

COMMON COUNCIL MEETING
JANUARY 4, 2005
TIME: 6:00 P.M.

Present: Mayor Frank Manus, Helen Gardner, Gary Herbert, Glenn Tebbe, Larry Bower and Ken Dornich.

All recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes were approved.

Motion by Helen Gardner and seconded by Larry Bower to nominate Ken Dornich for Council President for the year 2005. So passed.

Motion by Helen Gardner and seconded by Glenn Tebbe to designate Greensburg Daily News and Times as the advertising newspapers for the City of Greensburg for the year 2005. So passed.

Mayor Manus reported that a representative from the Culpepper Insurance Group could not make the meeting due to a conflict, but informed the Council that according to Mr. Culpepper Cooper, the city insurance report overall was very good and the administrative charge will be half of what it was originally for the year 2005.

Motion by Glenn Tebbe and seconded by Ken Dornich to pass on second reading Ordinance 2004-14 with amendment. So passed.

Motion by Gary Herbert and seconded by Larry Bower to pass on third reading Ordinance 2004-14. So passed.

Motion by Ken Dornich and seconded by Helen Gardner to pass on second reading Ordinance 2004-15. So passed.

Motion by Larry Bower and seconded by Ken Dornich to pass on third reading Ordinance 2004-15. So passed.

Motion by Ken Dornich and seconded by Glenn Tebbe to pass Resolution 2005-1, Clothing Allowance for Police, Dispatchers and Fire. So passed.

Motion by Ken Dornich and seconded by Gary Herbert to pass Resolution 2005-2, transfer funds. So passed.

Motion by Larry Bower and seconded by Glenn Tebbe to pass Resolution 2005-3, Billings School Contract for City Hall. So passed.

Motion by Glenn Tebbe and seconded by Ken Dornich to pass on first reading Ordinance 2005-1, Rainy Day Fund. So passed.

Motion by Helen Gardner and seconded by Larry Bower to Suspend the Rules and Regulations. So passed.

Motion by Larry Bower and seconded by Glenn Tebbe to pass on second reading Ordinance 2005-1. So passed.

Motion by Gary Herbert and seconded by Ken Dornich to pass on third reading Ordinance 2005-1. So passed.

Mayor Manus told Council members that when the Police Station was built and funded by bond secured by the Building Corporation, that it was done in a wrap around with the paying off of the current City Hall bond. That means that since the last payment for the current City Hall was made in December, those monies of seventy some thousand does not free up and become available for another use. This amount is now being put in the payment for the Police Building and will continue for twenty years till paid off. Two and a half million was bonded for the new Police Station.

Mayor Manus had two letters addressed to the new Governor Mitch Daniel and Indot Commissioner, concerning exit 132 of 74 and 421 being made into a full interchange. Cleo Duncan is sponsoring these and will hand deliver these to the appropriate offices. **Council members signed these letters willingly.**

A letter from Insight Communications informed the raising of the Classic Service to \$28.36 a month.

Mayor Manus told the Council about receiving a letter from a resident that was upset with the way the Street Department cleared and widen the streets during the snow emergency that we just had during the Christmas week.

On a snow emergency route the residents are suppose to move their vehicles or they could be towed. Emergency streets get plowed open first.

Mayor Manus stated that he feels the Street Department, County and the whole City did a super job during the snow emergency, police, fire, water, wastewater, neighbors helping neighbors and others.

Helen Gardner brought up that there were stores open during the level 3-snow emergency and they advertised that they were open.

Gary Herbert said that by the stores being open and people out driving during the level three snow emergency only made the Street Departments job that much more difficult.

Kathy Reynolds stated that the Snow Emergency Routes need to be updated and Council and the Mayor agreed.

Police Officer Glenn Beisel's last day will be January 16th and Larry Dance will be taking over Beisel's rank on January 17th. A new police officer has been hired to fill in for Hadler, who had resigned earlier.

Scott Chasteen, Fire Chief told the Council that he has had a firefighter with nineteen plus years to resign from the fire department and the Board of Works are interviewing applications now.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 P.M.

Presiding Officer: _____

Attest:

Clerk-Treasurer

