

The City of Greenfield, Indiana Common Council met in regular session on March 23, 2011 at 7:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers, Room 127, located at 10 South State Street with Councilman Kerry Grass 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 for the purpose of conducting the business for the City of Greenfield, Indiana.

**ROLL CALL OF ATTENDANCE:**

<b>PRESENT:</b>	Councilman	Gary Evans
		Kerry Grass
		Jason Horning
		Mitch Pendlum
		Greg Carwein
	Mayor	Brad DeReamer
	Attorney	Gregg Morelock
	Clerk-Treasurer	Larry J. Breese
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Councilman	D. J. Davis
		Kelly McClarnon

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Councilman Evans moved to approve the March 9, 2011 meeting minutes of the Common Council as prepared and presented, seconded by Councilman Carwein. Motion carried *viva voce*.

**REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES, BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS:**

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Compliance with Statement of Benefits for Personal Property and Real Estate Improvements for Indiana Automotive Fasteners Inc., were presented for Council's consideration of approval. Chikage Castle, Senior Accountant with Indiana Automotive Fasteners was present and gave Council a brief update on plant production along with sales for the past three years. She also mentioned the number of associates currently employed. She thanked Council for their past support and asked if any questions. Council thanked Indiana Automotive Fasteners for being a partner and a good corporate citizen and wished them well in the future. Councilman Horning moved to approve the Compliance with Statement of Benefits for Personal Property and Real Estate Improvements as presented, seconded by Councilman Evans. Motion carried *viva voce*.

Councilman Grass as Presiding Officer welcomed Bob Molnar, Executive Director of Hancock Community Education Alliance for presentation to Common Council. Mr. Molnar gave Council an update on what has happened since he was last before the Common Council last spring. Mr. Molnar introduced Vic Holove, with Ivy Tech to explain the need for additional education for Hancock County residents as they prepare for the future and for the workforce. Mary Gibble, with Hancock County Community Foundation read a prepared letter from Kehin IPT stating

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their support and need for additional educational opportunities here in Hancock County. Next to speak before Common Council was Jeff Terp, Vice President of Ivy Tech Community College and shared information on education in Hancock County and the State of Indiana and sharing the vision: Changing Lives, Making Indiana Great. Not only is Ivy Tech the largest college in Indiana, it's the largest community college system of its kind in the nation. Ivy Tech is accredited as a single institution by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, one of six regional accrediting bodies. Mr. Molnar then presented a floor plan of approximately 9,300 square feet in a current strip mall, occupied by Greenwalt Corporation that could be converted in a timely fashion to possibly start classes this coming Fall Semester. Mr. Molnar asked Greenfield Common Council to participate in partnering with Hancock Community Education Alliance for this worthwhile project. Councilman Grass questioned the two programs mentioned earlier, Dental Assistant Training Program with Dental Radiographer Certificate and Phlebotomy Technician Training Program both being offered by Vincennes University and would both of these programs be accredited. Mr. Molnar stated that both of these classes currently are noncredited and upon completion would receive a certificate. Councilman Horning asked about current classes be held at Greenfield Central High School and would they be moved to new facility once completed? Mr. Molnar gave a simple answer that yes all classes would be moved to new facility once completed. Councilman Carwein thanked the group for coming back and keeping the Common Council informed, but still questioned the total dollar amount being asked for at this time from the City and County Governments. Mr. Molnar stated they would be making the same presentation to County Council On April 13, 2011 and he asked that members of the City Council meet and discuss this matter to work out any details. Councilman Grass mentioned there was already a Committee of City and County Council members that met monthly to discuss such matters. Councilman Grass asked if any further questions, upon hearing none he thanked all for their presentation and wished them well.

**MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:**

**PETITION OR COMMENTS OF CITIZENS:**

**ADJOURNMENT:**

There being no further business to be brought before the Greenfield Common Council, Councilman Carwein moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:35 p.m., seconded by Councilman Horning. Motion carried *viva voce*.

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Larry J. Breese, IAMC, MMC

Clerk-Treasurer

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Councilman Kerry Grass

Presiding Officer