

The City of Greenfield, Indiana Common Council met in regular session on July 14, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, Room 127 located at 10 South State Street, with Council President, Gary P. Evans presiding. Councilman Grass gave the invocation, followed by all reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

CALL MEETING TO ORDER:

Mayor Brad DeReamer called the meeting of the Common Council to order to begin conducting the business of the City of Greenfield, Indiana.

ATTENDANCE:

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| PRESENT: | Councilman | Greg Carwein |
| | | D. J. Davis (arrived at 7:15 p.m.) |
| | | Gary Evans |
| | | Kerry Grass |
| | | Kelly McClarnon |
| | | Mitch Pendlum |
| | Mayor | Brad DeReamer |
| | Attorney | Gregg Morelock |
| | Clerk-Treasurer | Larry J. Breese |

ABSENT: Councilman Jason Horning

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Councilman McClarnon moved to approve the June 23, 2010 meeting minutes as presented, seconded by Councilman Grass. Motion carried *viva voce*.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES, BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS:

Councilman McClarnon announced that the Budget Hearings for the various departments will be conducted on August 10th and 12th starting at 6:00 p.m. respectfully.

NEW BUSINESS:

Council President, Evans welcomed the Hancock Community Education Alliance, Inc., for their presentation and request to the Common Council. Harold Gibson member of the Board began the presentation with a overview of the process thus far and shared information through a power point presentation to the Council. Mr. Gibson introduced Mr. Bobby Keen, CEO of Hancock Regional Hospital who spoke before Council on the importance and need for continuing education and the investment into human capital. Mr. Keen spoke in regards to the success of Hancock Regional Hospital with offering employees the opportunity to continue their education and better themselves within their organization. In closing Mr. Keen asked the City of Greenfield to join the alliance and help make a difference with residents here in Greenfield. Next Mr. Gibson introduced Bob Molnar, Executive Director for the Hancock Community Education Alliance, Inc., to speak before the Common Council. Mr. Molnar presented Council President, Evans with several letters giving support from local businesses for this endeavor, along with letters of support from several universities. Mr. Molnar requested that the Common Council consider appropriating \$65,000.00 this year 2010 and continuing to support if the Hancock County Council adopts the EDIT Tax for 2011 and beyond of \$200,000.00 annually there after. In closing Mr. Gibson raised the question to Council why not us and why not now? There were several members of their board present supporting this request for financial support from the City of Greenfield using the current CEDIT Funds on hand with the City. Councilman Grass questioned the transfer of hours received here on the Greenfield campus being transferred to another campus and would there be a charge in doing that? Mr. Gibson and Mr. Molnar had not at this time addressed that issue with the State Universities but would ask the question and thanked Councilman Grass for bringing this matter to their attention. Councilman Carwein moved to approve the request of \$65,000.00 to the Hancock Community Education Alliance from CEDIT Funds received for the year 2010, seconded by Councilman Pendlum. Motion carried *viva voce*.

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Jeffrey Leffel, Director of Animal Management requested that Council consider the following changes at Animal management. A job title change from Control Officer Assistant to Shelter Assistant with a salary adjustment. Currently the Control Officer Assistant salary is \$14.84 per hour and the Shelter Assistant salary is \$13.46 per hour. Mr. Leffel recommended that both positions be Shelter Assistant with the salary adjusted to \$14.15 per hour. Councilman McClarnon asked Mr. Leffel if he had talked this over with the Mayor. Mr. Leffel stated he had talked to the Mayor and he was okay with these changes. Councilman McClarnon moved to approve this request to amend the salary ordinance as described, seconded by Councilman Grass. Motion carried *viva voce*.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

PETITION OR COMMENTS OF CITIZENS:

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to be brought before the Greenfield Common Council, Councilman McClarnon moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 p.m., seconded by Councilman Grass. Motion carried *viva voce*.

Larry J. Breese, IAMC, MMC
Clerk-Treasurer

Gary P. Evans, Council President
Presiding Officer