

COMMON COUNCIL MEETING
JUNE 5, 2000
TIME: 6:00 P.M.

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

Minutes were approved.

Casey Miller of New Directions was present to tell the Council about New Directions and give them a handout on their operation and estimated budget. Casey told of the Decatur County Council commitment to give them for the year 2001 the sum of \$15,100 and ask the City Council if they would consider matching what the County Council has committed to. Bruce Tressler ask if there would be any other duplication and Casey answered no. Council stated they would take this under advisement.

City Attorney Frank I. Hamilton, Jr. introduced John Julien of H.J. Umbaugh and Jim McGoff of Bingham, Summer, Welsh and Spilman to explain the information and procedure of pursuing a loan of \$9,850,000 interest free for one year. They told of this needing to be done by July 1st by borrowing from the SRF Program. Special Council Meeting is set for June 19, at 6:00 P.M. at the Council Chamber in City Hall, 314 North Michigan Ave., Greensburg, Indiana.

Motion by Helen Gardner and seconded by Ed Dwenger to pass on 1st reading Ordinance 2000-14, Bond Issued. So passed.

Motion by David Leas and seconded by Ed Dwenger to suspend the rules and regulations. So passed.

Motion by David Leas and seconded by Ed Dwenger to pass on 2nd and 3rd reading Ordinance 2000-14, Bond Issued. So passed.

Motion by Bruce Tressler and seconded by Helen Gardner to pass on 1st reading Ordinance 2000-13, Sewer Rate Increase. So passed.

Motion by Helen Gardner and seconded by Bruce Tressler to pass on 2nd reading Ordinance 2000-7 (Amending Ordinance 1982-2 Street Cut Regulations). So passed.

Motion by Ed Dwenger and seconded by Bruce Tressler to suspend the rules and regulations. So passed.

Motion by David Leas and seconded by Helen Gardner to pass on 3rd reading Ordinance 2000-7. So passed.

Motion by Helen Gardner and seconded by Ed Dwenger to pass Resolution 2000-3 Additional Appropriation of funds for the Fire Department from the Cumulative Fire Fund. So passed.

Motion by Herb Hunter and seconded by Helen Gardner to pass on 1st reading with changes of Mechanic pay \$750 and First Responder \$100 in the Fire Department, Ordinance 2000-9 Salary Ordinance for City Personnel. So passed.

Motion by Herb Hunter and seconded by Ed Dwenger to pass on 1st reading Ordinance 2000-10 Salary Ordinance for Elected Officials. So passed.

Motion by Helen Gardner and seconded by David Leas to pass on 1st reading Ordinance 2000-11 Salary Ordinance for Utility Employees. So passed.

Motion by Herb Hunter and seconded by Bruce Tressler to pass on 1st reading Ordinance 2000-12 Salary Ordinance for Elected Utilities. So passed.

Motion by Helen Gardner and seconded by Ed Dwenger to pass Resolution 2000-4 SRF Loan Authorization. So passed.

Police Chief Keith Gay and Bruce Copple came before Council to tell them of applying for \$125,000 Federal Grant Monies for the program School Resource Officer. They told of how one officer would be hired with his salary and benefits paid for through this grant money and that the School has committed \$10,000 of their drug monies to this program. This officer would work with the schools every day that school is in session and when schools are out then this officer would be on the regular police officer schedule. This is a three-year program and the City would need to provide a car and any other need to outfit the officer. After three years the City would have to keep this officer on for one more year. They also told Council that they would apply for another three years after the first are up if there should happen to be an extension of the program.

School Board candidates were Abigail Spillman, Ken Inscho, Kay Jeffers, Jay Fager and Larry McCamment. Mayor Bailey stated he has one appointment since Sarah Nahmais does not live in town. Mayor stated that Sarah said she would be glad to help out if she can. Mayor Bailey told the Council has a Democrat position to appoint and that only one name is a Democrat.

Mayor Bailey appointed Ken Inscho to the School Board.

Motion by Herb Hunter and seconded by Ed Dwenger to re-appoint Larry McCamment to the School Board. So passed.

Request for a Tax Abatement for a Holiday Inn Express was tabled till the July meeting. Kathy Crippen told about having a Comprehensive Plan done and to have HNTB to do this would cost \$80,000. Kathy handed out information on this to Council members and stated at the Board of Works meeting that morning it was brought up that maybe some of the utilities and other groups would help out since this would benefit them as well as the City.

Motion by Ed Dwenger and seconded by Helen Gardner to have insurance monies that were receipted into the General be put into the police department repair. So passed.

Bruce Tressler ask if the traffic committee would look at possibility of having a street light at Washington and Lathrop. Bruce also ask if something could be done with the water problem on Montgomery Road.

Meeting adjourned at 7:25 P.M.

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