

COMMON COUNCIL MEETING

April 01, 2002

Time: 6:00 P.M.

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

Minutes were approved.

Mayor Bailey introduced Scout Troop #577. This troop is working on their citizenship badge.

Bruce Williams gave an update on the new police department building progress.

Mayor Bailey asked Council members to think about establishing a cleaning/maintenance position.

Helen Gardner gave an update on the Cable TV. Met with Sunman Cable and they are interested in coming to Greensburg, but are not in the position as of right now. It is taking them a lot longer in Batesville than they had anticipated. They would not have a problem with insight also being in Greensburg so residents could have a choice of companies for their cable service.

Several Council members voiced they would like to have Sunman and Insight both in Greensburg for competition.

Herb Hunter has agreed to be on the Cable Committee.

Motion by Herb Hunter and seconded by Bruce Tressler to pass on 1st reading Ordinance 2002-6 Alley Closing South Side of Square. So passed.

Motion by David Leas and seconded by Helen Gardner to suspend the rules and regulations. So passed.

Motion by Helen Gardner and seconded by Ed Dwenger to pass on 2nd and 3rd readings Ordinance 2002-6. So passed.

Motion by Herb Hunter and seconded by Bruce Tressler to pass on 1st reading Ordinance 2002-7 Alley Closing on North Side of Square. So passed.

Motion by David Leas and seconded by Helen Gardner to suspend the rules and regulations. So passed.

Motion by Helen Gardner and seconded by Ed Dwenger to pass on 2nd and 3rd readings Ordinance 2002-7. So passed.

Motion by Herb Hunter and seconded by Bruce Tressler to pass on 1st reading Ordinance 2002-8 Alley Closing on West Side of Square. So passed.

Motion by David Leas and seconded by Helen Gardner to suspend the rules and regulations. So passed.

Motion by Helen Gardner and seconded by Ed Dwenger to pass on 2nd and 3rd readings Ordinance 2002-8. So passed.

Motion by Herb Hunter and seconded by David Leas to pass on 1st reading Ordinance 2002-9 Alley Closing Monfort Addition. So passed.

Motion by Bruce Tressler and seconded by Helen Gardner to suspend the rules and regulations. So passed.

Motion by Helen Gardner and seconded by Ed Dwenger to pass on 2nd and 3rd readings Ordinance 2002-9. So passed.

Motion by Herb Hunter and seconded by Ed Dwenger to pass Resolution 2002-5 Establish Senior Center Project Fund. So passed.

Motion by Herb Hunter and seconded by Ed Dwenger to approve tax abatement renewals for Dale and Sharon Crites, Ridgecrest Apartments and Daniel and Sandra McLean. So passed.

After discussion, motion by Herb Hunter and seconded by Ed Dwenger to approve tax abatement renewals for McCammet, Witkemper and Charleston Square. So passed.

Mayor Bailey stated he has talked with Auditor Janet Chadwell and her office is going to start a spread sheet report on the tax abatements and will give these to the Mayor with the information of when one tax abatement is done and new ones coming on.

Valeo had two abatements and GECOM had several and the Abatement

Committee is planning on asking the accountants for these companies to come in and meet with them.

Mayor Bailey told the Council about the City being awarded a \$200,000 grant that Ara secured for the City on housing repairs.

KS Bearings is asking for a reduction on their fire protection contract with the City. Discussion was held and the contract is for the equipment that KS turned in to the Assessor in the year 2001 for their building. **Council denied any reduction.**

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

Bruce Tressler told of a car being parked in the mud by sidewalk on N. Michigan.

Helen Gardner ask about Dr. Hirt and the Animal Shelter with the proposed building plan. Helen stated that they had mentioned the Mayor maybe being able to use Edit monies to help.

Kathy Crippen stated the traffic control committee suggested having more patrol in the area of Anderson Street.

Mayor Bailey stated that on the hydrant rental fees, HJ Umbaugh & Associates would be coming.

April 11th is a retirement party for Mike Riley.

The police department has a new K-9 dog and training would be starting tonight.

Howard Shake of the police department is starting a community-policing program.

Helen Gardner brought up that the new City car that the Wastewater bought and the Mayor is driving needs to be lettered with City of Greensburg. Helen also inquired about the car that Larry Dance of the police department is driving.

Helen Gardner brought up the apartment over the senior center building and maybe seeing about renting it out for revenue for the city.

Heavy trash pick-up will be the last of April.

Agility test is at the Fire Department Saturday.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 P.M.

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