Minutes of Greenville Town Council Meeting October 13th, 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 Marshal David Moore followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes: The minutes for September 08th public hearing and regular meeting were discussed. Motion was made by President Richardson seconded by Councilman 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.

Ordinance 2014-TO-034: ORDINANCE FOR THE TOWN OF GREENVILLE 2015 BUDGET: First reading was completed. Motion was made by Councilman Wright and seconded by Councilwoman Hayes. Motion passed 5-0. After second reading of the ordinance, motion by President Richardson and seconded by Councilwoman Hayes. Motion passed 5-0. Third reading was completed. Motion made by Councilman Wright seconded by Councilwoman Hayes. Motion passed 5-0.

Marshal Report: Marshal Moore gave his report to the council. The marshal reported that there was a normal amount of traffic stops and activity. The department is working with the Floyd County Sheriff's Department on drug distribution activities and open investigation about area burglaries.

Councilman Redden requested an executive session to discuss the applications for the marshal's replacement. The meeting will be scheduled for Tuesday or Wednesday of next week.

The marshal was presented with a property complaint. It was requested that he cite the home owner with violating the town ordinance pertaining to keeping garbage removed.

Committee Reports:

Streets and Roads:

Some of the bids for street paving were not received, Councilman Wright asked for a special meeting to open the bids. The meeting will be scheduled to follow the executive session next week.

Property Cleanups:

The only compliant about property was concerning the trash pile along Highway 150 in 9400 block. That complaint has been turned over to the Marshal's Department for compliance violations.

Utility Business:

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

The proposed sale of the Heritage Springs Waste Water Treatment Plant was brought up and it was suggested that this be discussed in executive session. This will be added to the session to be planned for next week.

Superintendent Schmitt requested a review of wages for the part time employee, Trevor Keasling. The council will decide at next month's meeting after review.

Superintendent Schmitt requested authorization to pay for the quarterly meeting of the local water utility managers. The council approved the cost, stating it was normal operations and should be handled by the superintendent.

Superintendent Schmitt requested a modification to the Standard Operating Procedures changing the date of assigning vacation days from the annual hire date to the calendar year (to take effect January 1, 2015). Motion was made by Councilman Redden and seconded by President Richardson. Resolution passed 5-0.

Superintendent Schmitt requested a change in procedure for service charges to re-connect customers who start a new account from old existing and do not pay in advance. He explained that the accounts were requiring a trip on location to turn off the water once and account had been terminated and then an additional trip for activation when new customer moved in. Clerk Travillian will prepare an ordinance.

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 November 10th, 2014.

PRESIDING OFFICER

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