



CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, January 14, 2025 | 6:30 pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Today is Tuesday, January 14, 2025, and the time being 6:30 pm. The meeting of the Greensburg City Council is called to order.

Public Hearing for Ordinance 2025-01 Vacation of Alley

Motion to open the public hearing for Ordinance 2025-01 Vacation of Alley made by Jamie Cain, seconded by Vietta McKenzie. Voice vote, all ayes no nays. Motion passes.

Greg Watkins 234 W North Street maintains the alley. He discussed some issues he has found and why he believes vacating the alley would be beneficial.

Debra Vanmeter, owner of the property, spoke on the issues she and her husband have had with the alley. She discussed her reasoning for wanting to close it, as well as her plans for what they are going to do with it.

Motion to close the public hearing made by Jamie Cain, seconded by Vietta McKenzie. Voice vote, all ayes no nays. Motion passes. The public hearing closed.

Motion to move the topic of Ordinance 2025-01 Vacation of Alley to the top of "New Business" made by Jamie Cain, seconded by Darrell Poling. Voice vote, all ayes no nays. Motion passes.

Roll Call

Present – Jamie Cain, Mark Carman, Rodney King, Vietta McKenzie, Darrell Poling, Daryl Tressler

Absent – Kevin Fleetwood

Minutes

Minutes from the public hearing for Resolution 2024-12, Ordinance 2024-25, and Ordinance 2024-26, as well as the regular meeting on December 10, 2024, approved as presented.

Old Business

No old business

New Business

Director of Public Projects Zach Wirrig presented Ordinance 2025-01 Vacation of Alley. Both chiefs were asked if there would be any issues with closing the alley. Neither had a problem with the closing. Motion to approve Ordinance 2025-01 Vacation of Alley made by Jamie Cain, seconded by Daryl Tressler. Voice vote, all ayes no nays. Motion passes.

Motion to suspend the rules for Ordinance 2025-01 made by Jamie Cain, seconded by Rodney King. Voice vote, all ayes no nays. Motion passes.

Motion to approve Ordinance 2025-01 on second reading made by Jamie Cain, seconded by Rodney King. Voice vote, all ayes no nays. Motion passes.

Fire Chief Nate Stoermer presented Ordinance 2025-02, which is an amendment to the 2025 Salary Ordinance 2024-20. An increase to the Honda pay was budgeted for 2025, but that change was not reflected on the original salary ordinance. Motion to approve Ordinance 2025-02 on first reading as well as retroactively make the pay effective back to January first made by Rodney King, seconded by Jamie Cain. Voice vote, all ayes no nays. Motion passes.

Motion to suspend the rules for Ordinance 2025-02 made by Jamie Cain, seconded by Darrell Poling. Voice vote, all ayes no nays. Motion passes.

Motion to approve Ordinance 2025-02 on second reading made by Jamie Cain, seconded by Darrell Poling. Voice vote, all ayes no nays. Motion passes.

Police Chief Mike McNealy presented information on the Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) program. Sheriff Bill Meyerrose presented information on the program and the funding for it. The County and the Decatur County Community Foundation applied for a Lilly Grant for \$5,000,000, which will help funding this program for an estimated 5-6 years. Jail Commander Mike Eggleston spoke on the planning and implementation of the program. There was discussion held over what the set-up would look like as far as staffing and under which entity (County or City). City Counsel Chris Stephen stated that he and the County's attorney will work together to draw up a Memorandum of Understanding for the next 5-6 years.

Clerk Treasurer Amy Borns presented encumbrances for 2025. There have been a handful of changes made since the December meeting. Motion to approve the 2025 encumbrances as presented made by Jamie Cain, seconded by Darrell Poling. Voice vote, all ayes no nays. Motion passes.

Borns also presented the list of uncleared checks from 2022. There is an Indiana Code that allows any uncleared checks that are at least two years old can be reversed in the books, as long as there is a list that is kept for records or if the vendor returns for their pay. Motion to approve the clearing of the outstanding checks made by Jamie Cain, seconded by Rodney King. Voice vote, all ayes no nays. Motion passes.

Borns presented Resolution 2025-02 Transfer of Funds from the Aviation Rotary Fuel Fund to the Airport Operations Fund. Motion to approve Resolution 2025-02 made by Jamie Cain, seconded by Rodney King. Voice vote, all ayes no nays. Motion passes.

Borns also presented an update on the sale of the Greensburg Fire Department 150th Anniversary Book. 145 books have either been donated or sold. 55 books are still available for sale.

Zach Wirrig gave an update on the Washington Street project. The work has slowed down due to the weather, but Schutte has been out there working as much as they can on the project.

Mayor Marsh took a moment to acknowledge the Street Department on all their work and hours cleaning up the streets from the snowstorm.

Updates were given by the Council members on their respective boards and commissions.

Adjourn

Motion to adjourn made by Vietta McKenzie. Voice vote, all ayes no nays. Motion passes. Meeting adjourned at 7:26 PM.

These minutes are a summary of actions taken at the Greensburg City Council meetings. The full video archive of the meeting is available for viewing at <https://vimeo.com/user109849216> for as long as this media is supported.

(Signatures on following page)



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This 14th day of January 2025 at 6:30 PM

Jamie Cain

Mark Carman

Kevin Fleetwood

Dr. Rodney King

Vietta McKenzie

Darrell Poling

Daryl Tressler

Attest:

Amy E Borns, City Clerk Treasurer