

Minutes of Greenville Town Council Meeting May 09th, 2011

Council President Talbotte Richardson called the regular monthly meeting to order. Other Councilpersons present were Bob Wright, James Pearce, Patti Hayes, and Randal Johnes, along with Clerk Jack Travillian. Also attending the meeting were Water Utility Superintendent Getrost, and other concerned citizens. The meeting was opened with a prayer by Pastor Avery, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes: The amended minutes for April 11th meeting were discussed. Motion made by President Richardson and seconded by Councilman Johnes to accept the minutes as amended. Motion passed 5-0.

Marshal Report:

Marshal Moore noted tickets and criminal reports are down. Marshal Moore has been elected to Vice President of the Marshal's Association. In order to save on gasoline the town officers will be patrolling in two man units.

Councilwoman Hayes reported that she had received information that the county will not be providing the \$20,000 from the River Boat Funds as expected for Marshal Department salaries. The Floyd County auditor's office has informed Councilwoman Hayes that the funding for Riverboat has been changed and Greenville will now receive a percentage of what is collected quarterly. Clerk Travillian noted that by information received it appears that the town will be lowered from receiving \$23,500 to about \$14,000 for annual payments.

Councilman Johnes shall prepare an Ordinance for transfer of funds from the LRS Account to the General Fund Marshal Payroll Account for the June Monthly Meeting to compensate for the loss of funding from the county.

Marshal Moore request \$290 for ammunition and \$180 for annual dues for annual training. Councilman Johnes made a motion and Councilwoman Hayes seconded to pay the amounts from the General Fund – Equipment Account. Motion passed 5-0.

Water Business:

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

Greenville Water Utility received a notice from Floyds Knobs Water Utility that rates will be increased by 7 cents per 1,000 gallons. Superintendent Getrost noted that this was a minimal increase and recommended that rates stay at current levels until a pass through can be dealt with at a later time. The council agreed 5-0.

Superintendent Getrost informed the council that there has been a complaint about water/soil pollution at a property adjacent to the former water utility reservoir on Voyles Road. Superintendent Getrost has given a file to the town attorney for reviewing.

Councilman Johnes reported Mr. Lanz told him that the Indiana Department of Environmental Management has reported that the Heritage Springs sewage treatment plant is expandable to meet the town's needs. Mr. Lanz will present his report to the council at the June Monthly Meeting. Councilman Johnes will prepare an Ordinance to proceed with step II of the process.

The Water Utility received no bids on the 2003 Chevrolet S10 pickup truck. Councilman Johnes suggested perhaps a better use for the truck would be to use it as an animal control vehicle. Councilman Wright offered to list the truck on Craig's List. The council agreed on a price at \$4,500.

Clerk Travillian presented the council a proposal from ISU Insurance to renew the health insurance with Humana. The current policy will have a 22% increase or there is an additional policy with a raise in deductible from the current level of \$1,000 to a level of \$2,500 per calendar year at about the current rate. There will be a special meeting to make a decision on May 23, 2011 at 7:00 PM.

Financial:

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

Streets and Roads:

Councilman Wright reported that the street repairs have been completed with some additional pot holes being done without additional charges by Striegel Paving.

Special Projects:

Councilman Johnes reported the Ordinance regulating pornography should be ready for discussion/consideration at next month's meeting.

The meeting with New Albany/Floyd County Animal Control about the January 12, 2005 interlocal cooperation government agreement was discussed and they will be providing the agreed services. Marshal Moore stated that his office has been receiving calls about animal control and requested that the New Albany/Floyd County Animal Shelter be reminded of their responsibilities. The New Albany/Floyd County Animal Shelter has requested that the town adopt the Floyd County Animal Control Ordinance. The council discussed the proposal and decided there was virtually no benefit from adopting it.

Attorney Fox:

Attorney Fox reminded the council that there are several issues that will need to be resolved with purchasing a sewage treatment plant. Issues include bond rates, hookup costs, and possible grant money.

New Business: Citizens Comments

None

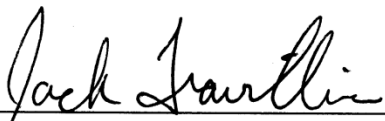
No further business coming before the Council the meeting was adjourned.

Next Monthly Meeting to be held at 7:00 P.M. on June 13th, 2011.

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