

Minutes of Greenville Town Council Meeting October 10th, 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 Town Attorney Rick Fox, Water Utility Superintendent Getrost, and other concerned citizens. The meeting was opened with a prayer from Pastor Avery, followed by with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes: The amended minutes for September 12th Public Hearing was 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 gave a brief report due to a back up of police runs that needed his attention. Marshal Moore introduced a new Reserve Marshal, Derek Cassidy, who has completed training and will be replacing an officer that has resigned. Marshal Moore noted that the new officer did not cost the town any monies.

Water Business:

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

Indiana Department of Environmental Management has contacted the Greenville Water Utility about a complaint at the old reservoir. Superintendent Getrost noted that the property has not been under the control of the water utility for over 16 years.

Councilman Johnes has received bids about replacing the 20 year old phone system in the Water Utility. The council will consider that at next month's meeting. The new system that is being considered has the capability of multiple calls automated. This would help with the state requirement about water advisories.

Financial:

Clerk Travillian submitted the 2012 budget for council approval. All councilpersons approved the budget. Clerk Travillian noted that the liability insurance has exceeded the budget and will need additional funding.

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

Special Projects:

New Albany/Floyd County Animal Control has advised the council that they will stop Article 5 services as of the 15th of October. The council will consider legal action if this happens.

New Business

Ordinance 2011-WO-060; ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT OF HOLIDAY BONUS PAY FOR THE GREENVILLE WATER UTILITY EMPLOYEES 2011; First reading of the ordinance was completed and motion was made for unanimous consent by President Richardson to accept the ordinance and seconded by Councilman Johnes. President Richardson. Councilpersons Johnes, Wright and Hayes voted in favor. Councilman Pearce voted against, therefore there will need to be a second and third reading at next month's meeting. Motion passed 4-1.

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Ordinance 2011-~~MO~~-061; ORDINANCE CONCERNING THE PURCHASE OF A 6' X 10' X 6' DOG KENNEL FOR THE GREENVILLE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL CONTROL AND A \$25.00 RETRIEVAL FEE RETURN OF DOGS WITHIN THE TOWN OF GREENVILLE, INDIANA, First reading of the ordinance was completed and motion was made for unanimous consent by Councilman Johnes to accept the ordinance and seconded by President Richardson. President Richardson. Councilpersons Johnes, Wright and Hayes voted in favor. Councilman Pearce voted against, therefore there will need to be a second and third reading at next month's meeting. Motion passed 4-1.

Councilman Johnes requested that the Clerk contact the New Albany Tribune about starting delivery service to town hall. Motion passed 5-0,

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

Next Monthly Meeting to be held at 7:00 P.M. on November 14th, 2011.

PRESIDING OFFICER
TOWN OF GREENVILLE, INDIANA


TALBOTTE RICHARDSON


JACK TRAVILLIAN
CLERK / TREASURER