

COMMON COUNCIL MEETING
APRIL 4, 2011
TIME: 7:00 P.M.

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

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll call was taken with all present but one.

Minutes were approved motion by Herb Hunter and seconded by Helen Gardner. Ayes Herb Hunter, Bill Wenning and Helen Gardner. Darrell Poling abstained. Nays none. So passed.

Drew Barth was present for the Historic Preservation Commission and the third reading of their Ordinance 2011-3 for passage. At their meeting, two Council members, Mayor and two property owners was present.

Mayor Herbert reported to Council and the Commission that he had talked to Council member Jamie Cain. Jamie could not be at the meeting because of his work, he is out of state, but he supports the Historic Preservation and would like to be able to vote on this because part of this is in his district. Mayor is requesting Ordinance 2011-3 be tabled until next month when Council member Jamie Cain will be in attendance.

Commission members agreed to have Ordinance 2011-3 tabled till the May meeting.

Motion by Herb Hunter and seconded by Helen Gardner to table Ordinance 2011-3 till the May Council Meeting. Ayes Darrell Poling, Bill Wenning, Herb Hunter and Helen Gardner. Nays none. So passed.

Motion by Helen Gardner and seconded by Herb Hunter to pass on 2nd reading Ordinance 2011-8 and Ordinance 2011-9 amending salary ordinances. Ayes Darrell Poling, Bill Wenning, Herb Hunter and Helen Gardner. Nays none. So passed.

Motion by Helen Gardner and seconded by Darrell Poling to suspend the rules. Ayes Herb Hunter, Bill Wenning, Darrell Poling and Helen Gardner. Nays none. So passed.

Motion by Helen Gardner and seconded by Bill Wenning to pass on 3rd reading Ordinance 2011-8 and Ordinance 2011-9. Ayes Herb Hunter, Darrell Poling, Bill Wenning and Helen Gardner. Nays none. So passed.

Motion by Helen Gardner and seconded by Bill Wenning to pass on 2nd reading Ordinance 2011-10 public nuisances from unkempt properties as amended. Ayes Darrell Poling, Herb Hunter, Bill Wenning and Helen Gardner. Nays none. So passed.

Motion by Darrell Poling and seconded by Helen Gardner to suspend the rules. Ayes Herb Hunter, Bill Wenning, Darrell Poling and Helen Gardner. Nays none. So passed.

Motion by Bill Wenning and seconded by Helen Gardner to pass on 3rd reading Ordinance 2011-10. Ayes Darrell Poling, Herb Hunter, Bill Wenning and Helen Gardner. Nays none. So passed.

The Council members have a School Board appointment to make that they tabled from last month in order to provide the community the opportunity to apply for this Board. Three applications were received. One applicant lives out in the county and could not be considered, because one of the requirements is you must reside in the city limits of Greensburg.

Motion by Helen Gardner and seconded by Bill Wenning to nominate David Weigel for re-appointment to the School Board. Ayes Herb Hunter, Darrell Poling, Bill Wenning and Helen Gardner. Nays none. So passed.

Motion by Herb Hunter and seconded by Darrell Poling to approve tax abatement renewals for GS Lodging (2), GECOM (9) and (3) new Tax Abatements and Resolutions 2011-6, 2011-7 and 2011-8 with 3 years on personal property for Valeo. Ayes Darrell Poling, Herb Hunter, Bill Wenning and Helen Gardner. Nays none. So passed.

Gary Murray City Engineer gave an update on the Lincoln Street Project. The closed portion of Lincoln Street will be until May 1st. They met with INDOT and the Contractor and INDOT will not extend their contract. Lincoln Street will be done curb to curb July 1st. Paving will be done at night.

The Plan Commission Report to Council was presented by Plan Commission President Herb Hunter. The Commission unanimously by a vote of 7-0 approved the site plan owned by St. Mary's Parish and the Archdiocese of Indianapolis Properties, Inc for the construction of a new school building. The Commission Board recommended annexation and approval of plot.

Motion by Bill Wenning and seconded by Herb Hunter to pass on 1st reading Ordinance 2011-7 Snow Emergency Route. Ayes Darrell Poling, Herb Hunter, Bill Wenning and Helen Gardner. Nays none. So passed.

Motion by Helen Gardner and seconded by Darrell Poling to suspend the rules. Ayes Herb Hunter, Bill Wenning, Darrell Poling and Helen Gardner. Nays none. So passed.

Motion by Darrell Poling and seconded by Helen Gardner to pass on 2nd reading Ordinance 2011-7. Ayes Bill Wenning, Herb Hunter, Darrell Poling and Helen Gardner. Nays none. So passed.

Motion by Darrell Poling and seconded by Bill Wenning to suspend the rules. Ayes Herb Hunter, Bill Wenning, Darrell Poling and Helen Gardner. Nays none. So passed.

Motion by Helen Gardner and seconded by Bill Wenning to pass on 3rd reading Ordinance 2011-7. Ayes Herb Hunter, Darrell Poling, Bill Wenning and Helen Gardner. Nays none. So passed.

Kathy Reynolds reported on the traffic committee meeting. There is a parking issue on 10th and Franklin Street. She has talked with Bill Witkemper. The issue on Franklin and Hendricks Streets, she is having the police chief to see how many accidents they've had at this area. Gary Murray stated there is increased traffic due to the Lincoln Street area closed.

Council had quarterly reports from Greensburg Learning Center, MainStreet Greensburg and New Directions. Mayor Herbert stated the New Directions report was a complete detailed day to day. He questioned if Council wanted this much of a detailed report.

Police Chief Stacey Chasteen introduced Amy Burton and stated that Mrs. Burton would like to address the Council concerning the usage of "Bath Salt". Mrs. Burton talked about what this has done to her son and they are worried about the safety of their grandson and his mother. She explained in great detail and wants to see the Council to take some kind of action to ban the usage of "Bath Salts".

Fire Chief Scott Chasteen stated in one week-end (6) kids were transported to the hospital because of "Bath Salts"

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

PRESIDING OFFICER: _____

ATTEST:

Clerk-Treasurer