

COMMON COUNCIL MEETING
MARCH 2, 2009
TIME: 7:00 P.M.

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

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll call was taken with all present.

Minutes were approved, motion by Bill Wenning and seconded by Helen Gardner. All ayes. So passed.

Laura Johnston and Mike Wenning from the Animal Shelter came before Council and reviewed the revisions made to the Animal Control Ordinance 2008-23.

Council members wanted the authorization of firearms to be deleted. A Council member wanted the deletion of 90.02 E. b the chained or tethered between 10 P.M. and 6 P.M.

After a lengthily discussion a motion by Herb Hunter and seconded by Bill Wenning to pass on 1st reading Ordinance 2008-23 with amendments of 90.01 E firearms omitted and arrest of human beings and 90.02 K 1 account set up. Ayes Darrell Poling, Jamie Cain, Bill Wenning, Herb Hunter and Helen Gardner. Nays none. So passed.

Jennifer Sturges came to Council to request \$10,000 from the EDLP funds to be used in conjunction with the Seed Corp for small business loans thru a Micro System Grant. Fifteen percent of what would be drawn down would be set aside for any default. This would be low to moderate income guidelines. They would have to attend a class and the class would cost \$100. It is for existing or new businesses. They would go through a credit check, financial and application process before an approval of loan would be granted.

Motion by Herb Hunter and seconded by Helen Gardner to approve the request of \$10,000 from the EDLP fund to the Seed Corp for the Small Business Loans. Ayes Jamie Cain, Darrell Poling, Herb Hunter, Bill Wenning and Helen Gardner. Nays none. So passed.

Hugh Miller, Pam Blasdel and Mary McCarty were present to explain Resolution 2009-3, County wide all hazard mitigation plan. The County Commissioners have adopted the plan, but Fema requires that Greensburg and all surrounding towns within Decatur County must adopt and pass the Resolution to be eligible for Fema funds.

Motion by Jamie Cain and seconded by Darrell Poling to pass Resolution 2009-3 adoption of the Decatur Countywide all hazard mitigation plan. Ayes Bill Wenning, Herb Hunter, Jamie Cain, Darrell Poling and Helen Gardner. Nays none. So passed.

Bill Ernstes and Jon Dooley gave an update on the Airport Expansion. The Airport has been awarded \$270,693 from the FAA Fund. The usual annual award is \$150,000. The aeronautical division of Indot will add another \$7,124. The FAA approved a runway length of 5405 ft. based on a forecasting of traffic type and volume conducted by Aerofinity. The drawing of the expansion project is in the engineering phase and has not yet been finalized, reviewed and approved. The environmental assessment work, including the wildlife studies, has been completed and is under review by the FAA.

Motion by Jamie Cain and seconded by Helen Gardner to pass Resolution 2009-4 adopting the official flag for the City of Greensburg, Indiana. Ayes Darrell Poling, Bill Wenning, Herb Hunter, Jamie Cain and Helen Gardner. Nays none. So passed.

Historical Society Board member Roy Connor was present to request storage space in City Hall. They would be willing to pay for the space. The Mayor stated that he understood the Council would like to be able to use the space if the need should arise for Economic Development. Then the City would give a thirty day notice at that time. The City Attorney Tim Coriden will work with the Historical Society and come up with a short term lease contract. Council will review the lease contract and let the Historical Society know of their decision.

Motion by Helen Gardner and seconded by Bill Wenning to pass on 1st reading Ordinance 2009-2 authorizing a surcharge and the collection for dishonored checks, drafts, orders or like instruments as amended. Ayes Jamie Cain, Darrell Poling, Bill Wenning, Herb Hunter and Helen Gardner. Nays none. So passed.

EDC Executive Director Vicki Kellerman introduced Natasha Nobbe Kellerman and Lisa Deck. There will be an open house at Pro-Fab on April 22nd. A company was in looking at Greensburg. They are working on the small business development loan program. The minimum is \$2,000 and the maximum is \$50,000 that can be loaned. They presently have two applications. Vicki handed out a news and notes information update of the happenings of the EDC.

Motion by Helen Gardner and seconded by Jamie Cain to pass on 1st reading Ordinance 2009-1 Speed Limit for Vandalia Road and Michigan Avenue. Ayes Darrell Poling, Bill Wenning, Herb Hunter, Jamie Cain and Helen Gardner. Nays none. So passed.

Fire Chief Scott Chasteen told of the resignation of firefighter Chris See. They have offered employment to another applicant and are waiting for the testing results.

Meeting adjourned at 10:02 P.M.

PRESIDING OFFICER:

ATTEST:

Clerk-Treasurer

