

COMMON COUNCIL MEETING - SPECIAL
SEPTEMBER 20, 2005
TIME: 6:00 P.M.

Present: Mayor Frank Manus, Helen Gardner, Glenn Tebbe, Ken Dornich, Gary Herbert and Larry Bower.

RE: 2006 Budget and Salaries

Fire Chief, Scott Chasteen told Council that he wanted to alert them to the information that Firefighter Steve Gommel had resigned to buy into a business opportunity elsewhere and the fire department would be looking at a replacement firefighter.

Mayor Manus explained to Council that the Street/Sanitation department has a worker that is off of work on workman's comp and will be off for approximately four months at least. Because of this the department has hired a worker for four to five hours a day temporary with no benefits. Originally the part-time would be paid \$6, but considering the manual work required for this job, it is felt that the pay should be \$10 an hour. The summer help is still at \$6 an hour and would not increase. The part-time for a secretary for city hall is \$8.50 an hour and that would not be affected. We need to amend the current salary ordinance for 2005 to add this.

Motion by Gary Herbert and seconded by Ken Dornich to pass on 1st reading Ordinance 2005-15, amending Ordinance 2004-6. So passed.

Motion by Glenn Tebbe and seconded by Larry Bower to suspend the rules and regulations. So passed.

Motion by Larry Bower and seconded by Helen Gardner to pass Ordinance 2005-15 on 2nd reading. So passed.

Motion by Helen Gardner and seconded by Ken Dornich to pass on 3rd reading Ordinance 2005-15. So passed.

Motion by Ken Dornich and seconded by Gary to pass Resolution 2005-27 reducing the current budget by \$100,000 to help cut the needed amount for the 2006 budget. So passed.

Clerk-Treasurer asks if the Council would consider raising her Assistant salary for 2006 another \$520 plus longevity of \$15.60 due to the nature of her job. The Clerk-Treasurer told Council that she would reduce her budget in the amount to cover the added amount, this would keep her budget at the current figure and not raise it any.

After discussion the Council agreed and amended the Ordinance 2005-8 to figure the increase.

Motion by Larry Bower and seconded by Helen Gardner to approve \$520 plus longevity of \$15.60 more for the assistant in the Clerk-Treasurers Office, making her base salary \$25,000. So passed.

Motion by Gary Herbert and seconded by Ken Dornich to pass on 3rd reading, appointed officers and employees of the City of Greensburg, In. for the year 2006, salary Ordinance 2005-8, amended with the added adjustment for the Clerk-Treasurer's Assistant. So passed.

Motion by Ken Dornich and seconded by Helen Gardner to pass on 3rd reading Ordinance 2005-10, appointed officers and employees of the municipal water and wastewater for the year 2006. So passed.

Motion by Glenn Tebbe and seconded by Helen Gardner to pass on 3rd reading Ordinance 2005-14, Budget for the year 2006. So passed.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15 P.M.

PRESIDING OFFICER _____

ATTEST: _____ Clerk-Treasurer