

Minutes of Greenville Town Council Meeting December 08th, 2014

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

Minutes: The minutes for November 10th regular meeting were discussed. Motion was made by President Richardson seconded by Councilman Redden to accept the proposed minutes. Motion passed 4-0.

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.

Marshal Report: Marshal Moore gave his monthly report to the council. The marshal reported that the town will be using a new Judge effective January 1, 2015. The newly elected Floyd County Judge James Hancock will take office at the start of the new year. Marshal Moore has met with Judge Hancock and he has agreed to hear town cases.

Marshal Moore updated the council about the ongoing ordinance violation case involving property clean up in the 9400 block of Highway 150. The case was postponed last week and will continue on December 9th pending Marshal Moore sending pictures to verify the problem has not been resolved. Town Attorney Lane asked for guidance on how the council would like to pursue the issues. The council requested the prosecutor to go for maximum penalty.

Committee Reports:

President Richardson noted that this was the last meeting for Councilwoman Patti Hayes, he praised her for all the years of public service and thanked her for doing such a great job.

Special Projects: Councilman Redden reported on the results from Justin Craig written exam portion of the marshal test and he had passed. Councilman Redden gave the recommendation for hiring Justin as the new town marshal. Motion was made by Councilwoman Hayes and seconded by Councilman Kepley to hire Justin Craig. Motion passed 4-0. Upon vote Marshal David Moore resigned as acting marshal. Justin Craig will be sworn in after the close of the town council meeting.

President Richardson introduced the new elected members to take office on the council effective January 1, 2015. David Moore and John Braham will be at-large representatives.

Utility Business:

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

The water company only had one small leak repair this month. Superintendent Schmitt is reviewing leak detection equipment. The goal is to get under the 15% loss that is the state average.

The pump at the sewage plant that is in need of repairs has been shipped to the shop, should be back in a couple of weeks.

Superintendent Schmitt requested an extension of the present contract to manage the Heritage Springs sewage plant, the contract was reviewed by attorney Lane, he stated it looked similar to last years with only a slight increase. Motion was made by Councilman Redden and seconded by President Richardson. Motion passed 4-0.


Superintendent Schmitt presented the council with some proposals for rates on commercial customers at the sewage plant. The council will review rates at other sewage plants and discuss at a later meeting.

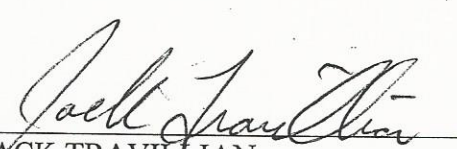
No further business coming before the Council the meeting was adjourned.

Next Monthly Meeting to be held at 7:00 P.M. at Greenville Town Hall, 9706 Clark Street, on January 12th, 2015.

PRESIDING OFFICER

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TALBOTTE RICHARDSON


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CLERK / TREASURER