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Greencastle Common Council Minutes Regular Session

January 8, 2008

7:00 P.M.

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- I. Call to Order; Roll Call
 - A. Mayor Sue Murray called the first meeting of 2008 to order at 7:02 PM.
Present: John Lanie, Jinsie Bingham, Mark Hammer, T.J. Smith, Adam Cohen.

- II. Organization Matters
 - A. Swearing in of new Council Members
 1. John Lanie
 - a. John Lanie was sworn in as Council-At-Large by Mayor Murray.
 - B. Election of Council President
 1. Motion by Adam Cohen nominating John Lanie as Council President, second by Jinsie Bingham, unanimous approval.
 - C. Set Date, Time and Place for council meetings for 2008
 1. Motion to continue meeting on the same date, place and time as 2007 by Mark Hammer, second by John Lanie, unanimous approval.

- III. Public Petitions and Comments
 - A. Mr. Billingsley representing DePauw Cycling Club seeking permission to host a bicycle race at Big Walnut Sports Park from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM Sunday, March 2, 2008. Mayor Murray asked if Club has secured permission from all county entities involved. Mr. Billingsley stated that he has received permission from County Commissioners, Greencastle Police Department.
 1. Motion by Adam Cohen to approve this request, second by T. J. Smith, unanimous approval.

- IV. Council Assignments- Assignments
 - A. The following assignments were made as follows:
 1. Plan Commission – Mark Hammer
 2. Park Board – John Lanie
 3. Economic Development Commission – Jinsie Bingham
 4. Tree Board – T. J. Smith
 5. Cable Access – Adam Cohen
 6. Chamber of Commerce – Laurie Hardwick
 7. Putnam County Community Foundation – Terese Cunningham
 8. Main Street Greencastle – Adam Cohen
 9. Greencastle/Putnam County Development Center – Jinsie Bingham
 10. Putnam County 911 – T. J. Smith

- V. Department Liaisons- Assignments

- A. The following assignments were made as follows:
 - 1. Fire Department – T. J. Smith
 - 2. Forest Hill Cemetery – Jinsie Bingham
 - 3. Parks and Recreation – John Lanie
 - 4. Police Department – Adam Cohen
 - 5. Street Department – Mark Hammer
 - 6. Wastewater Treatment – T. J. Smith
 - 7. Water Works – Adam Cohen
 - 8. Planner – Mark Hammer

- VI. Approval of Minutes
 - A. Regular Meeting December 11, 2007
 - 1. Motion by John Lanie to approve as presented, second by Mark Hammer, unanimous approval.

- VII. Approval of City Claims
 - A. Motion to approve claims as presented by Mark Hammer, second by John Lanie, unanimous approval.

- VIII. Old Business
 - A. None heard.

- IX. New Business
 - A. **Ordinance 2008-1** - An Ordinance Amending The Text Of The City Of Greencastle, Indiana Zoning Ordinance, **First Reading**
 - 1. Mayor Murray read this Ordinance in it's entirety. Shannon Norman, City Planner presented this Ordinance and reviewed changes she feels are necessary. Discussion.
 - a. Motion by John Lanie to approve Ordinance 2008-1 as presented on first reading, second by Mark Hammer, unanimous approval.

- X. Department Reports
 - A. Mayor Murray asked for comments from department head
 - 1. Cemetery – Ernie Phillips
 - 2. City Engineer –
 - 3. Fire Department – Bill Newgent
 - 4. Park and Recreation – Rod Weinschenk
 - a. Rod Weinschenk shared that there are 2 small storage tanks that will be investigated on the Clearwater Property.
 - b. New sign for Fillmore Trail.
 - 5. Planner – Shannon Norman
 - 6. Police Department – Tom Sutherlin
 - 7. Street Department – Paul Wilson
 - 8. Wastewater Department – George Russell
 - 9. Water Works – Ed Phillips
 - 10. City Attorney - Laurie Robertson Hardwick

- XI. Reports
 - A. Mayor's Report

1. Appointments to 2 boards. Look at calendars for the 24th of January and January 31st to meet with Department Superintendents for 2008 goals.
 2. Reminder of Chamber of Chamber annual dinner January 26, 2008. City has a table reserved invited Council to attend.
- B. Clerk-Treasurer's Report
1. Reported to council regarding end of the year funds.
- C. Councilors
- XII. Adjournment
- A. Motion to adjourn at 8:06 PM by Terry J. Smith, Jinsie Bingham second to adjourn, unanimous approval.

Susan V. Murray, Mayor

ATTEST:

Teresa P. Glenn, Clerk Treasurer