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Greencastle Common Council Regular Meeting Minutes

February 9, 2016

7:00 P.M.

Greencastle City Hall

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: Mark Hammer, Adam Cohen, Stacie Langdon, Steve Fields and Tyler Wade. Gary Lemon and Dave Murray absent.

III. **Public Petitions and Comments:** Mr. Mike VanRensselaer presented to the Common Council his research of the spelling of Larrabee Street. He stated that we should change the sign to include an addition "r". Mr. Danny Mesecher asked the council to take a look at the parking on Franklin Street. He felt the two sided parking cause a safety issue and would like the council to take a look at the problem.

IV. **Special Requests:** GHS Key Club- Candi Fiscus- She was requesting permission to run a 9.2 K or 5.72 mile from school to school on April 23, 2016. Motion by Adam Cohen to allow this race to be run on Greencastle City Streets and permission to use Greencastle police if needed, second by Mark Hammer, 5-0, motion carried

V. **Report From Greencastle Schools-** Denise Sigworth, School Board President and Lisa Lazar, School Board Member updated the council on what is happening in Greencastle Schools.

V. **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 Sutherland
- g. Department of Public Works – Brad Phillips
- h. Water & Wastewater Department – Vacant
- i. City Attorney - Laurie Robertson Hardwick

VI. Reports

- A. **Mayor's Report-** Mayor updated the council on the following items:
- YMCA feasibility study will go to their board at the end of the month.
 - South Street bid came in \$100,000 less than engineer estimate.
 - Stellar Facades moving along as scheduled.
- B. **Clerk-Treasurer's Report-** Utility sewage customers will see an increase in their utility bills. Sewage rate will increase from \$5.75 to \$6.46.
- C. **Councilors' Report-** Stacie Langdon thanked the DPW for their work in keeping the streets cleared during the resent snow.

VI. Approval of Minutes

- A. **Regular Session-January 12, 2016** - Motion by Tyler Wade to approve minutes with the addition of Adam Cohens comments about homelessness and drug use in neighborhoods, second by Stacie Langdon, 5-0, motion carried.

VII. Approval of City Claims

- A. Motion by Mark Hammer to approve claims as presented, second by Adam Cohen, 4-0, motion carried. Steve Fields abstained due to Jameson Coffee invoice.

VIII. Old Business

- A. **Remaining Annual Appointment to the Redevelopment Commission-** Motion by Stacie Langdon to appoint Lottie Barcus to the Redevelopment Commission, second by Steve Fields, 5-0, motion carried.

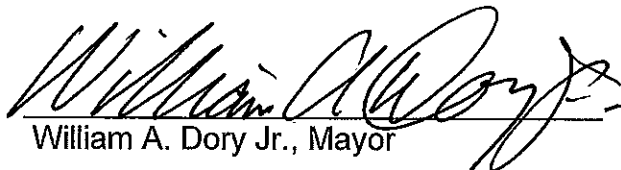
IX. New Business

- A. **Determine Date for Council Department Head Retreat-** Bill Dory will email possible dates to see who can attend council retreat.
- B. **Cancellation of Warrants 2016-Old Outstanding Checks-** Motion by Tyler Wade to cancel all the checks listed, second by Adam Cohen, 5-0, motion carried.

Reminder to everyone – February 26, 2016 Red Cross Chili Fundraising Event

X. Adjournment

Motion by Mark Hammer to dismiss at 8:45 PM, second by Adam Cohen, 5-0, Motion carried.


William A. Dory Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:


Lynda R. Dunbar, Clerk Treasurer