DELPHI COMMON COUNCIL MARCH 1, 2010

Mayor Randy Strasser called the meeting to order and led all present in the pledge of allegiance.

Council members present were: Carolyn Pearson, Nelson Smith and Dan Sterrett.

Nelson Smith made a motion to approve the minutes from the February meeting. Dan Sterrett gave a second to the motion and the motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

- A. Watson Trash: Jeff and Krista were out of town and effort would be made to contact them this next week.
- B. North Washington St: paper work has been completed and within 45 days the project could be cleaned up.
- C. Building Purchase: Appraisals should be ready by the next council.

NEW BUSINESS:

- A. Michael Gonzales, Chairman of Carroll County Diverse Task Force asked the council to close part of Washington, Franklin and Market Street for the Cinco de Mayo festival from 11:00 am to 10:00pm. Carolyn Pearson made a motion to close the three streets, second by Nelson Smith and the motion carried.
- B. Craig Wellnitz presented the budget for Main Street Association. The Delphi Common Council will place \$18,000 in the operating fund and an additional \$15,000.00 in the fund for facade improvement. Carolyn Pearson made a motion to accept the proposed budget and Nelson Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- C. The appropriation for the budget will be published in the Carroll County Comet and will be ready for first, second and third reading at the April meeting. Miranda Busy advised that approximately 15 days after being submitted to the State it would be approved.
- D. John Gingrich was introduced as the volunteer leader for Census 2010 in the Delphi area.
- E. Alex Parkinson, our new police patrolman, was introduced to council members and guests. He graduated from Police Academy in 2006.

The following people gave reports on their departments:

Leanne Aldrich – Clerk Treasurer's Office Dick VanSickle – Waste and Water Department Aaron Lyons – Street Department Anita Force – Parks Department Nelson Smith – Area Plan Denny Randle – Fire Department Mayor Randy Stressed reported that the final draft for the utility relocation would be going in to the state. A letter needs to be sent to INDOT for assurance that we will be responsible for 10% of the cost.

Carolyn Pearson made a motion to send the letter to INDOT, second by Dan Sterrett. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45PM.

Mayor Randy Strasser	Carolyn Pearson
Brian Garrison	Nelson Smith
Dan Sterrett	