

Minutes of Greenville Town Council Meeting July 14th, 2014

Council President Talbotte Richardson called the regular monthly meeting to order. Other Councilpersons present were Greg Redden, Bob Wright, Darryl Kepley, and Patti Hayes 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 June 9th regular meeting and June 19th special meeting were discussed. Motion was made by President Richardson seconded by Councilwoman Redden to accept the proposed minutes. Motion passed 5-0.

Committee Reports:

Streets and Roads:

Councilman Wright will be conducting a review of streets in need of repair for a presentation at the next month's meeting. President Richardson noted that he has received complaints about advertising signs blocking the view of Highway 150 from Pekin Road. Councilman Wright will review this issue.

New Albany/Floyd County Animal Control has refused service to a citizen, stating they have no contact with the town and that there would be a \$1,000 charge to come and pick up a dog that had been caught running stray. The council has turned this matter over to attorney Lane.

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. Clerk Travillian reported about a meeting with ISU insurance representative Mike Whalen and presented the council with a copy of the letter reviewing current coverage for the town with recommendations for additional coverage.

ORDINANCE 2014-TO-023 ORDINANCE CONDERNING THE VACATING OF AN UNIMPROVED PUBLIC WAY WITHIN THE TOWN OF GREENVILLE, INDIANA CORPORATE LIMITS. Second reading was completed. Motion was made by President Richardson and seconded by Councilwoman Hayes. Motion passed 5-0. Third reading was completed. Motion was made by Councilman Wright and seconded by President Richardson. Motion passed 5-0.

Marshal Report: Marshal Moore gave a copy of his monthly report to the council. Marshal Moore stated that he had a meeting with the Floyd County Clerk and would be working on writing an ordinance to impose fines on traffic citations within the Town of Greenville.

President Richardson is requiring Marshal Moore to only respond to dispatches thru the Floyd County dispatch 911 for safety purposes, runs must be logged in for proper backup.

Marshal Moore presented the council with a ride-a-long request from a council candidate John Branham. The waiver had been signed and the council had no objections.

Marshal Moore presented an application for a Reserve Officer (which is non-compensation volunteer). He is requesting this to have available backup. Councilman Wright made a motion and Councilman Kepley seconded. Motion passed 3. Voting for the motion were Councilman Wright, Kepley and Redden, voting against the appointment were Councilwoman Hayes and President Richardson.

Resolution 2014-MR-027 – RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF STANDARDIZED CRITERIA AND APPLICATION FOR THE MARSHAL'S DEPARTMENT: Reading of the resolution was completed. Motion was made by President Richardson and seconded by Councilman Redden. Motion passed 5-0.

Utility Business:

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

Superintendent Schmitt presented a recommendation for hiring a new part time employee. The salary will remain at \$10. per hour. Motion made by Councilman Kepley and seconded by Councilman Wright to accept the recommendation and hire the part time employee Trevor Keasling. Motion passed 5-0.

Ordinance 2014-MO-030a-d: ORDINANCE FOR THE MERIT INCREASE FOR WATER UTILITY EMPLOYEES FOR THE YEARS 2014-2015 OF THE GREENVILLE MUNICIPAL WATER AND SEWAGE UTILITY OF GREENVILLE, INDIANA. Wages were discussed and new rates were set in place. Motion by Councilman Kepley and seconded by Councilman Redden. Motion passed 3-2.

President Richardson announced that that the council has received a proposal for purchasing the sewage treatment plant. He will work with Clerk Travillian about the costs that have been incurred before making a recommendation.

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 August 11th, 2014.

PRESIDING OFFICER

TOWN OF GREENVILLE, INDIANA


TALBOTTE RICHARDSON


JACK TRAVILLIAN
CLERK / TREASURER