

Minutes of Greenville Town Council Meeting January 13th, 2025

Monthly Meeting:

Vice President Andy Lemon called the regular monthly meeting to order. The other Councilpersons present were David Gomes, and Skip Powell. Also present were Town Attorney Heather Peters, Superintendent Steven Webb, Utility Office Manager Crystal Robb, and Clerk Jack Travillian. Other concerned citizens were also present. The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Election of President:

Councilman Powell nominated Greg Redden for President of the Council, second by Councilman Gomes. Redden was elected 2025 President by a vote of 3-0.

Minutes: Motion made by Councilman Powell and second by Vice President Lemon to accept the minutes for the meeting of December 9, 2024. Motion passed 3-0.

Police Department: Councilman Gomes noted that Marshal Kerberg could not attend the Marshal's academy before the one-year limit is reached on February 17, 2025, therefore must vacate the office. The town will be without a marshal until a new one can be found. Kamberg is still interested but cannot get to the academy until a later date. The council will notify the Floyd County Sheriff Steve Bush about the vacancy and try to fill the position.

The light bar on the new police vehicle is still having issues and the vehicle must be returned for warranty work to correct the problems.

The employee handbook for the Police Department still needs minor editing before the council can vote on it.

Financial:

Review/Approval Checks and Expenditures: Clerk Travillian presented the forms for the checks written for the utilities and the town. The council approved monthly checks. The council also review the December 2024 reconciling report. The report approved 3-0.

The auditing bill for the three-year period (2021-2023) town audit has arrived and must be paid. Councilman Powell made a motion to transfer \$9,417.98 from the Marshal salary to the Audit Expense within the General Fund budget. Clerk Travillian will prepare a transfer resolution.

Committee Reports:

Emergency Services:

Snow removal: The storm on January 4th/5th 2025 was the largest in over 20 years, therefore the bill for services exceeded the annual budget. Motion made by Vice President Lemon and second by Councilman Gomes to pay the invoice with Riverboat Fund. Motion passed 3-0.

Streets & Roads:

The CCMG will need submission to the state before the end of January for consideration in the next grant cycle,

There was a high-speed chase, followed by a crash at the intersection of East 6th Street and Highway 150, this intersection along with Buttontown Road needs review by INDOT - Indiana Department of Transportation for safety issues.

Property Cleanup:

There is a truck on the property at West 2nd and Highway 150 that needs a citation because of obvious inoperable condition.

Special:

Vice President Lemon proposed getting a dumpster for Green-up day, should be near Earth Day which is on April 26th. Motion made by Vice President Lemon and second by Councilman Gomes to get a dumpster for up to \$500. Motion passed 3-0.

Ordinance 2025-TO-01: ORDINANCE ACCEPTING TOWN OF GREENVILLE ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT: Reading of the ordinance, then a motion was made for unanimous consent by Vice President Lemon and seconded by Councilman Powell. Motion passed 3-0.

The council requested researching building a storage facility near the current water tower for equipment storage for the Greenville Water Utility for additional storage of town and road supplies in the storage building at town hall location.

Motion by Councilman Gomes and second by Councilman Powell to close town business, motion passed 3-0.

Utility Business:

Water Utility

Superintendent Steven Webb presented the leak adjustments report which was reviewed and accepted by the council. December water loss was at 14%. The annual rate of loss was 15% for 2024.

The main water line on John Petol Road at Indian Creek is needing a gate valve replaced, it has a leak when completely closed.

Superintendent Webb requested a follow up on possible land purchase for adjacent property to expand the size of the Galena tank to a more appropriate storage capacity.

Sewer Utility:

Superintendent Webb has requested TNT do a review of dry rotted lines for aeromate lines at the Heritage Spring Sewage Plant with replacement as needed.

No further business coming before the Council, motion made by Councilman Lemon and second by Councilman Powell to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed 3-0.

Next monthly meeting set for 7:00 P.M. at town hall located at 9706 Clark Street, on February 10th, 2025.

PRESIDING OFFICER
TOWN OF GREENVILLE, INDIANA



ANDY LEMON



JACK TRAVILLIAN
CLERK / TREASURER