Minutes of Greenville Town Council Meeting September 08th, 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, 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 August 11th regular meeting was discussed. Motion was made by President Richardson seconded by Councilwoman Redden to accept the proposed minutes. Motion passed 5-0.

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. Clerk Travillian will need to transfer some funds to cover additional cost in fire protection and auditing expenses.

Marshal Report: Marshal Moore was not present. Upon questions from some citizens at the meeting President Richardson reminded the council that the marshal is only part-time and should not be working over 20 hours per week.

Marshal's Applications: Councilman Redden has given out 3 applications. The council suggested amending the stringent requirements to get more interest. Councilman Redden will work on that and report back next month.

Committee Reports:

Streets and Roads:

Councilman Wright will be conducting a review of streets in need of repair or repaving to end the season with a proposal at the next month's meeting. Councilman Redden asked about the town's supply of salt and was told it is very limited at this time. Water Superintendent Schmitt will start stocking up in case of early or severe winter. The council requested that he get a quote for building some type on shelter or bins to store the salt outside of the storage building. Schmitt asked about also adding a bin to keep gravel for the Water Utility. The council asked that he get quotes ready for next meeting.

Property Cleanups: Councilman Kepley was made aware of some complaints about the property located at 9808 – 9812 Clark Street. It is believed that a bank has taken possession of these properties. The grass is over 3 foot tall.

Utility Business:

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

Ordinance 2014-WO-017: ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE A PROGRAM FOR PROTECTING THE PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM FROM CONTAMINATION DUE TO BACKFLOW OF COMTAMINANTS THROUGH THE WATER SERVICE CONNECTION INTO THE PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM FOR GREENVILLE WATER MUNICIPAL UTILITY FOR OPERATION OF THE TOWN OF GREENVILLE, INDIANA. The council was presented with an updated version and will vote on it at a future meeting.

President Richardson reported that since installing the new meters – water loss has decreased by 4%, which he believes is directly related to these replacements.

Councilman Redden reported back to the council about the cost for insurance on the snow removal equipment. It is based on the cost and is around \$100 annually.

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 October 13th, 2014.

PRESIDING OFFICER

TOWN OF GREENVILLE, INDIANA

TALBOTTE RICHARDSON

JACK TRAVILLIAN CLERK / TREASURER