

Minutes of Greenville Town Council Meeting February 13th, 2012

Council President Talbotte Richardson called the regular monthly meeting to order. Other Councilpersons present were Bob Wright, Darryl Kepley, Patti Hayes, and Greg Redden, along with Clerk Jack Travillian. Also attending the meeting were Town Attorney Rick Fox, Water Utility Superintendent Getrost, Town Manager Randal Johnes and several concerned citizens. The meeting was opened with a prayer from Chaplain Avery followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes: The minutes for December 12th, 2011, January 9th, 16th, and February 6th were discussed. Motion was made by President Richardson and seconded by Councilwoman Hayes to except the minutes as amended. Motion passed 5-0.

Marshal Report:

Marshal Moore requested that he and Detective Burkhart be sent to a training/conference for IDEA (Indiana Drug Enforcement Agency) in February. The cost is \$450 for the two officers and there will be additional cost for hotel/food. The council was advised that the officers will receive 18 hours credit for attending the conference toward the required 24 hours annual training requirement. Motion was made by President Richardson and seconded by Councilwoman Hayes to allow up to \$800 to be used from the Continuing Education Fund. Motion passed 5-0.

Water Business:

Superintendent Getrost submitted monthly adjustments to the council. The board approved the adjustments for the bills without objection

Financial:

Review/Approval Checks and Expenditures: Clerk Travillian presented the forms for the checks written from the utility and the town. The council authorized the expenses.

Clerk Travillian presented the council with a resolution for voiding outstanding checks from the Water Utility Operating Fund and Meter Deposit Fund. The check amounts totaled \$5 for operating fund and \$250 for the meter deposit fund. Motion was made by Councilwoman Hayes and seconded by Councilman Redden. Motion passed 5-0.

Town Attorney:

Town Attorney Rick Fox made a recommendation to the council to hire Chris Lane as his replacement. Mr. Lane was present and introduced himself to the council. The council requested his rate for service, which was quoted at \$125 per hour. Motion was made by Councilwoman Hayes and seconded by Councilman Redden to hire Mr. Lane to represent the town as legal council. Motion passed 5-0.

Special Projects: Councilman Redden has spoken with O.W. Krohn and requested that all emails from the financial planner, be copied to him.

Old Business:

Ordinance 2012-TO-005; ORDINANCE CONCERNING THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS FOR THE OPERATION OF THE TOWN OF GREENVILLE. Second reading of the ordinance was completed and motion was made by President Richardson to accept the ordinance and seconded by Councilwoman Hayes. President Richardson, Councilpersons Redden, and Hayes voted in favor. Councilman Kepley and Wright voted against. Motion passed 3-2. Third reading of the ordinance was completed and motion was made by President Richardson to accept the ordinance and seconded by Councilwoman Hayes. President Richardson, Councilpersons Redden, and Hayes voted in favor. Councilman Kepley and Wright voted against. Motion passed 3-2.

New Business:

Ordinance 2012-TO-006; ORDINANCE CONCERNING THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS FOR THE OPERATION OF THE TOWN OF GREENVILLE, INDIANA First reading of the ordinance was completed and motion was made for unanimous consent by President Richardson and seconded by Councilman Redden. Motion passed (5-0). Second reading was completed. A motion was made by President Richardson and seconded by Councilwoman Hayes to accept the ordinance. Motion passed 5-0. Third reading was completed. A motion was made by President Richardson and seconded by Councilwoman Hayes to accept the ordinance. Motion passed 5-0.

Update on Water Tower Project: Aaron Sutherland of Jacobi, Tombs and Lanz updated the council on the Water Tower Project.

Questions/Answers Session: President Richardson opened the meeting to a question and answer session. Several citizens asked questions about the sewage system, required hookups, and cost for hookups and whether the current system was operational. President Richardson stated that it was too early to know about hookup questions and that there will be a public meeting before any purchase is made. Councilman Redden answered that the system was up and operational as of late summer last year. Other questions were asked and responses were given. Meeting adjourned at 8:40 PM.

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

Next Monthly Meeting to be held at 7:00 P.M. on March 12th, 2012.

PRESIDING OFFICER
TOWN OF GREENVILLE, INDIANA


TALBOTTE RICHARDSON


JACK TRAVILLIAN
CLERK / TREASURER