

COMMON COUNCIL MEETING

MAY 5, 2014

TIME: 7:00 PM

Present: Mayor Gary Herbert, Darrell Poling, Terry Wagner and Glenn Tebbe.

Absent: Blake O'Mara and Jamie Cain

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll Call was taken

Terry Wagner moved to approve the April 7, 2014 minutes as presented and Darrell Poling seconded; voice vote recorded all ayes no nays; motion passed.

Mayor Herbert requested that the agenda be amended to add Sarah Robinson to discuss landscaping downtown as new business. Darrell Poling moved to amend the agenda adding Sarah Robinson from Mainstreet Greensburg and Glenn Tebbe seconded; voice vote recorded all ayes no nays; motion passed.

**Sarah Robinson – Mainstreet Greensburg** provided a first quarter financial report for Mainstreet Greensburg. Funding in the amount of \$10,299.00 was received for grants from USDA promotion for Farmer's Market; \$2000 in event sponsorships; and \$814.00 in bench sales which also includes other merchandise that has been sold. Sarah Robinson took a course in Economic Development at Ball State and operated the Winter Farmer's Market. Summer Farmer's Market will be starting this Friday and there will be several other events taking place while the market is going on each Friday through the summer. A monthly newsletter and monthly article in the Greensburg Daily News is also being done.

**Sarah Robinson – Mainstreet Greensburg** provided pricing for updating and keeping up the planters and landscaping downtown on the square. Vohland Nursery will doing the work at the cost of \$9,300.00. Mayor Herbert agreed to use EDIT Funding to help keep the landscaping maintained. Darrell Poling moved to using EDIT Funds not to exceed \$6,000.00 for maintaining landscaping downtown and Glenn Tebbe seconded; voice vote recorded all ayes no nays; motion passed. Sarah Robinson put her notice that she was leaving due to relocation after she gets married.

**Gary Murray – City Engineer** provided **Ordinance 2014-5 amending 2013-1 Sign Ordinance**. The amendment will include fines left out of temporary signs. Plan Commission has already met to discuss this update and unanimously moved to make the change. Terry Wagner moved to pass **Ordinance 2014-5** on its first reading and Darrell Poling seconded; voice vote recorded all ayes no nays; motion passed.

**Mayor Gary Herbert** presented abatement renewals as follows:

GECOM: 2009-10,2009-12,2011-1,2011-2,2011-3,2011-12,2012-2,2012-3,2013-6,2013-10

Metz-Tewmey 2007-16

Stradley 2008-16

K-Fab 2012-4

Abatement committee recommended approval of presented above. Terry Wagner moved to approve all abatements as presented and Glenn Tebbe seconded; voice vote recorded all ayes no nays; motion passed.

Darrell Poling provided Board of Works meeting report: Kids Closet received approval to use City Hall Parking Lot for a fundraiser; Jeff Emsweller and Greensburg Wesleyan Church received approval for street closures; Bridgett Weber and Donna Lecher received approval to upgrade a telephone system at city hall; Bridgett Weber provided the names companies that will be bidding the property, casualty, liability and workman's compensation renewal; Jeff Smith received approval to hire Strand Associates to update wastewater plans.

Jean Johannigman made a comment in reference to hiring a Mayor assistant and whether that would be addressed at a future meeting. Mayor Herbert explained that it was an important issue and since two board members were absent that it would be discussed at the June Meeting.

With nothing further to come before the board, Terry Wagner moved to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 7:32 p.m.