

## COMMON COUNCIL MEETING

January 7, 2013

TIME: 7:00 P.M.

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

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll call was taken

Minutes from December 3, 2012 were presented for approval. Glenn Tebbe moved to approve minutes as presented and Blake O'Mara seconded all ayes no nays, motion passed.

Glenn Tebbe moved to appoint **Darrell Poling President of Greensburg Common Council for 2013** and Blake O'Mara seconded, Darrell Poling abstained, all ayes no nays, motion passed.

Glenn Tebbe moved to designate **Greensburg Daily News and Greensburg Times** as the newspaper for the City of Greensburg for 2013 and Darrell Poling seconded all ayes no nays, motion passed.

Terry Wagner moved to set **January 28, 2013 for non-profit contribution requests at 7:00pm** and Blake O'Mara seconded all ayes no nays, motion passed.

Blake O'Mara moved to approve **Ordinance 2012-18 and 2012-19** amending **2012-9 and 2012-10 (city and utility salaries 2013 for building inspector)** on 2<sup>nd</sup> reading and Darrell Poling seconded all ayes no nays, motion passed. Darrell Poling moved to suspend the rules for 3<sup>rd</sup> reading and Blake O'Mara seconded all ayes no nays, motion passed. Glenn Tebbe moved to approve **Ordinance 2012-18 and 2012-19** amending **2012-9 and 2012-10 (city and utility salaries 2013)** on 3<sup>rd</sup> reading Terry Wagner seconded, all ayes no nays, motion passed.

Glenn Tebbe moved to appointment of **David Leas to the Board of Zoning Appeals** and Darrell Poling seconded all ayes no nays, motion passed.

Darrell Poling moved to appoint **Kristy Miller as the Decatur County Community Foundation representative to the Lilly Scholarship Selection Committee** and Blake O'Mara seconded all ayes no nays, motion passed.

**Mike Mlecsko of Valeo** expressed extreme appreciation over the last 10 to 15 years working with the City of Greensburg and updated members where Valeo is moving forward. Four Tax abatements were presented to council members for approval. Blake O'Mara from the abatement committee reported that one abatement is for six years and the others are for five years. Terry Wagner moved to approve Valeo Abatements 2013-1, 2013-2, 2013-3, 2013-4 and Glenn Tebbe seconded all ayes and no nays, motion passed.

**Marc Coplan – EDC Director** discussed city and county contributing to the Revolving Loan Fund. Five current up to date loans have been made: **Highpoint Orchard, Tower Tree Testing, Asher Trucking, MESCO and WTRE. Mike Conrad with ECS Fasteners in Westport will be the sixth company to receive funding.** Administrative Resources and the EDC's loan committee have approved these loans. Jobs have been created and loans are being paid back in a timely fashion. Glenn Tebbe moved to use the city's economic development loan funds for the Revolving Loan Fund request of \$25,000.00 and Terry Wagner seconded all ayes and no nays, motion passed.

**Fire Chief Scott Chasteen** reported that the Board of Works moved to allow his department to purchase a Thermal Image Camera for \$7500.00 from the Leona Hahn Funds they received this year. Scott Chasteen will start interviewing within his department to replace Assistant Chief Emsweller that is retiring at the end of March.

Darrell Poling provided Board of Works update. Bids were awarded to New Point Stone Company for stone and Irving Materials for concrete; Fuel bids were table until further information is received; Honda Entrance Stoplight had seven bids that were tabled; fire department updates were same as reported at this meeting.

Glenn Tebbe requested that the upcoming trash ordinance be promoted to the public as the date to start enforcing it is March 15, 2013.

With nothing further to come before the board, Glenn Tebbe moved to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 7:36 p.m.

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ATTEST:

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Clerk-Treasurer