

COMMON COUNCIL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 6, 2011
TIME: 7:00 P.M.

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

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll call was taken with all but one present.

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

Meeting was opened for the 2012 Budget Public Hearing. There were no comments or questions.

Motion by Helen Gardner and seconded by Jamie Cain to close the 2012 budget public hearing. Ayes Herb Hunter, Darrell Poling, Jamie Cain and Helen Gardner. Nays none. So passed.

Motion by Darrell Poling and seconded by Herb Hunter to pass on 1st reading 2012 budget. Ayes Jamie Cain, Herb Hunter, Darrell Poling and Helen Gardner. Nays none. So passed.

Pepper Cooper the City's Health Insurance Agent handed out information packets to the Council and wanted to give an update on the health insurance claims. The City is partially self-insured and the claims are real good so far for this year. He asked if there was any questions or concerns and that he would keep watch on the claims for the remaining year.

Bryan Robbins presented the draft design of guidelines for the Downtown Greensburg Historic District and a brochure. The brochure is in the planning office and on the website as well as being distributed around. They are working with the owners of the old YMCA building about housing. They are through the first phase and working on the second phase.

One Council member stated some concerns and would like to see more put in the guidelines so as not to cause a hardship.

A Council member questioned what can happen if the project is denied and they start working on it anyway.

City Engineer stated you can put a stop working order on the project and fine them.

Gary Murray City Engineer gave the update on Lincoln Street and Broadway Street projects.

On Broadway, they are pretty much done. There is a complaint on the turn lanes and the straight arrow. Hanging baskets are up on the light poles.

Lincoln Street has a little clean-up work to be finished. Invitation has been sent out for the ribbon cutting to be held Wednesday, September 14th at 9:30 A. M. across from the Hospital and First Street.

Council members stated their invitation for the ribbon cutting was at 10:00 A.M.

A Council member questioned if the stop sign is permanent upon on the square at Washington and Broadway.

It is permanent and has been set in concrete.

Council President stated the 2012 budget still needs to be cut and it would be best to go ahead and pass salary ordinances on second reading and then set a work session meeting date to work on budget and salaries.

Motion by Helen Gardner and seconded by Darrell Poling to pass on 2nd reading Ordinance 2011-13, Ordinance 2011-14, Ordinance 2011-15 and then set up a meeting to work on budget. Ayes Herb Hunter, Jamie Cain, Darrell Poling and Helen Gardner. Nays none. So passed.

BOAC member Jon Dooley gave an update on the airport. They have settled for \$313,000 in insurance for storm damage. On Saturday, September 10th will be the Airport Awareness Day. They have advertised, opened and approved from Miller Equipment a bid for a snow removal truck and grant monies will be paying for this. Most of the airport monies are from fuel and hanger rent. On Wednesday, September 21st at City Hall will be the public meeting for the initial properties planned for purchasing.

Council member stated the Solid Waste has a Tox-Away day, Saturday, September 10th from 8:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Mayor Herbert stated a concern of an individual that is putting Avon information in mail boxes and that this is against the law.

Mayor Herbert had two complaints of door to door book sales. The company has not received a permit from the city and the police have been alerted.

Meeting adjourned at 7:53 p.m.

PRESIDING OFFICER: _____

ATTEST:

Clerk-Treasurer