

COMMON COUNCIL MEETING
NOVEMBER 1, 2010
TIME: 7:00 P.M.

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

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

All board members were present.

Minutes were approved. Motion by Darrell Poling and seconded by Helen Gardner. All ayes. So passed.

Discussion on the Clerk-Treasurer's salary concerning Ordinance 2010-9 ensued. Bill Wenning questioned Mayor Herbert as to why he abstained from voting during the last meeting concerning the elected officials' salary ordinance. Mayor Herbert expressed that he feels that the full council should be present when deciding on the increases for 2011. Darrell Poling feels that the position of Clerk-Treasurer does deserve an increase. Darrell proposed an increase of \$2,500 for the Clerk-Treasurer with an additional \$1,000 for holding the IAMC title and an additional \$1,500 for the CMC title. Herb Hunter has the same thoughts as last month and feels that the \$2,500 is more appropriate at this time. **Motion made by Herb Hunter to increase the Clerk-Treasurer's salary for 2011 by \$2,500 and seconded by Jamie Cain. Ayes: Herb Hunter, Jamie Cain, Darrell Poling and Helen Gardner. Darrell and Helen requested that the minutes reflect their thoughts that the increase should be more for what this position entails however they will compromise at \$2,500. Nays: Bill Wenning. So passed.**

Job descriptions are being finalized and a request for them to be tabled was made by the Mayor. **Motion by Jamie Cain to table discussion and seconded by Herb Hunter. All ayes. So passed.**

Kevin Foster gave an update on the Main Street Project. Bill Wenning expressed concern over the water meters and water lines breaking during construction. He requested that the City stay in contact with the merchants during this process. Mark Klostekemper stated that the City has informed the merchants and will continue to do so.

Holiday schedule for the city employees for 2011 was distributed to the council and they will remain unchanged for next year.

Gary Murray gave an update on the Lincoln Street Project.

Mayor Herbert requested that the personnel policy passed at the October 18, 2010 meeting be given an effective date of January 1, 2011. This will give the City time to distribute policies and inform the employees of the changes. Tim

Mr. Feldman reported that he has been to the Area Plan Commission and was asked to inform the council of the changes he has made to his property concerning Classic Auto Repair. Darrell Poling stated that he had received concern from local constituents. Scott Chasteen reported that he and Mayor Herbert had attended the APC meeting and expressed concern that if the property became unsightly that the APC needs to enforce the rules.

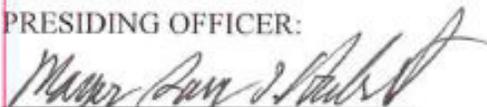
Helen Gardner requested that when correspondence arrives at City Hall for the Council Members she would like to be notified instead of the mail being placed in the packets. Date sensitive information is sometimes an issue. Mayor Herbert replied that his secretary would call the Council if mail arrives for them.

Darrell Poling gave an update on the Board of Works meeting.

Bill Wenning received a letter that he wished to read from Mr. Tabor concerning questions regarding the Airport. Debate ensued concerning if the Council was the correct place to address Airport concerns. City Attorney Tim Coriden feels that questions regarding the Airport need to be directed to the BOAC and their attorney. Mayor Herbert encouraged the public to attend the BOAC meeting and ask questions regarding the Airport.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

PRESIDING OFFICER:








ATTEST:


Clerk-Treasurer