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Greencastle Common Council Regular Meeting Minutes

August 12, 2014

7:00 P.M.

Greencastle City Hall

I. **Call to Order; Roll Call**

Mayor Murray called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM; upon roll by Clerk-Treasurer Lynda Dunbar the following were present: Adam Cohen, Jinsie Bingham, Mark Hammer, Terry Smith, and Phyllis Rokicki.

II. **Public Petitions and Comments:**

Marjorie Shaffer presented to the council her concern with cigarettes butts being left on City streets and sidewalks. She wanted to know what could be done about this type of littering. Laurie Hardwick explained that we have an ordinance to enforce the littering but the problem is catching them in the act of littering. She also was concerned with fireworks. Chief Newgent explained that the firework must leave and enter the same property. Mr. Robert Sedlack gave an update on the Beyond Homeless Shelter. He thanked the City for its support and hoped we could help them again financially in 2015.

III. **Special Requests:**

- A. **Street Closure- DePauw University- Jeanne Servas** - Motion by Adam Cohen to accept street closures as presented, second Mark Hammer, 5-0, motion carried.
- B. **Street Closure- Putnam County Humane Society- Rebecca Grivas**- Motion by Jinsie Bingham to accept street closures as presented, second Terry Smith, 5-0, motion carried.
- C. **Street Closure- DePauw University Football Games-** Motion by Terry Smith to accept street closures as presented, second Mark Hammer, 5-0, motion carried.
- D. **Street Closure- 5k Run on Peoples Pathway- Trista Dilley-** Motion by Adam Cohen to allow a 5k Run on Peoples Pathway for the Dilley Family to Honor the life of Blake Alan Dilley as long as they provided the proper release forms to the City Attorney, Laurie Hardwick, second Terry Smith, 5-0, motion carried.
- E. **Street Closure-Pink Halloween Fun Run- Rebecca Howard-** Motion by Adam Cohen to accept the street closures as presented, second Mark Hammer, 5-0, motion carried.

IV. **Public Hearing– Sale of Miller School Property-** Motion by Mark Hammer to close the Public Hearing, second Phyllis Rokicki, 5-0, motion carried.

V. **Department Reports:**

- A. Cemetery – Ernie Phillips
- B. Engineer –
- C. Fire Department – Bill Newgent
- D. Park and Recreation – Rod Weinschenk
- E. Planner – Shannon Norman
- F. Police Department – Tom Sutherlin
- G. Department of Public Works – Brad Phillips
- H. Water &Wastewater Department – Robert Lovell
- I. City Attorney - Laurie Robertson Hardwick

VI. **Reports**

- A. Mayor's Report- Mayor updated the Council on the following items:
First round of facades will be finished on 8/31. Sidewalk project will be starting very soon. Indiana Street is scheduled to be completed on August 21. Gibraltar will be starting on the Moose Parking lot first and then will complete the downtown lot after that. Project scheduled to be completed around November 13.
- B. Clerk-Treasurer's Report
- C. Councilors' Report

VII. **Approval of Minutes**

- A. **Regular Session-July 8, 2014**
Motion by Phyllis Rokicki to approve the minutes dated July 8, 2014, as presented second by Jinsie Bingham, 5-0, motion carried.

Approval of City Claims

Motion by Mark Hammer to approve claims as presented, second by Jinsie Bingham, 5-0, motion carried.

VIII. **Old Business**

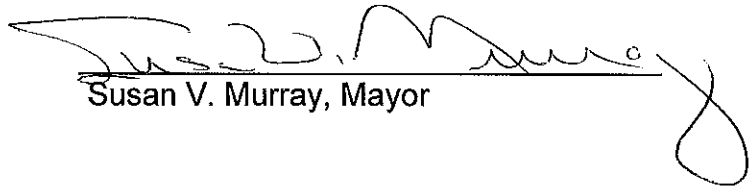
- A. Bill Dory reported on our filing with Department of Local Government and Finance (DLGF)

IX. **New Business**

- A. **Budget-** Motion by Adam Cohen to advertise the budget as presented to the council as presented, second Terry Smith, 4-1, motion carried.
Before the vote the council discussed whether raises should remain in the budget.

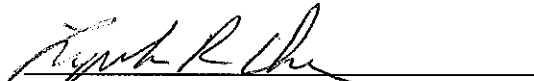
X. Adjournment

Motion by Jinsie Bingham to dismiss at 8:42 PM, second by Terry Smith, 5-0, motion carried.



Susan V. Murray, Mayor

ATTEST:



Lynda R. Dunbar, Clerk Treasurer