

COMMON COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING

May 31st, 2016

Time: 6:00PM

Pledge of Allegiance was recited

Roll call was taken

Present: Jamie Cain, Darrell Poling, Kevin Fleetwood, Darren Covington

Absent: Vietta McKenzie

The Council held a Special Meeting to discuss Wheel and Surtax. It was explained by Mayor Dan Manus that the County would be raising the Wheel Tax to \$50.00, with the County receiving 80% of this money and the City receiving 20%. The Common Council was given a Distribution Estimate by Mark Klosterkemper. This showed the estimate of what the City of Greensburg would receive back if they *did not* participate in raising the wheel tax and this also included if the Council *would decide* to participate in raising the wheel tax. If the City of Greensburg *did not* participate, the City would receive an estimate of \$238,928.40 with Decatur County receiving \$665,050.55. Mayor Dan Manus came before the Council to ask their thoughts and to vote on the Wheel Tax. Mark Klosterkemper provided an estimate to the Council explaining how much more the City would receive if the City participated in raising the Wheel Tax.

Tax Rate	Tax/ registration	Total Revenue
\$5.00 surtax/25%wheel tax increase	\$4.57	\$72,964.26
\$10.00 surtax/50% wheel tax increase	\$9.04	\$144,368.01
\$15.00 surtax/ 75% wheel tax increase	\$13.51	\$215,864.62
\$20.00 surtax/ 100% wheel tax increase	\$17.91	\$286,112.55

Mark Klosterkemper also presented in the LOHUT information that the County already receives an estimate of \$513,724.67 with the contribution estimate of \$292,602.72 and the City receives an estimate of \$102,412.35 while the contribution estimate is 285,061.92. This is from the current \$20.00 Wheel Tax.

The Proposal brought before the Council was that The City move forward with a \$10.00 increase in the Wheel Tax in hopes that that the County would drop their proposal to \$40.00 instead of \$50.00 and this would make everything for the County and the City a little more even. This new Wheel Tax money would be spent on roads and would also allow the City to look into the Community Crossings Matching Grant.

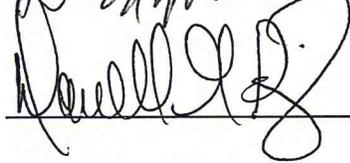
Darren Covington expressed concern on moving forward with the Wheel Tax until the Council had more information on this and could be provided with a current analysis plan for the roads. Council voted to table the discussion of the Wheel Tax until further information is provided. Jamie Cain moved to table the Wheel Tax conversation, Darrell Poling seconded; all ayes no nays.

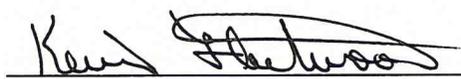
Darrell Poling moved to adjourn, Kevin Fleetwood seconded; voice vote recorded all ayes no nays; motion to adjourn passed.

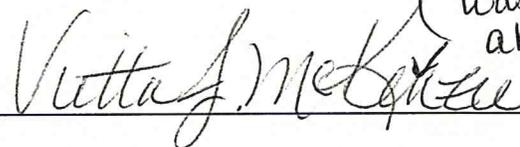
Meeting adjourned at 7:05 PM.

Presiding Officer



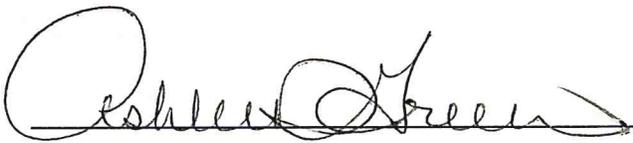






(abstained was absent AG)

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Clerk Treasurer