

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

MONDAY, AUGUST 2, 2021 7:00 PM

Pledge of Allegiance

August 2, 2021, 7:00 pm. Mayor Joshua Marsh called the meeting of the Greensburg City Council to order. It was requested that all present please silence all electronic devices.

To comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the City requests that participants in this meeting complete a voluntary, anonymous survey available on the table in the back of the room.

Roll Call

Present: Jamie Cain, Kevin Fleetwood, Darrell Poling, Vietta McKenzie

Absent: Rick Emsweller

Approval of minutes

Motion for approval of minutes from June 7, 2021, by Vietta McKenzie seconded by Darrell Poling. Voice vote all ayes no nays, Jamie Cain abstained due to being absent at the June meeting. Motion passed.

Old Business

Ordinance 2021-11 (second reading). No discussion. Motion to approve Jamie Cain, second Kevin Fleetwood. Voice vote all ayes no nays, Motion passed.

Ordinance 2021-13 (second reading). No discussion. Motion to approve Darrell Poling, second Vietta McKenzie. Voice vote all ayes no nays, Motion passed.

New Business

Police Chief Mike McNealy announced and formally invited all to the National Night Out, which will be Tuesday, August 3 from 5:00-8:00 PM at North Park. They will be partnering with the Fire Department and the City for this event. Several events, demonstrations, and activities will be held that evening.

McNealy also announced physical agility tests for hirable officers will be help August 7 from 8 am - 12 pm. The department does not currently have any openings but looking at potential candidates in case any openings arise. They will be using the Greensburg High School track and auxiliary gym.

UTVs; received an email from DNR for UTV registrations; putting a pause on that until they receive further information on these.

Clerk Treasurer Amy Borns presented Ordinance 2021-14 for its first reading. This is for additional appropriations for Animal Control. Discussion over this was had in the June meeting. Motion to approve Kevin Fleetwood, second by Darrell Poling. Voice vote all ayes no nays, Motion passed.

Building Commissioner Sarah Hamer presented Ordinance 2021-12 for garbage and trash. This amends 2012-16, sections 93.11 through 93.18, clearing up some language, clarifying information on toters, and clarification of tree

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trimming services. Motion made to approve by Jamie Cain, seconded by Kevin Fleetwood. Voice vote all ayes no nays, Motion passed.

Mark Klosterkemper discussed rainwater issue with clay pipes underground between North and Washington Street on Stewart Street that has collapsed and is causing serious issues in the area (around 12 blocks) on streets, in yards, and homes. A minimum 500 feet of pipe needs to be fixed as quickly as possible. Additional funds need to be appropriated to pay for this project. Jamie Cain advised Mark to get the specs out for a quotes.

Mayor Joshua Marsh presented the first reading of Ordinance 2021-15 for stormwater utility rate. Shelia McKinney from Christopher B. Burke Engineering presented findings for stormwater utility, which is a dedicated funding source to pay for stormwater projects and programs. It provides programmatic stability with a dedicated funding source. A stormwater utility is very common, there are about 1,800 in the United State and about 95 in Indiana. Through this study conducted by Burke Engineering, they have identified a need for the stormwater utility, including several potential capital projects. Proposing a fee of \$7 for family homes, Non-residential will be based on their ----- This generates about 1.3 million a year for the City. Motion to pass first reading of Ordinance 2021-15 by Kevin Fleetwood, seconded by Vietta McKenzie. Voice vote all ayes no nays, Motion passed.

The Community Foundation Council has asked the city to appoint a Council member to be part of its board for the Lilly Scholarship. Jamie Cain nominated Mayor Joshua Marsh, seconded by Kevin Fleetwood. Voice vote all ayes no nays, Motion passed.

Economic Development Corporation director Bryan Robbins gave an update on the READI Grant. A full day of meetings was held by HWC last Thursday with several groups in the community to get feedback on what they would like to see happen in the community for improvement. They will take all this information, along with information from the other communities Greensburg has teamed up with and see where the information overlaps. From there, they will put together a plan to move forward.

Marsh also gave an update on the City Hall Renovation. Currently, there is a delay in the timeline to return. The plan is now to move back in after Labor Day. With that, the City Hall Open House will be held September 25 from 10:00 am – 1:00 pm. Mayor encouraged all in attendance to come out to see the newly renovated space.

The Budget Workshop for the 2022 City budget will be Monday, August 16 at 5:30 pm in EOC.

Heavy trash will be August 16-20, while the City still has summer help.

At the September meeting, we will have a public hearing for the Beverage House and 421 Liquors. That tax abatement was revoked and the owner has asked for that public hearing to take place at the September meeting.

Mr. Jeff Smith, City Wastewater Treatment Superintendent, announced his retirement from the City as of October 29, 2021. Mayor Marsh thanked him for his 23 years of dedication and service to the City.

Board of Works Update

Council President Jamie Cain gave an update for the Board of Public Works.

Adjourn – 7:38 PM

Motion to adjourn by Vietta McKenzie.

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This 2nd day of August 2021 at 7:00 PM

Darrell Poling
Jamie Cain
Vietta McKenzie Wietta McKenzie
Kevin Fleetwood Kuthas
Rick Emsweller

Attest:

Amy E Borns, City Clerk Treasurer

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