

COMMON COUNCIL MEETING
FEBRUARY 4, 2008
TIME: 7:00 P.M.

Present: Mayor Gary Herbert, Helen Gardner, Darrell Poling, Jamie Cain, Herb Hunter and Bill Wenning.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll call was taken with all present and minutes were approved.

Motion by Herb Hunter and seconded by Bill Wenning to pass on 2nd reading Ordinance 2008-1-1 amending smoking ordinance 2006-9. Ayes Bill Wenning, Herb Hunter and Jamie Cain. Nays Darrell Poling and Helen Gardner. So passed.

Motion by Jamie Cain and seconded by Bill Wenning to suspend the rules and regulations. Ayes Darrell Poling, Herb Hunter, Jamie Cain and Bill Wenning. Nays Helen Gardner. So passed.

Motion by Jamie Cain and seconded by Bill Wenning to pass on 3rd reading Ordinance 2008-1-1 amending smoking ordinance 2006-9. Ayes Bill Wenning, Herb Hunter and Jamie Cain. Nays Darrell Poling and Helen Gardner. So passed.

In lieu of the death of EDC Director Vicki Kellerman's husband, David Fry was present on behalf of Vicki and gave the update and answered any questions.

Linda Smith introduced Julie Shafer and she spoke about Catch-a-Ride. She handed out information and explained that the Catch-a-Ride is public transportation and anyone may use it. She is requesting a \$6,000 funding from the City and told the County had given an \$8,000 funding from their budget. Funding is secured with different grants but then there is a local match of 20%. She also stated that the City residents would lose the Catch-a-Ride service as of March without the funding.

Helen Gardner questioned the cost per person and the time limits.

Julie Shafer explained you need to give a schedule or maybe an hour or days in advance instead of calling fifteen minutes ahead of time when you need a ride. These monies need to be included in the budget.

Motion by Bill Wenning and seconded by Helen Gardner to give up to \$6,000 to Catch-A-Ride from either Rainy Day or Riverboat Monies. Ayes Darrell Poling, Herb Hunter, Jamie Cain, Bill Wenning and Helen Gardner. Nays none. So passed.

Police Chief Brian Heaton introduced Stacey Chasteen as the investigation captain officer and assistant chief and David Wilson as patrol captain. Dan Mulford will be the communication supervisor. Chief Heaton invited the Council members to come and walk through the police department.

Fire Chief Scott Chasteen reported to Council that two of the vehicles the fire department is getting rid of, the New Point Fire Department is interested in buying. They are offering the price of \$600 for each. If Council is in favor of this then an identical Resolution would be passed by the Greensburg City Council and the New Point City Council.

Motion by Jamie Cain and seconded by Darrell Poling to approve Resolution 2008-3 Transfer of vehicles to the Town of New Point. Ayes Darrell Poling, Herb Hunter, Bill Wenning, Jamie Cain and Helen Gardner. Nays none. So passed.

Scott Chasteen reported that they have not had the time to compile the information about the Alabama Honda trip. Ron Reynolds, David Roszell, Jason Vawter and Ron Clark were the four firefighters that made the trip.

Captain Ron Clark told the Council that all four talked with different individuals and they would need more time to sit down and review their notes and information and put it all together.

Bill Wenning reported that WTRE is willing to record the Board of Works and Council meetings.

A Merit Award was presented to the City of Greensburg for 2008 Infrastructure Planning and Darren Burkhart of HNTB presented the Mayor and Council with the Award.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 P.M.

PRESIDING OFFICER:

Attest:

Clerk-Treasurer