

COMMON COUNCIL MEETING
JUNE 21, 2010
TIME: 7:00 P.M.

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

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll call was taken with all present.

Motion by Helen Gardner and seconded by Jamie Cain. All ayes. So passed.

Motion by Jamie Cain and seconded by Herb Hunter to approve tax abatement renewals for Sintering Technologies, Inc., Green Sign, Metz-Tewney LLC, Neal & Neal LLC, Neal's Chop Shop, William T. Neal, Sr., Stradley (2), Rollin Harpring (2). Ayes Jamie Cain, Darrell Poling, Herb Hunter, Bill Wenning and Helen Gardner. Nays none. So passed.

GS Lodging tax abatement renewals were done in May.

Motion by Jamie Cain and seconded by Darrell Poling to approve Resolution 2010-5 and SB-1 Tax Abatement on equipment and machinery for three years on Tree City Cleaners. Ayes Darrell Poling, Herb Hunter, Bill Wenning, Jamie Cain and Helen Gardner. So passed.

Bev Karazsia was present to talk about the Big Brothers/Big Sisters program and request \$10,000 for 2010. She introduced Bill and Sandy Pratt to testify to their experience of working with a child through Big Brothers/Big Sisters. She had several papers written by different children that were provided to the Council.

Discussion was held.

Motion by Herb Hunter and seconded by Jamie Cain to approve \$5,000 for the year 2010 from RiverBoat for the Big Brothers/Big Sisters Program. Ayes Darrell Poling, Bill Wenning, Jamie Cain and Herb Hunter. Helen Gardner abstained because of being a Board member for BB/BS. So passed.

Diane Hart-Dawson was present to question if the Council had made any decision about the YMCA Wellness program.

Mayor Herbert stated that he would like the employees to pay for their membership and choose between the YMCA and Anytime Fitness. The employee would have to use the membership so many times and then the City would reimburse the employee. He stated that nothing has been decided as of yet.

Mayor Herbert gave a review of the Board of Works meeting.

The Airport issue came up and discussion was held. The Council would like to have a joint meeting between the Airport Board and the Council. This would be an informational meeting for any and all updates and the Council could ask questions.

The Mayor will set up a joint meeting.

A Council member stated that he would like to see a new sewer line put in down Lincoln Street. He would not like to see the project done and then have to tear up the road for a sewer line.

Mark Klosterkemper Street Superintendent stated they would not be able to get approval from INDOT.

Jeff Smith Wastewater Superintendent stated the shortest time the sewer line on Lincoln Street could last, would be estimated at 15-20 years and the longest estimated time would be up to 50 years.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 P.M.

PRESIDING OFFICER:

ATTEST:

Clerk-Treasurer