

COMMON COUNCIL MEETING

APRIL 2, 2012

TIME: 7:00 P.M.

Present: Mayor Gary Herbert, Darrell Poling, Terry Wagner, Jamie Cain, Blake O'Mara and Glenn Tebbe.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll call was taken.

Minutes from March 5th were presented for approval. Darrell Poling moved to approve March 5th meeting minutes as presented and Jamie Cain seconded, motion passed.

Coach Stacy Meyer, Greensburg Varsity Basketball Team along with players was present and congratulated on their 20-0 Regular Season and 23-1 Post Season Records. Mayor Herbert and council members presented coach and players with a plaque for their achievements.

A letter from the **Greensburg School Board** was presented requesting two board positions be filled prior to June 30, 2012. They mayor will need to replace Dave Meyer as his term is expiring and council can either reappoint Al Moore for a second term or replace him.

Rick Nobbe – President of the Decatur County Commissioners presented information to council members in supporting a Full-Time Emergency Management Position for Decatur County. The current EMA Ordinance was updated for management purposes and a full-time position is being considered. Currently Robert Duckworth is filling the part-time position. Mr. Nobbe feels that a full-time person will bring more qualified applicants for the position. A full-time person will have more opportunities to apply for grants to support the position. Benefits would be provided for by Decatur County but would like to see the city provide support. No decisions were made at this meeting.

Stacey Chasteen – Police Chief introduced Jordon Craig to council members as a First Class Patrolman as of April 4th.

Deb Kuntz – Schmidt Associates presented information to council members for the energy audit that 18 communities including the City of Greensburg were selected to participate in. A power point presentation was presented to council members with findings and suggestions for future cost savings. Main recommendations were adopting idling policy for vehicles, changing light fixtures and programmable thermostats.

Tax abatement renewals for GECOM, RORA LLC and Neal & Neal plus two new Statement of Benefits for GECOM Corporation were approved by tax abatement committee. Motion by Jamie Cain to approve renewals and

two new abatements for GECOM and seconded by Darrell Poling, motion passed.

Appointments to the **personnel committee** were discussed. Glenn Tebbe moved to appoint **Jamie Cain and Blake O'Mara** to the personnel committee and Darrell Poling seconded, motion carried.

Gary Murray – City Engineer provided an update on Gas Creek Project. Traffic with buses, etc at Fleetwood Drive. Clearing of trees and debris had to be done by April 1st according to Department of Natural Resources.

Scott Chasteen – Fire Chief reported that 30 year fireman Don Minning passed away today.

Jeff Smith – Wastewater Manager reported that administration building will be starting this week.

With nothing further to come before the board, Darrell Poling moved to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

PRESIDING OFFICER: _____

ATTEST:

Clerk-Treasurer