

The Greenfield, Indiana Common Council met in regular session on April 11th, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, Room 127 located at 10 South State Street with Mayor Chuck Fewell presiding. Councilman Grass led the invocation followed by all reciting the Pledge of Allegiance led by Councilman Riley.

**CALL MEETING TO ORDER:**

Mayor Chuck Fewell called the meeting to order of the Common Council for the purpose of conducting the business before the Greenfield Common Council.

**ROLL CALL OF ATTENDANCE:**

<b>PRESENT:</b>	Councilman	Jeff Lowder
		Gary McDaniel
		Mitch Pendlum
		Dan Riley
		Kerry Grass
	Mayor	Chuck Fewell
	City Attorney	C. Thomas Billings
	Clerk-Treasurer	Lori Elmore
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Councilman	Joe Skvarenina
		Keely Butrum

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

A motion to approve the March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018 meeting minutes as presented was made by Councilman Grass and duly seconded by Councilman McDaniel. Motion carried *viva voce*.

**REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES, BOARDS and COMMISSIONS:**

Councilman McDaniel reported the number of single family home permits issued this year is 40.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Sally Parsons of Re-Greening Greenfield** informed the members of the Council that they would be giving away 800 seedlings this year on April 27<sup>th</sup> starting at 8:00 a.m.

**Sally Parsons of Re-Greening Greenfield** received a Proclamation from Mayor Chuck Fewell declaring April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018 National Arbor Day in the City of Greenfield. Mayor Fewell expressed thanks to Sally and Rick Roberts who was also present for all of the work they do for the citizens of Greenfield.

**Angela Hoffa**, a Greenfield resident, provided the members of the Council a presentation on Beekeeping in Greenfield. She does not currently keep bees but would like to have the ability to do so. Our City Ordinance currently prohibits keeping bees within city limits. Discussion followed.

**Tom Ferguson**, an experienced bee keeper of more than 35 years, also addressed the members of the Council with his knowledge of bee keeping. Discussion followed.

It was recommended this topic be taken under advisement to allow time for the Council members to speak to other cities who allow bees within their City limits to gain more information which could then be reviewed by Attorney Billings. A few suggestions of cities to contact who currently allow bees within their city limits were made.

Congratulations were given to Dave Scheiter for receiving an OCRA Grant in the amount of \$500,000.00 for 6300 feet of sewer line rehabilitation.

**Dave Scheiter**, Manager, Waste Water Department provided an update on the Waste Water Sewer Rehabilitation OCRA grant project in addition to the history and productivity of the City's sewer system.

**Dan Worl**, Utilities Business Manager, informed the members of the Council that Nelson Casterdale would be attending the next meeting in line with the plan to present each utility departments 5 (five) year plan prior to this year's budget hearings.

Dan also informed them that the IMPA grant money which had been received would be used to upgrade to LED's lights in a few departments around the city which had not already been done.

**MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:**

Mayor Fewell provided an update on the missing traffic light located at SR 9 and North Street stating that it was not going to be replaced at this point in time. INDOT will be installing a right-hand turn light for the traffic traveling north/south bound to allow more people to cross the intersection at Main and SR 9 during the light change sequence.

Mayor Fewell also provided an update for two other locations which are currently under discussion and planning.

**PETITION OR COMMENTS OF CITIZENS:**

**ADJOURNMENT:**

There being no further business to be brought before the Greenfield Common Council, Councilman Riley moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:04 p.m., duly seconded by Councilman McDaniel. Motion carried *VIVA VOCE*.

Mayor Fewell announced that the next meeting of the Common Council will be held on May 9th, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. Mayor Fewell declared the meeting adjourned.

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Lori Elmore  
Clerk-Treasurer

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Chuck Fewell  
Presiding Officer