

Minutes of Greenville Town Council Meeting
February 12, 2007

President **Talbotte Richardson** called the regular monthly meeting to order. Councilpersons present were **Hanzel Barclay, Bob Wright, Patti Hayes-Daniel, Randal Johnes, and President Talbotte Richardson**, along with Clerk **Jack Travillian**. Also attending the meeting was Town Attorney **Rick Fox**, Greenville Water Utility Superintendent **Gary Getrost**, and other concerned citizens.

Chaplain **Avery** opened the meeting with a prayer. Minutes were read and approved. **R. Johnes** made the motion and **B. Wright** seconded. (Motion passed 5-0)

Water Business:

Adjustments: Water usage/leaks report was given and reviewed by the council without objections.

Superintendent **Getrost** stated that the New Albany/Floyd County School Corporation has gotten two appraisals for the town hall and that they recommended not doing any remodeling until this matter is resolved. Town Attorney **Fox** read Indiana Code 36-1-11-8 that covers sale of property between government entities.

Superintendent **Getrost** noted that he had to release the former assistant and has hired a new assistant who has six years of experience. He hopes this will offer immediate relief to the shortage of manpower.

Indiana American ~~Home~~s Water Company has given a bill of sale for the used pumping station to the Greenville Water Utility as requested, however the price was inadvertently left open, this should be corrected within a few days on a local level.

Clerk **Travillian** gave notice that the Water Utility should have a backup for the utility clerk **Amy Stone**. At the present time if for any reason she would become unavailable then Clerk **Travillian** will need to fill the position. It would be in best interest of the Water Utility to have an assistant for the utility clerk for temporary relief in case of illness or for vacation uses. This position will need to be a bonded position. Councilwoman **P. Daniel** stated that she would be available for training to be a temporary utility clerk in case of emergencies.

Financial:

Review/Approval Checks and Expenditures: Clerk **Travillian** presented the forms for checks written from the utility and the town.

Clerk **Travillian** requested that the council purchase a safe for the clerk's office to keep various papers, checks and petty cash. The council voted 5-0 to make the requested purchase up to \$1,500 from the utility operating funds.

Old Business:

Property at 6778 Greenville/Georgetown Road: The council was told that an agreement has been signed and should be completed to demolish the house within the week.

Property next to 9892 Highway 150 needs to be cleaned up, R Johnes will be sending a letter to the property owner this month. Also the property on Cross Street needs the same letter.

New Business:

Deputy Town Marshal David Moore has retired from the Greenville Police Department. B. Wright requested the purchase of a plaque of appreciation for all he has done for the department and the town.

Marshal Cambron has appointed a new deputy marshal. Bill Burkhart Jr. has taken the position as of the first of the month.

Councilman Wright requests that \$6,100 be spent from Riverboat Gaming Fund on the marshal's equipment fund for purchases needed to outfit the department for an additional officer. Floyd County Police Department has verbally agreed to sell a two (2) year old used patrol car to the town for around \$3,500. Motion was made by R. Johnes and seconded by B. Wright to appropriate the funds for use as stated. Motion passed 5-0.

Committee Report:**Roads and Streets Report:**

Councilman Barclay reported that Duke Energy would be installing a new streetlight in Parkland Heights at a problem intersection.

Public Relations/Property Cleanup:

Councilman Johnes has contacted Don Perkins about all the automobiles on his property. Perkins agreed to put covers on his collectable cars that are not licensed. Johnes has agreed to give Mr. Perkins 90 days to correct the problem.

Councilman Johnes has also requested that the council review the Ordinance 2000-01 about updating to current standards. Adding a condition that automobiles must have a current license plate to be in public sight without covering.

The alley between West 2nd and West 3rd streets needs to be graveled. Motion made by R. Johnes and seconded by T. Richardson. Motion passed 5-0.

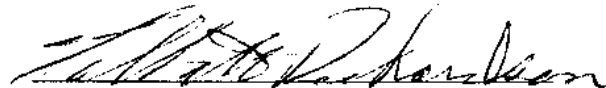
Greenville Town Marshal Report:

Town Marshal Rocky Cambron reported that he has been in contact with Floyd County Road Department and gave a list of signs that need to be replaced. If any councilperson know of any others please let him know as soon as possible.

Marshal Cambren noted that he has been in contact with Greenville School about the latest vandalism to the school building. Someone has spray painted graffiti on the Masonic Lodge at around the same times. He will be making additional patrols.

The marshal has made three traffic stops that have led to drug confiscation. The stops were located at the Greenville Park, Greenville School and a stop on Highway 150.

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


Presiding Officer

ATTEST:


Clerk of the Council