

MINUTES OF GREENVILLE TOWN COUNCIL

JANUARY 14, 1997

The regular monthly meeting of the Greenville Town Council was called to order by President Janet Riggs, with all Councilmembers and the Clerk Treasurer present.

The Council, by a vote of 4-0 re-elected Janet Riggs to Council President for the year 1997.

The Council, by unanimous decision, elected Ray Gibson as President and Gerald Burkhart as Secretary of the Finance Board for 1997.

The Council, by a vote of 5-0, made the following appointments:

David Moore - Marshal

Gary Getrost - Water Utility Superintendent

On call of the roll, Council voted (5-0) to dispense with the reading of the December meeting, with copies available to all interested parties and approved (5-0) the December minutes.

Fred Owens, Greenville resident and property owner questioned the Council as to the status of a survey he requested of his property east of Greenville/Georgetown Road and south of Harrison Street. Councilmember Ted Miller informed Mr. Owens the Town has secured the services of Gibson Surveying and that he (Miller) had not heard from Gibson but that when he did he would contact Mr. Owens prior to having the survey done.

Talbott Richardson stated he needed a letter from the Town regarding an alley located beside his property along U.S. 150 stating the Town has not and does not contemplate closing said alley. Attorney Jeff Fifer advised him he would send him the requested letter, indicating the alley in question is Town property.

Gene Hatfield, a member of the Greenville Christian Church, requested the use of the Town parking lot for overflow parking on Sundays for the Church. Council advised him that they did not see any concerns and that a letter will be sent approving the request.

Jeff Fifer, attorney informed the Council that he was still pursuing the SEICO contract for a settlement and that he will advise the Council of the progress as it proceeds.

President Janet Riggs apprised the Council of the snow removal during recent snowy weather and the possibility of issuing a three (3) year contract with Kruer Seeding, INC. Attorney Jeff Fifer presented the Council with a contract, stating he saw no problems with the issuing such a contract. Council presented a copy to Kruer Seeding for review and stated Council will take up the issue at it's next meeting. Council advised Kruer to proceed as he has been doing.

Councilmember Mike Receveur stated he would like a four (4) way stop at the intersection of Clark St. and Pekins Road. After some deliberation the Council postponed any action until further information can be obtained as to the merits of such stop.

Councilmember Gerald Burkhart motioned the Council establish a second meeting for the Council for Utility business only. President Riggs asked for a vote to establish the 4th Wednesday of each month for this meeting. Council voted 5-0 to establish each 4th Wednesday of the month as Utility business.

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Councilmember Mike Receveur advised Marshal David Moore to proceed with the purchase of a new radar gun as approved by the Council previously. Since an amount was previously approved and is encumbered caution should be used to not go over the amount encumbered.

Council approved (5-0) a two (2) week vacation for the Marshal for 1997.

Marshal David Moore apposed the Council the Indiana State Police desire to be on the agenda for the February meeting to discuss how they can help and get input from the public.

Council also discussed the possibility of setting up a Town Judge position for the Town. Attorney Jeff Fifer informed the Council he had previously researched this possibility for another town and he would give it to the Council for review.

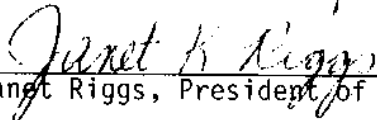
Council also advised Marshal David Moore he should look into securing a new portable radio that is both functional and within appropriated funds.

Council approved (5-0) claims for the Town/Utility.

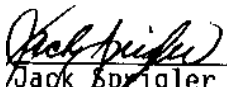
Attorney Jeff Fifer advised the Council that he had researched whether the Council can sign a Fire Service contract with the Voluntary Fire Department and could not find where the Greenville Fire Board existed but that he would check further. The Clerk Treasurer stated that previously the State Board of Tax Commissions advised him that the Council would need to sign a contract with the Fire Board since they had authority to sign such contracts.

No further business coming before the Council Ray Gibson motioned for adjournment, seconded by Mike Receveur.

Council stated unencumbered claims (stated) be encumbered for year 1997.


Janet Riggs, President of the Council

ATTEST:


Jack Sprigler
Clerk Treasurer