

COMMON COUNCIL MEETING

MARCH 2, 2015

TIME: 7:00 PM

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll Call was taken

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

Terry Wagner moved to approve the February 2, 2015 minutes as presented and Blake O'Mara seconded; voice vote recorded all ayes no nays; motion passed.

Mayor Campbell of North Vernon and Rick Hill Fire Chief of North Vernon presented a plaque for mutual aid service on November 21, 2014 to the Greensburg Fire Department for the assistance in fighting fires in buildings downtown North Vernon.

Mayor Herbert presented **Ordinance 2014-18 Amending 1998-15 Transient Merchants** for second reading. City Attorney Chris Stephen stated a typographical error and is corrected on the final draft. Darrell Poling moved to pass **Ordinance 2014-18 Amending 1998-15 Transient Merchants** on second reading as amended and Jamie Cain seconded; voice vote recorded all ayes no nays; motion passed.

Marc Coplan – Economic Development Director provided fourth quarter 2014 activity report and potential business report for 2015.

Brenden Bridges - Interim Police Chief introduced police department's newest patrolman **Stephen Hershberger**. Chief Bridges also provided promotion information for his department. The following promotions take effect March 22, 2015: **Steve Barnes Investigator II; Joe Ratcliff Sergeant; Robert Zapfe Investigator I; Jarrod McCalvin Lieutenant; Michael McNealy Sergeant.**

Brenden Bridges also provided information to Council Members about the proposed **central dispatch center** and that the **Emergency 911 Board** will have a meeting on **March 4th at 1:00p.m.** to vote on the center. Chief Bridges sent an email to Council Members requesting attendance at a joint meeting between Decatur County Council and Greensburg City Council to discuss the funding of the dispatch center on **March 10th at 6:30 p.m.**

Mayor Herbert introduced **David Roszell** as Assistant Fire Chief replacing . Promotion will take effect March 8, 2015

Darrell Poling-provided a report covering speakers and topics at the Board of Works meeting: Bids were opened for Bridge #188 on Vandalia Road and awarded to Paul H Rohe & Company for \$418,929.00; Chief Brenden Bridges provided rank promotions within his department; Wendy Blake received permission to close city streets during the Fisher 5 event on May

9, 2015; Mayor Herbert reported to the board that David Roszell was promoted to Assistant Chief as of March 8, 2015.

Councilman Tebbe asked for an update and status of three items previously discussed at council meetings. These were:

Comprehensive plan – Mayor Herbert indicated he would have to get back to the Council regarding developments and status of the review.

Safety coordinator position within each city department – a person has been identified in some departments, but job description has not been approved; no one to date has been assigned or paid for the position.

Personnel handbook/ policy update/revisions – There has not been any work contracted with the firm to update the handbook and no further development of revisions by personnel policy committee.

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:49 p.m.

PRESIDING OFFICER: _____

ATTEST:

Clerk-Treasurer