

COMMON COUNCIL MEETING

August 5, 2002

TIME: 6:00 P.M.

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

Minutes were approved.

Mrs. Betty Creech, age 74, 120 West Forsythe Street came before the Council to tell of her encounter with a pit bull that attacked her on July 2nd. Mrs. Creech is a widow and teaches music students. She does not drive and has a walks because of a circulatory problem. Mrs. Creech stated that since it has gotten so hot she has been walking in the alley in the shaded side beside her home around 6:15 in the mornings. She stated that she heard a growl and turned and was attacked. She stated the dog was on a chain that came all the way across the alley and that Mr. Hitch came out of the garage and hollered at the dog and that distracted the dog to where she could back onto her property away from the dog, but not in time to have been bitten several times. She stated that she went to the emergency room. That she is having to have therapy for her nerves and no longer feels safe to walk and is having the front porch enclosed.

City Attorney Frank I. Hamilton, Jr. told Mrs. Creech and her daughter that the prosecuting attorney has filed criminal charges against the owner and the police are looking into this.

otion by Helen Gardner and seconded by Herb Hunter to approve Resolution 2002-10 Transfer of \$40,000 C.C.I.F. Funds to General Fund. So passed.

Motion by David Leas and seconded by Ed Dwenger to pass on 3rd reading Ordinance 2002-12 Annexation of Territory. So passed.

The August meeting was the public hearing on Budget. Budget stands as is until after Council meets with department heads. \$900,000 is the figure to cut for the 2003 budget. Council will meet in executive session on August 21st at 5:00 p.m. with department heads.

Motion by Bruce Tressler and seconded by Herb Hunter to pass on 2nd reading Ordinance 2002-14 Salaries of appointed officers and employees. So passed.

Motion by Ed Dwenger and seconded by David Leas to pass on 2nd reading Ordinance 2002-15 Salaries of all elected offices. So passed.

Motion by Herb Hunter and seconded by Helen Gardner to pass on 2nd reading Ordinance 2002-16 Water and Wastewater salaries for employees. So passed.

Motion by Helen Gardner and seconded by Bruce Tressler to pass on 2nd reading Ordinance 2002-17 Water and Wastewater salaries for elected offices. So passed.

Motion by David Leas and seconded by Ed Dwenger to approve Resolution 2002-12 tax abatement for 3 years for Windermere Apartments. So passed.

Motion by Herb Hunter and seconded by David Leas to approve Resolution 2002-11 tax abatement for 5 years for Greensburg Commercial Warehouse. So passed.

Mayor Bailey brought up to Council concerning health insurance for the executive director of the housing authority. Mayor ask to add the executive director to the City's health insurance policy and the housing authority reimburse the City.

Council stated that the personnel policy states full time city employees and this person is not a city employee. **Motion denied.**

Motion by David Leas and seconded by Helen Gardner to pass Ordinance 2002-23 Annexation of Territory as amended. So passed.

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

Motion by Ed Dwenger and seconded by Herb Hunter to pass on 2nd and 3rd reading Ordinance 2002-23. So passed.

Clerk-Treasurer told Council that her Deputy is pregnant with twins and the Council had at one time stated they did not have a problem making her assistant a full-time employee and ask permission if Council would consider her assistant being a full-time position now. Clerk-Treasurer ask Council to give this some thought and revisit this request next month.

Mayor Bailey stated that Cinergy Study is pretty well finished up.

Mayor Bailey told Council that the mold and mildew problem is getting much worse and needs to be addressed. The Clerk-Treasurer had gotten some information on some companies to contact.

Council stated they would like to sit down and talk with Insight about the cable franchise.

Herb Hunter gave an update on the Board of Works meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 6:50 P.M.

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