

MINUTES OF GREENVILLE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING OF MAY 14, 1996.

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

Council President Riggs asked for a motion to dispense with the reading of the April minutes. Ray Gibson motioned the minutes be approved (after Councilmembers' review) and dispensed with the reading. A call of the roll indicated all Councilmembers voted in the affirmative, no nays, motion carried.

Council President Riggs introduced Ordinance 1996.09 titled "An Ordinance Providing for the Salary of the Employees of the Greenville Water Department". President Riggs asked for Ordinance 1996.09 be read. On call of the roll all Councilmembers voted in the affirmative, no nays, to approve Ordinance 1996.09. President Riggs then solicited discussion from the floor. There being none President Riggs then asked for vote on the Ordinance for final approval. All Councilmembers voted in the affirmative no nays. President Riggs then noted Ordinance 1996.09 be accepted and duly passed at 7:45 P.M.

President Riggs informed the Council that the Town has a short term disability plan with a private carrier and the carrier's policy covers employees when off work and that no employee will be paid a salary and STD benefits together, but under the STD plan only.

The Town Marshal requested the use of a rental car to travel to the State Police Training School since the current car is not deemed mechanically sound for such trip. Councilmember Ted Miller motioned that the Town Council approve the rental of a car. On call of the roll all Councilmembers voted in the affirmative, no nays, President Riggs then declared motion carried.

The Marshal apprised the Council of flooding problems in Wind Dance Subdivision. Council advised him (Moore) to be on alert for such problems and secure the necessary safety devices to insure public safety.

Councilmember Burkhardt apposed the Council of a civil Defense Disaster Plan that is available for such emergencies.

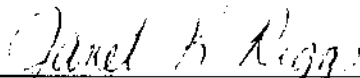
The Council was presented with a complaint of a tree that needs to be taken down on East 1st Street. The tree was struck by lightning and presents a safety hazard according to the complaint. President Riggs suggested a Councilmember inspect the tree and determine, if possible, the responsibility. If this is not possible, and since the tree presents a safety hazard this will be declared an emergency requiring immediate action. The Council went on record that due to the frequency and severity of the storms in the area presents an emergency situation and advised the Water Superintendent and the Marshal to correct the situation without prior approval of the Council; both for action and payment of claims; that claims will be approved at the next regular monthly meeting of the Council.

Mark Jacobi, of Jacobi Oil Service, sent to the Council, via Gary Getrost, a request for a 1 1/2" meter for a Car Wash to be located in the Galena area. He requested approval for a monthly usage of approximately 220,000 gallons of water. Councilmember Ted Miller stated he favored giving Jacobi Oil approval with the stipulation that Jacobi would be the first to be cut-off in the event of a low water supply. Council directed Gary Getrost to inform Jacobi of the Council's action.

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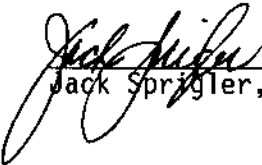
The matter of a Long Distance Calling Card came before the Council. The card is to be used by D. Cummins who lives outside the area. Attorney Jeff Fifer apprised the Council on the use of such card and ramifications associated with such use. After careful deliberation Gerry Burkhardt motioned for approval, seconded by Mike Receveur. If details can be worked out for responsibility of the Card, the Water Utility will proceed.

No further business coming before the Council the Council adjourned at 9:35 P.M.



Janet Riggs, Council President

ATTEST:



Jack Sprigler, Clerk Treasurer