

COMMON COUNCIL MEETING

May 3, 1999

TIME: 6:00 P.M.

PRESENT: Mayor Frank Manus, Roy Middendorf, Jr., Helen Gardner, Larry Bower, Glenn Tebbe and Bruce Tressler.

Minutes were approved.

Jim Saler of First Federal was present and gave an update on their tunnel project and requesting to be able to change a street light to a lantern like around the square, they would pay for it and then the City to maintain it. Also requesting to establish a new alley 18.6-ft. wide.

Council suggests leaving the original street light for at present until it is seen if it will be needed.

Motion by Roy Middendorf, Jr. and seconded by Helen Gardner to approve request on lamp and alley. All ayes. So passed.

Jim Saler stated his appointment to the School Board to fill out Peggy Tresslers term would be up in June. He would like to have a full term. Council stated they will be advertising for this position and are glad to hear he would be a candidate for this.

The police badge project was explained to the Council and that the Board of Works had passed approval this morning for this project. Most of the monies would come from the Edit money and a small portion out of the police department budget. **Motion by Larry Bower and seconded by Bruce Tressler to approve this project. All ayes. So passed.**

Jeff Whitaker was not present.

Motion by Bruce Tressler and seconded by Helen Gardner to pass on 1st reading Ordinance 1999-4 Employees Salaries. All ayes. So passed.

Motion by Larry Bower and seconded by Roy Middendorf, Jr. to pass on 1st reading Ordinance 1999-6 Municipal Water and Wastewater Salaries. All ayes. So passed.

Motion by Glenn Tebbe and seconded by Larry Bower to pass Resolution 1999-9 Transfer of funds. Glenn Tebbe, Larry Bower and Helen Gardner ayes. Roy Middendorf, Jr. and Bruce Tressler nay. So passed.

Motion by Helen Gardner and seconded by Glenn Tebbe to pass on 1st reading Ordinance 1999-7 Vacation of Alley. All ayes. So passed.

Motion by Bruce Tressler and seconded by Glenn Tebbe to pass on 1st reading Ordinance 1999-8 Vacation of Alley. All ayes. So passed.

Mayor told the Council of Detective Larry Hagerty would be retiring July 23rd of 1999.

Motion by Glenn Tebbe and seconded by Roy Middendorf, Jr. to put GIE insurance money on Police car claim of \$644.80 into the Police repair appropriation. All ayes. So passed.

Steve Taylor told Council he had sent a letter to Insight Communications and as soon as he gets more information he will let Council know.

Mayor stated he thought Insight is planning on attending the June meeting.

Mike Riley came before the Council asking their permission to spend \$1200 from the 911 monies that had been received for a computer consulting system service that Council had ask him to look into for their computers to be made Y2K compliance. **Motion by Roy Middendorf, Jr. and seconded by Glenn Tebbe to approve this expenditure. All ayes. So passed.**

Carl Lamping approached the Council on problems he feels are pertinent in the West End of town where he lives. Mayor told him to put this all in a letter and send to him and it would be looked into. Mike Riley stated they have approached property owners on unused cars sitting around. Kathy Crippen stated on behalf of Ralph Land a letter has been sent on a neighbor to clean up.

Glenn Tebbe brought up a couple of properties that need to be cleaned up, one at 602 N. East Street and the other on Lincoln Street south of Hendricks and Central Streets.

Helen Gardner mentioned a property on Michigan that needs to be cleaned up.

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Gary Herbert ask how long this cable contract is for and could other companies supply the cable? Council answered that the contract was for 15 years and doesn't expire until around 2004. Other companies had been approached but no success. ²⁰⁰²

Gary Herbert told of how people fly down thru Carver Street and he stated the police could sit in his driveway.

Meeting adjourned at 7:05 P.M.

PRESIDING OFFICER

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W. Bruce Jussler

Helen R Gardner

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ATTEST:

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Clerk-Treasurer