

COMMON COUNCIL MEETING

May 7, 2012

TIME: 7:00 P.M.

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

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll call was taken.

Minutes from April 2, 2012 were presented for approval. Glenn Tebbe questioned the details of the Gas Creek Project. Clarification for buses being re-routed at Fleetwood Drive while working on Pond 1 for the Gas Creek Project were made to the minutes. Darrell Poling moved to approve April 2nd minutes as amended Glenn Tebbe seconded, motion carried.

City Council appointment to the **Greensburg School Board** was discussed. Darrell Poling moved to appoint **Al Moore** to the board Blake O'Mara seconded, motion carried. **Steve Doerflinger** was appointed by **Mayor Herbert** to fill open seat on Greensburg School Board.

Bev Karazia – Big Brothers/Big Sisters thanked council members for their continued support. Bev indicated that she has a need for approximately \$3000.00 for 2012. Bev also indicated how the funding dollars help youth such as the lunch program and other community programs with individual adults and children. Glenn Tebbe moved to approve the grant request to Big Brothers/Big Sisters the amount of \$3000.00 and Blake O'Mara seconded, motion passed.

Tax Abatement renewals for **Dr Dickey, Neal and Neal, Metz and Tewmey**, were approved by the Tax abatement Committee. Darrell Poling move to approve all tax abatement renewals and Glenn Tebbe seconded, motion carried.

Gary Murray – City Engineer requested contract modification between Board of Works and GRW Engineers for Gas Creek Project. Gary is asking for funding to have flood plain maps be redrawn. After the Gas Creek Project is completed the 100 year flood elevation will be lowered 3 feet. Once DNR & FEMA approve maps, City of Greensburg taxpayers will benefit by being able to obtain flood insurance or reduced rates if the insurance is still required. Riverboat funding and Rainy Day

funds can be considered to fund the cost of the project for \$101,000.00. GRW Engineers will be the cheapest route to go with for this project. Glenn Tebbe moved to accept Contract Modification from GRW Engineers up to \$101,000.00 to be funded from Riverboat Funds and Terry Wagner seconded, Ayes Darrell Poling, Terry Wagner, Blake O'Mara and Glenn Tebbe, nays none.

Donna Lecher – Water Utility Supervisor provided Ordinance 2012-5 amending 2011-3, Salaries and Wages (clothing allowance). Ordinance will discontinue uniforms for Water Plant Personnel, but will still require wearing appropriate clothing and will use their clothing allowance to purchase appropriate clothing. Darrell Poling moved to amend 2011-13 and Blake O'Mara seconded, Ayes Darrell Poling, Terry Wagner, Blake O'Mara and Glenn Tebbe, nays none.

Fund and appropriation reports were provided to council members. Questions and clarifications were provided by Clerk –Treasurer, Bridgett Weber.

Gary Murray provided an update on the lighting on 421 and I -74. INDOT is ok with the City providing additional lighting in this area by paying all costs associated with it.

With nothing further to come before the board, Terry Wagner moved to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 7:58 p.m.

PRESIDING OFFICER: _____

ATTEST:

Clerk-Treasurer

