

COMMON COUNCIL MEETING

April 1, 2013

TIME: 7:00 P.M.

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

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll call was taken

Minutes from March 4, 2013 were presented for approval. Terry Wagner moved to approve minutes and Darrell Poling seconded all ayes no nays, motion passed.

Members of the Class 3A State Basketball Championship team Greensburg Pirates were present to be recognized for their achievements in the 2013 Season.

Gary Murray presented **Ordinance 2013-1 Sign Ordinance** for a 2nd Reading. Glenn Tebbe went over each of the clarifications and discussion points for the revised ordinance. Glenn Tebbe moved to approve Ordinance 2013-1 with amendments and Darrell Poling seconded all ayes no nays, motion passed. Glenn Tebbe recommended allowing for public comment. Jean Johannigman commented on the large signs that maybe allowing electronic signage for more of a visual effect and Jeff Emsweller of the Greensburg Chamber of Commerce questioned permitting small signs for directions for chamber events and board stated they will not require permitting on non-profit events.

Scott Chasteen – Fire Chief provided an update on the new firefighter Chris Baker and that his start date on the department would be April 15th. 8 people put in for the captains position after promoting Brian Wenning to assistant fire chief. Honda Contract has been extended 30 days so that Honda can get the contract back on a fiscal year basis. 24 applications were received for a probationary firefighter position and agility testing is being scheduled for those applicants.

Stacey Chasteen provided an update on the K-9 Program. Letters have been sent out and have raised over half of the money for training expenses. Krieger is on the road and has been for about two weeks. A K-9 incident report software is being used to track Krieger's deployment. A probationary officer has been hired and will start April 22nd.

Glenn Tebbe presented a packet from the **Decatur County Memorial Hospital Foundation** at the March Meeting. Glenn Tebbe recommended a **\$25,000.00** contribution at \$12,500.00 per year in 2013 and 2014 from EDIT Funds. Glenn Tebbe moved to make a \$25,000.00 contribution during 2013 and 2014 at \$12,500.00 per year from EDIT Funds and Blake O'Mara seconded all ayes no nays, motion passed.

Military Children Proclamation was read by Mayor Herbert.

Darrell Poling provided Board of Works update. G & K Services were awarded contract for uniform services at the Street Department. Street Commissioner was permitted to purchase a cab and chassis to replace the current brush truck that is out of service. Pete Brown of Mueller Systems discussed the new water meter system. Scott Chasteen and Stacey Chasteen agenda items were also discussed at this evening's council meeting.

Mark Klosterkemper reported that trash ordinance began enforcement today; received many calls and handling each of them accordingly. Tom Peetz discussed a situation with his property at 1008 E Washington Street. Mr. Peetz expressed concerns about his 3 Unit Apartment Complex and trash pick-up for this unit. Mr. Peetz compared the ordinance with a 3 Unit Apartment versus 5 Mobile Homes and would like to work with the city to continue to have trash picked up for at least two of the units. Mayor Herbert and member of the council expressed concerns and will work with business owners to come up with solutions pertaining to the trash ordinance.

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

PRESIDING OFFICER: _____

ATTEST:

Clerk-Treasurer