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Greencastle Common Council Minutes Special Session

August 28, 2008

5:30 P.M.

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- I. Call to Order; Roll Call
 - A. Mayor Murray called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM upon roll call all councilors present.
- II. Public Hearing –**Ordinance 2008-13** – An Ordinance for Appropriations and Tax Rates, **First Reading**.
 - A. Mayor Murray opened Public Hearing at 4:32 PM with a reading of the Ordinance 2008 -13 in full. No comments heard; motion by Mark Hammer to close public hearing, second by Terry J. Smith, unanimous approval.
- III. Public Petitions and Comments
 - A. None heard
- IV. Department Budget Reviews
 - A. Attorney
 1. Laurie Hardwick reviewed budget request with Council.
Planner
 - B. Planner
 1. Shannon Norman discussed budget request. Norman shared information regarding MS4 incentive money for next year.
 - C. Cemetery
 1. Ernie Phillips was not present for this budget discussion. Liaison Councilor Jinsie Bingham shared she has met with Ernie regarding his budget. Jinsie shared that the Cemetery has applied to the Putnam County Foundation for an ATV to assist individuals to grave sites.
 - D. Park
 1. Rod Weinschenk present representing the Park's budget request for 2009.
 - E. Street
 1. Brad Phillips presents representing the Department of Public Works budget. Shared product for snow and street de-icing is very limited and not available as to date. Brad shared comments for MS4.
 - F. Fire

1. Bill Newgent present to discuss budget request and changes. Discussed need to remove fuel tank located at Fire Department. Engine 4 slated for replacement next year, 2010.
- G. Police
1. Tom Sutherlin present to discuss his budget. Discussion regarding animal control issue with the recent closing of the Humane Shelter. Discussion regarding need to replace vehicles in the near future.
- H. EDIT
1. Mayor Murray reviewed the items in the EDIT budget as previously approved. Shannon Norman discussed need for unsafe building funding.
- I. Engineer
1. Mayor Murray discussed engineer budget.
- J. Clerk Treasurer
1. Discussion regarding need for continued line item for CPA. Motion by John Lanie, second by Mark Hammer to reduce line item amount to \$2,200, unanimous approval.
- K. Mayor
- V. New Business
- A. **Ordinance 2008-12** – An Ordinance Amending Ordinance 2000-4, An Ordinance Designating Stop Intersections, **First Reading**
 - B. **Ordinance 2008-13** – An Ordinance for Appropriations and Tax Rates, **First Reading**
- VI. Adjournment