarded to C & R Supplies.

Mayor Herbert will be in Washington DC to meet with congressmen and senators next week.

Glenn Tebbe presented a packet from the Decatur County Memorial Hospital Foundation. Glenn Tebbe challenged council and mayor to make a contribution using EDIT Funds for the hospital future expansion.

With nothing further to come before the board, Glenn Tebbe moved to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

PRESIDING OFFICER: _____

ATTEST:

Clerk-Treasurer