

Minutes of Greenville Town Council Meeting March 9th, 2015

Council President Dave Moore called the regular monthly meeting to order. Other Councilpersons present were Greg Redden, Darryl Kepley, Talbotte Richardson, and John Braham along with Clerk Jack Travillian. Also attending the meeting were Water Superintendent Steven Schmitt, Town Attorney Chris Lane, and several concerned citizens. The meeting was opened with a prayer from Pastor Avery followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes: The minutes for February 9th special and regular meetings was discussed. Motion was made by Councilman Redden seconded by Councilman Richardson to accept the proposed minutes. Motion passed 4-0. Councilman Kepley was tardy.

Marshal Report: Marshal Craig introduced Chris Carpenter as the reserve officer. Presently Carpenter has finishing mandatory training and been sworn in. Marshal Craig is still working on updated SOP's for the department.

Marshal Craig gave his monthly report to the council. There was an arrest for OWD along with possession of paraphilia and marijuana. Marshal Craig has been in communication with the resident of the home with a property complaint, who noted the trash in question was from the owner or previous resident. Marshal Craig will be following up with the property owner, via registered mail.

Marshal Craig requested the purchase of new identification cards. Motion was made by Councilman Kepley and seconded by Councilman Braham. Motion passed 4-0 (Moore abstained).

Financial: Review/Approval Checks and Expenditures: Clerk Travillian presented the forms for the checks written from the utility and the town. The checks were approved without objections.

Committee Reports:

Emergency Services:

Councilman Braham has attended a session with the Floyd County EMA's office about the Town of Greenville Emergency Preparedness Plans. They are requesting emergency operation plans for both the Water Utility and the Sewage Plant, with a list of priorities for electricity needs and uses. Councilman Braham will be working with Water Superintendent Schmitt to establish and update.

Streets and Roads: Councilman Kepley stated that Floyd County is requesting an Inter-governmental agreement to take care of roads in the Town of Greenville. Attorney Lane is working with Councilman Kepley and the council's attorney Rick Fox. Upon discussion Lane reported on the funds that the town was receiving from the State of Indiana. Clerk Travillian agreed that there is about \$28,000 total being paid to the town,

but noted that those funds must cover all cost involved, not just paving. The amount of miles being paid is based on 5.4 in the town limits per State of Indiana.

Property Cleanups: The court date has been rescheduled for the violation in the 9400 block of Highway 150 till March 28, however the resident can appear before the council for possible resolution.

Public Relations: The minutes for the council's meeting were sent to the Banner Gazette for publication.

Special Projects: Councilman Redden reported that the Greenville Township Trustee's office has request a fact finding mission to review the possibility of a combination building for the Fire Department along with Police and general town municipalities and perhaps Water and Sewer Utility, to save cost for a new building to house all in one. The council approved the fact finding mission and requested a cost analyzes be completed.

Ordinance 2015-WO-002 ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT OF HOLIDAY BONUS PAY FOR THE GREENVILLE WATER UTILITY EMPLOYEES 2015: Councilman Richardson presented the council and made a motion to accept the ordinance. Motion died for lack of a second. President Moore stated that the council will revisit this in July.

Ordinance 2015-TO-014: ORDINANCE CONCERNING THE INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR AGREEMENT-- The ordinance was presented by Town Attorney Lane. First reading of the Ordinance was completed. Motion made for unanimous consent by Councilman Redden and seconded by Councilman Kepley. Motion passed 5-0. Second reading was performed. Motion was made by Councilman Redden and seconded by Councilman Kepley to accept the ordinance. Motion passed 5-0. Third reading was completed. A motion was made by Councilman Redden and seconded by Councilman Kepley to accept the ordinance. Motion passed 5-0.

Ordinance 2015-MR-013: RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE PURCHASE OF UNIFORMS FOR THE GREENVILLE MARSHAL DEPARTMENT OF THE TOWN OF GREENVILLE, INDIANA: Reading of the Resolution, motion made for Councilman Redden and seconded by Councilman Kepley. Motion passed 4-0 (President Moore abstained).

Utility Business: Superintendent Schmitt gave the monthly adjustment report. The council accepted the adjustments without comment.

The Water Utility has dealt with some frozen and busted lines due to the harsh weather in February. Superintendent Schmitt requested that the Heritage Springs Waste Water begins paying a 3% billing charge for all funds collected by the water company. Clerk Travillian had no objections, stating this was a normal and reasonable amount. Superintendent Schmitt made a request to purchase a value exerciser costing around \$6,000 at assist with value maintenance.

The council approved the purchase of one new service truck for \$28,236 from John Jones Chevrolet in Salem. Motion was made by Councilman Kepley and seconded by Councilman Redden. Motion passed 5-0. The purchase of a second truck was not approved, the council will consider again next year.

Superintendent Schmitt requested the replacement of the 3 accounting computers. Councilman Redden suggested researching purchasing a 4th computer to host the programs. Clerk Travillian will work with Superintendent Schmitt to get proposals.

Heritage Springs Sewage Plant: Superintendent Schmitt reported on the replacement of pipes and maintenance that required about 6 hours of water utility employees time.

The State of Indiana annual inspection was released to the council with the plant passing with no major violations.

The commercial customer rate for the sewage plant was postponed to a later meeting, Councilman Redden suggested getting commercial rates from other local utilities for comparison.

No further business coming before the Council, Councilman Redden made a motion to adjourn and it was seconded by Councilman Kepley. Meeting was adjourned. Next Monthly Meeting to be held at 7:00 P.M. at Greenville Town Hall, 9706 Clark Street, on April 13th, 2015.

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TOWN OF GREENVILLE, INDIANA



DAVID MOORE
PRESIDENT



JACK TRAVILLIAN
CLERK / TREASURER