

**Minutes of Greenville Town Council Meeting
December 8th, 2008**

President Talbott Richardson called the regular monthly meeting to order. Councilpersons present were Bob Wright, Patti Hayes, Hanzel Barclay and Randal Johnes, along with Clerk Jack Travillian. Also attending the meeting was Water Utility Superintendent Gary Getrost, and other concerned citizens.

Chaplain Mark Avery opened the meeting with a prayer.

President Richardson noted the absence of town Attorney Rick Fox do to the passing of his brother. President Richardson expressed the deep sympathy from the town board and the Town of Greenville to Rick Fox and his family.

The minutes for November meeting were approved as amended. Motion was made by T. Richardson and seconded by R. Johnes (passed 5-0). The minutes for August meeting were approved as amended. Motion was made by R. Johnes and seconded by T. Richardson (passed 5-0). Motion was made by T. Richardson seconded by P. Hayes to accept the 3 page minutes for October. Motion failed (2-3); a roll call vote was called for by President Richardson; Councilman Barclay and Councilwoman Hayes voted yea. Council President Richardson, Councilman Johnes and Councilman Wright voted nay. Motion was made by T. Richardson and seconded by R. Johnes to accept the 19 page amended minutes for October. Motion passed (3-2); a roll call vote was called for by President Richardson; Councilman Barclay and Councilwoman Hayes voted nay. Council President Richardson, Councilman Johnes and Councilman Wright voted yea.

Ordinances & Resolutions:

2008-W-88 Wages for Greenville Water Utility: Reading of ordinance. Motion was made by Councilman Johnes and seconded by President Richardson to consider the ordinance at this meeting; Motion passed (5-0). Motion was made by R. Johnes, seconded by B. Wright to approve the ordinance; Motion passed (5-0).

2008-W-89 Wages for Water Utility Board: Reading of ordinance. Motion was made by Councilman Johnes and seconded by President Richardson to consider the ordinance at this meeting; Motion passed (5-0). Motion was made by R. Johnes, seconded by B. Wright to approve the ordinance; Motion passed (5-0).

2008-T-90 Wages for Town Council: Reading of ordinance. Motion was made by Councilman Johnes and seconded by Councilman Wright to consider the ordinance at this meeting; Motion passed (5-0). Motion was made by R. Johnes, seconded by B. Wright to approve the ordinance; Motion passed (5-0).

2008-T-91 Wages for Greenville Town Marshal: Reading of ordinance. Motion was made by Councilman Wright and seconded by Councilman Johnes to consider the ordinance at this meeting; Motion passed (5-0). Motion was made by Councilman Wright, seconded by Councilman Johnes to approve the ordinance; Motion passed (5-

2008-T-92 Transfer of Funds: Reading of ordinance. Motion was made by Councilman Johnes and seconded by Councilman Wright to consider the ordinance at this meeting. Motion passed (5-0). Motion was made by R. Johnes, seconded by B. Wright to approve the ordinance; Motion passed (5-0).

2008-T-93 Gun Permits: First reading of ordinance to set the rate for gun permits. Discussion was held about enforcement and suggestions for amendment were made. Second reading will be at next month's meeting.

Water Business:

Superintendent Getrost submitted monthly adjustments to the council. Getrost brought the hardship case involved a customer that had several leaks in past years. Getrost stated that the reduced bill was paid by a local church and that they had arranged for the line to be replaced. The board approved the adjustment for the bill (5-0).

Contract for GPS: The project should be complete by year's end.

Pumping station in Galena: Getrost stated that the remaining easement on an unbuildable lot on Evert Avenue has not responded and requested that the council start process of "Imminent Domain". Motion was made by R. Johnes and seconded by B. Wright to get two surveys and start legal proceedings. Motion passed (5-0).

Superintendent Getrost voiced his concerns over the widening of Highway 150 and the cost of moving lines in easement of roadway. The cost will be devastating to the Water Utility and its customers. Councilman Johnes stated that he had been in contact with INDOT and was working with Indiana State Representative Paul Robertson. Robertson has stated that this project along with lower speed limits and installation of a new stop light at Greenville-Georgetown Road would be a top priority on his next year's agenda.

Financial:

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

Contract for Snow Removal: Bids from three companies were read to the council. Discussion was held and the lowest bid submitted by Silling Company was accepted. Motion was made by R. Johnes and seconded by B. Wright. Motion was passed (5-0). Effective date will begin on January 1 and run through the calendar year of 2009.

Old Business:

Interlocal Agreement: County planner Don Lopp gave an update about January 10, 2009 comprehensive plan presentation for all concerned citizens at the Greenville School. He presented the council with a post card example and noted that several posters will be posted throughout the town. The council was advised that an income survey should be completed as the next step for any funding. Dr. Wadsworth was suggested as a possible source for verification of survey. Lopp stated that the survey could be done by mailing or by going door-to-door. The estimated cost for the survey is approximately \$500 up to \$2,000. Mr. Lopp is to verify cost to the council. Councilman Johnes requested that Clerk Travillian to review budget to see where we could obtain the funds needed.

Councilman Johnes asked Clerk Travillian when he was going to update the Town of Greenville Web Site. Councilman Johnes stated he had received a complaint because of the outdate information on the site. Clerk Travillian stated he did not have time to update the Web Site. Clerk Travillian asked Councilman Johnes if he wanted to handle the Web Site. Clerk Travillian is to provide Councilman Johnes with the necessary information on the Web Site so he can update the site.

New Business:

President Richardson instructed that beginning with the January 2009 monthly meeting would be taped. Discussions were held with Clerk Travillian's concerns about taping the meeting. The council agreed 5-0 that taping of the meetings starting in January is necessary.

Councilman Johnes asked for a copy of signed ordinances to file electronically. He noted that this should be followed by putting all recorded minutes into electronic copy. Councilman Johnes requested of Mr. Getrost that Water Clerk Amy Stone make these copies.

Councilman Johnes requested several signs be purchased. A list of 60 different signs was noted, including 6 braking signs, 6 yield signs, 4 stop signs, 20 "10 mile per hour" signs, 20 "No blocking of alley" signs, and 4 new town limits signs.

Citizen of the year 2008: R. Johnes presented a Resolution for Janet Worrall as the citizen of the year for 2008. She has been instrumental in the petition drive and letter writing campaign opposing the widening of highway 150. This award will be presented to Mrs. Worrall at the next board meeting. Motion made by R. Johnes and seconded by B. Wright. Resolution passed (5-0).

Councilman Johnes noted that there were some books being researched about the history of the Town of Greenville. He asked if Clerk Travillian had seen any files with history included. Travillian noted that there were several files that had not been reviewed.

