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Greencastle Common Council Regular Meeting Minutes

November 10, 2016

7:00 P.M.

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- I. **Pledge of Allegiance**
- II. **Call to Order; Roll Call**
Mayor William Dory called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM; upon roll by Clerk-Treasurer Lynda Dunbar the following were present: Adam Cohen, Stacie Langdon, Steve Fields, , Mark Hammer, Gary Lemon and Dave Murray. Tyler Wade absent.
- III. **Public Petitions and Comments:** None
- IV. **Special Requests-** None
- V. **Dave Costin-911 Update-** Dave Costin gave a short update on some of the improvement of the new 911 system.
- VI. **Department Reports:**
 - A. Cemetery – Ernie Phillips
 - B. Engineer –
 - C. Fire Department – John Burgess
 - 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 – Vacant
 - I. City Attorney - Laurie Robertson Hardwick
- VII. **Reports**
 - A. **Mayor's Report-** Mayor updated the council on the following items:
 - South Street proceeding well
 - Whispering Wind Subdivision is breaking ground.
 - Lincoln Street is getting water lines replaced.
 - City Hall is replacing its light fixtures with LED lights. Duke is offering an incentive program and we should see a saving in electricity.
 - Leaf pick up has begun and will go to the end of November
 - Street Department is hoping to get more sign work and road stripping completed before the end of the year.

B. Clerk-Treasurer's Report- The State Board of Accounts is here to do our audit for 2014 and 2015. Hope to be done by the first of December. No significant findings have been brought to my attention at this time.

C. Councilors' Report- Adam Cohen mention the Monon Bell game would be this coming Saturday. He also reported Men's Soccer NCAA Tournament was going on too. He encouraged those interested in soccer should attend. Steve Fields said the sustainability committee is looking for businesses and individuals to be nominated for sustainability awards. Dave Murray reported that the aerial fire truck has had it major repairs and is back in service

VIII. Approval of Minutes

A. Regular Session-October 13, 2016

Motion by Steve Fields to approve the October 13, 2016 regular session minutes as presented, second by Gary Lemon, 6-0, motion carried

IX. Approval of City Claims

A. Motion by Mark Hammer to approve November claims as presented, second by Dave Murray, 5-0, motion carried. Steve Fields abstained due to Jameson Coffee invoice.

X. Old Business-

A. **Item B from New Business_ Ordinance 2016-12(Second Reading) An Ordinance Amending the Greencastle Planning and Zoning Ordinance by Amending the Zoning Map.** Adam Cohen wanted to go on record to say that DePauw University thinks this is helping with some parking issues. However, it still needs to seriously address its overall parking issues. Motion by Adam Cohen to approve Ordinance 2016-12 (Second Reading) as presented, second by Stacie Langdon, 6-0, motion carried.

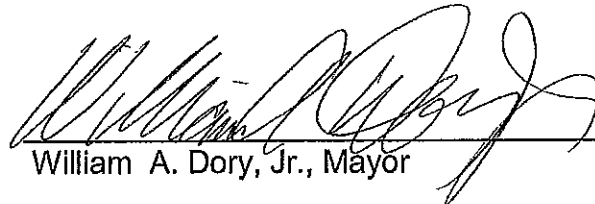
XI. New Business

A. **League of Women Voters Redistricting-** Ann Newton presented a proposed resolution on voter redistricting. No formal action taken. Dave Murray comment that he would like to see this resolution at next month's council meeting

B. **Truck weight Limits on City Streets** No formal action taken-

XII. Adjournment

Motion by Dave Murray to dismiss at 8:15 PM, second by Adam Cohen, 6-0, motion carried.


William A. Dory, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:


Lynda R. Dunbar, Clerk Treasurer