

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

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

Minutes were approved.

Tax abatement issues were discussed among the council members. Motion made by Bruce and seconded by Herb to approve and sign Gecom's tax abatement. All ayes. So passed. Motion made by Bruce and seconded by Herb to approve and sign K-Fab's tax abatement. All ayes. So passed.

Linda Avlon, Insight - Cable TV, spoke of upcoming services that will be available to customers within the next few months. The delay in some services is caused by a fiber optic cable delay.

Customers will be able to experience internet type service by October 2001.

Take home vehicle issue was next on the agenda. Due to the City Attorney's absence, this issue is tabled until the next meeting.

A check received from Royal and Sunalliance is needing to be moved from the General fund to the Police Radio fund.

**Motion made by Helen and seconded by Ed to move the monies from the General fund to the Police Radio fund. All ayes. So passed.**

Resolution 2000-9 is in regards to the additional appropriation for police radios. This resolution will put \$100,000 into CCDF to purchase a new radio for the police department. Motorola recommended that the new radio have a separate line just for the radio. The mayor expressed his concern about hooking the new system to the current electrical supply. Keith Gay reported that he is working on trying to get the county to reimburse the city for the radio.

**Motion made by Bruce and seconded by Helen to pass Resolution 2000-9. All ayes. So passed.**

Resolution 2000-10 approves the use of Keystone Consulting Services' budget for windows package. This updates the current software from the budget for dos system to the new updated package.

**Motion to approve the new window's package, Resolution 2000-10, made by Herb and seconded by Ed. All ayes. So passed.**

Ordinance 2000-19 approves American Legal Publishing Corporation to codify our ordinances.

**Motion made by David and seconded by Helen to send in ordinances to American Legal Publishing Corporation to be codified. All ayes. So passed.**

**Motion to suspend rules and regulations in order to pass all three readings made by Helen and seconded by Bruce. All ayes. So passed.**

**Motion to pass Ordinance 2000-19 on the second reading made by Ed and seconded by Helen. All ayes. So passed. Motion to pass Ordinance 2000-19 on the third reading made by Bruce and seconded by Herb. All ayes. So passed.**

Ordinance 2000-18 and 2000-20 amend ordinance 1999-6 and ordinance 2000-11, respectively, to change the water maintenance supervisor position from certified to a non-certified position. Motion made by Herb and seconded by Ed to pass Ordinance 2000-18.

**Motion made by Bruce and seconded by David to pass Ordinance 2000-20.**

Bruce Tressler gave a Plan Commission update. The subdivision, Westridge, has finally been approved. Bruce commented on the subdivision and stated that it is an asset to the city. Residential plots are ready to be plotted.

Mayor Bailey gave an update on the Main Street Sewer project. He informed the council that it should be reopened during the next week, weather permitted.

Another update was the meter reading devices that the Water Office Manager is looking at purchasing. The hand-held radio reads would greatly speed up the business cycle. Demonstrations of these devices are being scheduled.

The Lilly Scholarship has an appointed person from the council each year. Helen Gardner has been appointed to represent the council again.

The Southeastern Indiana Plan Commission has a place on their board for an appointee from the city. Mayor Bailey is looking into seeing if anyone will represent the city.

Kathy Crippen commented that the street lights are up at the intersection of the bypass and Carver Street.

Dan Manus reported that the fire department was awarded the 1999 Life Safety Achievement Award. This award is given to departments that have no fatalities during fires in 1999. The council applauded the fire department on their achievement. Wal-Mart has also raised enough money to purchase a camera for the fire department. Washington Township is purchasing a new fire truck to replace the department's old ford truck.

Keith Gay informed the council that Bruce Copple has been placed in the schools part time currently. This will help with the final transition once the grant from the state has come through. The school program will involve all of the city schools, including St. Mary's, grades K - 12. Keith and Bruce are also looking into other various grants to help.

Meeting adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

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