

COMMON COUNCIL MEETING  
MAY 1, 2000  
TIME: 6:00 P.M.

PRESENT: Mayor Gary Bailey, Herb Hunter, David Leas, Ed Dwenger, Helen Gardner and Bruce Tressler.

Minutes were approved.

A DTN Weather Radar representative gave a demonstration showing the tracking of storms and severe weather. Automatic alarms are with the package that is installed on a computer. The cost is \$150.00 a month.

**Motion by Herb Hunter and seconded by Bruce Tressler to pass on 1st reading Ordinance 2000-7 (Amending Ordinance No. 1982 - 2 Street Cut Regulations). So passed. Kathy Crippen explained this Ordinance is adding more concrete for the fill.**

Mayor Bailey brought up the 911 discussion at the County meeting wanting to raise the rate from .90 to about double. Originally the 911 fund was set up for equipment and maintenance. They had built up quite a bit of money and started paying a portion of salaries. Now they are getting low on funds and are needing monies if they are going to continue to help with 911 dispatcher salaries. Mayor stated he is against the rate increase.

**Motion by Ed Dwenger and seconded by David Leas to pass on 1st reading Ordinance 2000-8 Mileage Reimbursement. So passed.**

**Motion by Herb Hunter and seconded by Bruce Tressler to suspend the rules and regulations. So passed.**

**Motion by Helen Gardner and seconded by Herb Hunter to pass on 2nd reading Ordinance 2000-8. So passed.**

**Motion by Bruce Tressler and seconded by David Leas to pass on 3rd reading Ordinance 2000-8. So passed.**

**Motion by Helen Gardner and seconded by Ed Dwenger to approve granting the extension of time by letter to Valeo on their Tax Abatement. So passed.**

Fire Chief Dan Manus explained the big 1991 Grumman Fire Truck the City owns has a leak in the swivel for the ladder and is out of commission as of right now until it can be fixed for safety purpose.

**Motion by David Leas and seconded by Bruce Tressler to approve replacement of Electrical Swivel by Hoosier Fire Equipment to the big 1991 Grumman Fire Truck the City has and to approve the additional appropriation from the Cumulative Fire Fund. So passed.**

Scott Ferguson owner of The Brick House on the north side of the square came before the Council to ask for their approval. Mr. Ferguson would like to have some bands in his place of business on 3 Saturday nights a month in the Spring, Summer and Fall after all other businesses have closed. Mr. Ferguson stated that he would like to rope off a portion of the street and set up tables outside as well and have his hours 7:30 to 10:00 or 10:30 P.M.

**Motion by Bruce Tressler and seconded by Helen Gardner to allow Scott Ferguson to proceed with his plan of having bands with the stipulation if any problem arises Council can revoke this approval. So passed.**

**Motion by Ed Dwenger and seconded by Helen Gardner to set forth a Special Event Policy to Sponsor the Fall Festival with by laws and agreement to not hold the City liable. City Attorney Frank I. Hamilton, Jr. is to write the agreement. So passed.**

Herb Hunter stated he would like to see a Council member on the Board of Works and if possible to see it be expanded to 5 members. Mr. Hunter stated that way if one member was not at the meeting then there would be more than 2 members left. This is to be checked out.

Ed Dwenger asked about the long range planning. Ed stated a meeting needs to be scheduled by May 18th.

Mayor Bailey stated Greensburg Community Day would be Sunday May 7th at Indianapolis at the Indians Ballgame.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15 P.M.

Minutes prepared and presented by: L. June Ryle, Clerk-Treasurer, City of Greensburg