

COMMON COUNCIL MEETING

SEPTEMBER 8, 2015

TIME: 7:00 PM

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**Public Hearing on Budget Ordinances: 2015-5 City Budget 2016, 2015-6 City Salaries 2016, 2015-7 Elected Salaries, 2015-8 Utility Salaries and 2015-9 Greensburg Community Schools Budget 2016. With no comments from the public, Jamie Cain moved to close the public hearing at 7:02pm**

Roll Call was taken for the regular meeting.

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

Terry Wagner moved to approve the August 3<sup>rd</sup> 2015 minutes as amended stating that Glenn Tebbe abstained due to absence on the July 6<sup>th</sup> meeting minutes and Jamie Cain seconded; voice vote recorded all ayes no nays; motion passed. Terry Wagner moved to approve the August 17<sup>th</sup> special meeting minutes as presented and Darrell Poling seconded; voice vote recorded all ayes no nays; motion passed.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Mayor Herbert** - presented recommendations from the City's Tax Abatement Committee. Statement of Benefits for **Valeo Resolution 2015-7, 2015-8, 2015-9, 2015-10 and 2015-11** along with Incentive Agreement were presented for approval. After discussion among council members and hearing from Valeo spokesperson Mike Mlesko, Jamie Cain moved to allow a 7 year abatement for Resolution 2015-7, 2015-8, 2015-9, 2015-10 and Darrell Poling seconded; roll call vote recorded; ayes were Blake O'Mara, Glenn Tebbe, Terry Wagner, Darrell Poling and Jamie Cain no nays; motion passed. Jamie Cain moved to approve Resolution 2015-11 for a 5 year abatement and Terry Wagner seconded; roll call vote recorded Blake O'Mara, Glenn Tebbe, Darrell Poling, Terry Wagner and Jamie Cain no nays; motion passed.

**Mark Klosterkemper – Street Commissioner** requested to approve Ordinance 2015-10 to amending Ordinance 2004-2 Trash Tipping Fees (Garbage and Trash) to allow for purchase of sanitation equipment. Mark Klosterkemper provided reports that show the reduction in tipping costs due to changes in routes and trips to the landfill. Jamie Cain moved to pass Ordinance 2015-10 Trash Tipping Fee Use on its first reading and Blake O'Mara seconded; roll call vote recorded Blake O'Mara, Glenn Tebbe, Darrell Poling, Terry Wagner and Jamie Cain no nays; motion passed.

**Mark Coplan – Economic Development Director** requested City Council proclaim October 2<sup>nd</sup> Business Appreciation Day. Joint Proclamation with Decatur County was signed by Council President Jamie Cain and Mayor Gary Herbert.

Mark Coplan also requested assistance in paying for an Event Center Study that has been completed by the company Integra. The cost of the study was \$9,500.00 and the Economic Development Board is seeking one-third of the cost from the City of Greensburg. Darrell Poling moved to table this request until the October Meeting and Blake O'Mara seconded; voice vote recorded all ayes no nays; motion passed.

**Councilman Jamie Cain** provided a report covering speakers and topics at the Board of Works meeting: Use of the City Hall Gym for a Transitional Living Center event was approved; Street closures for the Tree City Fall Festival was approved; Amendment of the Strand Contract with Wastewater was approved; Narcan Policy, Vehicle Purchase, Purchase in-car video cameras and to set up probationary officer interviews were approved for the Police Department; Standard Operating Procedures and replacing fire gear were tabled for the Fire Department; Disposal of used items, sale of fire gear and transfer title of Truck #18 to Decatur County were approved for the Fire Department; Ron May provided an update for Vandalia Road and Veteran's Way Projects; and Trick or Treat hours will be 5pm to 8pm in Greensburg.

During Open Discussion Glenn Tebbe asked if Chickens were allowed in the City of Greensburg. The ordinance seems to have discrepancies in the ordinance and would like to get clarity in the ordinance.

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:23 p.m.

PRESIDING OFFICER: \_\_\_\_\_

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ATTEST:

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Clerk-Treasurer