

Minutes of Greenville Town Council Meeting April 14th, 2014

There was an executive session held at 6:00 PM at town hall to discuss the marshal's department salaries. All councilpersons were present.

Council President Talbotte Richardson called the regular monthly meeting to order. Other Councilpersons present were Greg Redden, Bob Wright, Darryl Kepley, and Patti Hayes along with Clerk Jack Travillian. Also attending the meeting were Water Superintendent Gary Getrost, Deputy Superintendent Schmidt and several concerned citizens. The meeting was opened with a prayer from Pastor Michael Rodgers followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes: The minutes for March 10th regular meeting was discussed. Motion was made by President Richardson and seconded by Councilwoman Hayes to accept the proposed minutes. Motion passed 5-0 with no changes.

Marshal Report:

The Marshal's report was sent to each councilmember by Marshal Burkhart. Marshal Burkhart advised the council that he and Lt. Moore attended the Indiana Marshal's Association's annual meeting. Both completed most of their required training for 2014. The Marshal is reviewing the Standard Operating Procedures for his department. Currently the "use of force" SOP is a hot topic at the state convention. Marshal Burkhart believes the policy in place covers most situations and does not need modification.

Lt. Moore was re-elected as the President of the Indiana Marshal's Association for another 2 year term. The council congratulated the marshal on his staff's performance. Currently the department only has one (1) reserve officer, Tony Wiseman.

Financial:

Review/Approval Checks and Expenditures: Clerk Travillian presented the forms for the checks written from the utility and the town. The checks were approved without objections.

Committee Reports:

Streets and Roads:

The cold patches for potholes in town are not holding up very well. Councilman Wright will check with Hollis Paving about more permanent solution.

Councilwoman Hayes has received several complaints about a new red garage being constructed in Parkland Heights Subdivision. It is being built within the standards of current ordinances so it is in compliance with town requirements.

Utility Business:

ORDINANCE 2014-WO-017 ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE A PROGRAM FOR PROTECTING THE PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM FROM CONTAMINATION DUE TO

BACKFLOW OF CONTAMINANTS THROUGH THE WATER SERVICE CONNECTION INTO THE PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM FOR GREENVILLE WATER MUNICIPAL UTILITY FOR OPERATION OF THE TOWN OF GREENVILLE, INDIANA. The ordinance was presented to the council and open up for discussion. There will be some modification needed. The council requested that Deputy Schmidt and Town Attorney Lane make the corrections needed and present it at next month's meeting.

Deputy Superintendent Schmidt gave the monthly adjustment report. The council accepted the adjustments without comment.

The current rate of leakage is slightly higher than the state recommended rate so the staff will be aggressively locating any leaks. The rate needs about a three (3) percent improvement.

Update on the radio read meters: The meters are being installed to current customers, about 500 have already been installed. Hopefully all will be completed within two (2) months.

Deputy Schmidt gave a verbal evaluation for the new employees. Schmidt requested upgrading the part-time hire to full time position. The council wants more results before making a decision. The council also requested that the part time employee not exceed 30 hours per week per the federal guidelines. The council will re-evaluate the status in 90 days.

Citizens' subjects:

Pastor Michael Rodgers from Greenville Christian Church advised the council that the church is planning on replacing its sign on Highway 150. The plan is for a LCD sign. The council advised that the church should check with the State of Indiana Department of Transportation about requirements along the highway.

Nathan Stock appeared before the council with a request to close an alleyway between properties on Highway 150 and Clark Street east of East 5th Street. The council gave instructions about preparing the proper paperwork to present for considerations.

Special Report:

Clerk Travillian read the report from the special committee that had reviewed the questions about irregularity in the hiring of the new Water Utility employees. The committee found that everything had been done within Standard Operating Procedures and no intentional wrong doing had been committed,

No further business coming before the Council the meeting was adjourned.

Next Monthly Meeting to be held at 7:00 P.M. at Town Hall on May 12^h, 2014.

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