

# COMMON COUNCIL MEETING

January 6, 2003

TIME: 6:00 P.M.

Present: Mayor Gary Bailey, Ed Dwenger, Helen Gardner , David Leas, Herb Hunter and Bruce Tressler .

Minutes were approved with one correction.

Alex Crowley of Insight Communications was present to answer any questions that Council members had concerning the cable franchise agreement. Insight cable agreement is for 10-years. Mr. Crowley stated that broadband will be by the end of January or maybe sooner.

**Motion by Herb Hunter and seconded by Ed Dwenger to pass on 1<sup>st</sup> reading Ordinance 2003-4, Insight Cable Franchise Agreement. So passed.**

**Motion by Helen Gardner and seconded by David Leas to suspend the rules and regulations. So passed.**

**Motion by Bruce Tressler and seconded by Helen Gardner to pass on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> readings Ordinance 2003-4. So passed.**

Traci Eggleston of the Decatur County Office of Family and Children was present to tell about the Indiana Child Care Initiative Grant. This is a grant for up to \$100,000 for before and after school program. This is a matching grant and the match would be \$10,000. Traci is proposing that the City Council, County Council and the Decatur County Community Foundation come together to secure the final \$10,000 for the grant. Each party would be ask to contribute \$3350 if the \$100,000 grant was secured. If the grant would be for less than \$100,000 then the contribution of each party would be less. Traci stated that she has talked to the County Council and they are willing to contribute and she will be meeting with the Community Foundation.

Motion by Helen Gardner and seconded by Ed Dwenger to approve the amount of \$3350 contribution. So passed.

Wendy Dant Chesser and Tom Morton of IACT were present to give their input of the Indiana Rural Development Council Community Visit Report. Booklets were handed out.

**Motion by Ed Dwenger and seconded by David Leas to pass on 1<sup>st</sup> reading Ordinance 2003-1, Traffic Ordinance, Amending 1987-8. So passed.**

Discussion was held concerning trying to make the turn onto Vandalia Road coming south on 421. Mayor stated that he is writing a letter to Mr. Hall at Seymour with the Highway department concerning this problem.

Discussion was also held concerning the need for a right turn on 421 north turning onto Moscow Road . Lots of people are using the berm.

**Motion by Bruce Tressler and seconded by Herb Hunter to pass on 1<sup>st</sup> reading Ordinance 2003-2, City of Greensburg Depositories . So passed.**

**Motion by Helen Gardner and seconded by Ed Dwenger to suspend the rules and regulations. So passed.**

**Motion by Ed Dwenger and seconded by David Leas to pass on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> readings Ordinance 2003-2. So passed.**

Discussion was held concerning redistricting. Mayor is to get the layout sheet and bring so Council and City Attorney can see at the next meeting.

**Motion by Helen Gardner and seconded by Bruce Tressler to pass on 1<sup>st</sup> reading Ordinance 2003-3 Municipal Redistricting. So passed.**

**Motion by Ed Dwenger and seconded by David Leas to pass on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> readings Ordinance 2002-31 Amended Salary to compensate the dispatchers with 911 monies. So passed.**

**Motion by Helen Gardner and seconded by Bruce Tressler to designate the Greensburg Daily News and Times as the newspaper the City will advertise in. So passed.**

Helen Gardner nominated David Leas as the President for Council. **Motion by Herb Hunter and seconded by Ed Dwenger to close nominations. So passed.**

**David Leas is the new President for Council for the year 2003.**

Herb Hunter is on the Eli Lilly program.

Executive Council Meeting will be held Monday January 13<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 P.M. Re: Physical Fitness Standards for the Police Department will be discussed.

Petitions are going to be put out for signatures for a month. These petitions will be used by ARA to try and get a grant for a skate park.

Mike Wells Fire Chief stated that Dan Manus has been placed on Medical Leave. Ten working days have been allotted to him from the sick bank.

Mike told Council that there have been some changes in personnel status due to this.

Mayor, Kathy Crippen and Ralph Land are on the sick bank board.

Motion by Helen Gardner and seconded by David Leas to receipt insurance monies from general into police equipment repair. So passed.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15 P.M.

Minutes prepared and presented by: **L. June Ryle, Clerk-Treasurer, City of Greensburg**