

COMMON COUNCIL MEETING – 2nd
OCTOBER 20, 2008
TIME: 7:00 P.M.

PRESENT: Mayor Gary Herbert, Helen Gardner, Herb Hunter and Bill Wenning. Jamie Cain and Darrell Poling were absent. Jamie Cain was on line with the polycom.

Pledge to Allegiance was recited.

Roll call was taken and all but two were present.

John Julien of H.J. Umbaugh addressed the Council and explained the Ordinance 2008-05-8 the compact fee for utilities received outside the City boundaries. Those properties that request the city utilities also agree to certain procedures and administrative costs, etc. They would pay 55% of the city's tax rate. Whenever the area was annexed the 55% would go away. The property owner would not be able to contest annexation. It would strictly be the property owner's decision. It is difficult to fund city services.

Hillary Spikes of Barnes & Thornburg Law Firm was present to answer any questions also.

After 45 minutes of discussion motion was made by Helen Gardner and seconded by Herb Hunter to amend Ordinance 2008-05-8 to include 55%. Ayes Herb Hunter and Helen Gardner. Nays Bill Wenning. Denied for lack of majority.

Organization representatives that request funds from the City were present to tell the Council about their organization and what their request is. Council members heard from the following organizations:

1. Catch-a-ride – Julie Shafer – requesting \$6,000.
2. DGDC – Judy Curd – requesting \$30,000 for four years or the City to pay \$30,000 a year for a director.
3. EDC – David Fry --- requesting \$60,000.
4. Fitness Path – Bob Dawson -- \$10,000 for 2008 and then requesting \$25,000 yearly.
5. Historic Landmark & Historic Preservation – Drew Barth – requesting \$4500 yearly.
6. HOTTICITY – Bryan Robbins -- requesting \$30,000 for 2008 and \$30,000 for 2009.
7. Greensburg Learning Center – Jim Cummings – requesting \$10,000 annually.
8. New Directions – Jackie Blasdel – requesting \$15,000.

9. School Resource Officer – Tom Hunter – Mayor had suggested paying \$5,000 a year for three years.

No decisions were made at this time. This meeting was for information presentations from the organizations only.

Meeting adjourned at 9:10 P.M.

PRESIDING OFFICER:

ATTEST:

_____ Clerk-Treasurer