

## **Minutes of Greenville Town Council Meeting January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

President Greg Redden called the regular monthly meeting to order. Other Councilpersons present were, Andy Lemon, Keith Johnson, David Gomes, and Darryl Kepley along with Clerk Jack Travillian. Also attending the meeting were Water Superintendent Steven Schmitt, Town Attorney Heather Peters and several concerned citizens. The meeting was opened with a prayer from Pastor Avery followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

### **Election of President:**

Nomination of Greg Redden was made by Councilman Lemon and seconded by Councilman Johnson. Council voted 5-0. President elect Redden re-appointed each committee chairman to remain the same as last year. Emergency Services – David Gomes; Streets and Roads – Darryl Kepley; Property Cleanup – Keith Johnson; Special Projects – Andy Lemon.

**Minutes:** The minutes for December 11<sup>th</sup> regular meeting was discussed. Motion was made by Councilman Lemon and seconded by Councilman Johnson to accept the minutes. Motion passed 5-0.

### **Marshal Report:**

Marshal Craig noted that the new uniforms are in and will be having appropriate insignia attached before distributing. The Floyd County Sheriff has invited the Greenville Marshal's Department to participate in their training sessions, which should give about 80% of required annual training. Marshal Craig is reviewing having someone from his department become a trainer, class will cost approximately \$250.

### **Financial:**

Review/Approval Checks and Expenditures: Clerk Travillian presented the forms for the checks written from the utilities and the town. The monthly reconciling reviews for October and November 2017 were accepted. Motion made by Councilman Johnson and seconded by President Redden. Motion passed 5-0

### **Committee Reports:**

#### **Streets and Roads:**

Councilman Kepley advised reported on the request to close an alleyway. The council will not consider until there is a formal request presented. Motion was made by President Redden and seconded by Councilman Lemon to have the alleyway in question surveyed and marked for consideration of improving.

Councilman Kepley reported that the drainage along Harrison Street has apparently corrected the issue with ice forming, as the extended cold weather did not have any problems.

**Property Cleanups:**

Councilman Johnson reported that there was no update on the current projects. There is a complaint that an abandon vehicle is located on Highway 150 at the corner of Voyles Road. Marshal Craig will be issuing a citation to start the process of having it removed or correct the existing condition.

**Special Projects:**

Councilman Lemon reported John B Ford Road has been accepted by IDOT and will raise the total streets to 7.1 miles within town limits, which should give a substantial increase to annual funding.

**Ordinance 2018-TO-045: Ordinance Concerning Litter**

First reading of ordinance was completed by Councilman Lemon. First Reading completed and motion was made for unanimous consent by President Redden and seconded by Councilman Johnson. Motion passed 5-0. Second reading was completed and motion was made by President Redden seconded by Councilman Johnson. Motion passed 5-0. Third reading was completed and motion made by President Redden seconded by Councilman Johnson. Motion passed 5-0.

**Ordinance 2018-TO-046: ORDINANCE PROHIBITING SNIPE SIGNS**

First reading was done. Brief discussion was held. Motion made by Councilman Gomes seconded by Councilman Johnson. Vote was 4-1 with Councilman Kepley cast no vote.

A presentation was given by Tim Hunt with HWC Engineering about the State of Indiana Community Crossing Matching Grant for streets and roads. The fund matches 3 for 1. HWC would do a complete inspection of present condition of all streets in town limits, then preparing an application for the funding. They have a good record with getting the funding requested. The cost would be \$6,000 which may not come from the paving funds.

**Town Attorney:** Attorney Peters is pursuing property cleanup in the 10100 block of Highway 150. The first right of refusal for the property beside the sewage plant must be followed up with shortly, so President Redden will contact Triplet Title about a title search to verify clear ownership.

**Utility Business:**

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

Superintendent Schmitt requesting installing a hydrant at Highway 150 and Stiller Road. The council suggested that the hydrant fund be used.

Superintendent Schmitt would like to send an employee for training to take the State Water examine. The only cost will be his time and the books (about \$350). Council approved 5-0.



**Sewage Plant:**

The part-time employee is in need of Hepatitis shots that come in a series of three, the council approved.

Superintendent Schmitt requested cameras be installed at the sewage plant and presented a bid. The council requested additional bids.

No further business coming before the Council, motion made by Councilman Johnson and seconded by Councilman Kepley, passed 5-0, the meeting was adjourned.

Next Monthly Meeting to be held at 7:00 P.M. at 9706 Clark Street, on February 12<sup>h</sup>, 2018.

PRESIDING OFFICER  
TOWN OF GREENVILLE, INDIANA



GREG REDDEN



JACK TRAVILLIAN  
CLERK / TREASURER