

The Greenfield, Indiana Common Council met in regular session on April 25th, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, Room 127 located at 10 South State Street with Mayor Chuck Fewell presiding. Councilman Butrum led the invocation followed by all reciting the Pledge of Allegiance led by Councilman McDaniel.

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.

Mayor Fewell recognized Tom Billings for the dedication and loyal service he has provided to the City of Greenfield during his 38 years of serving as the City of Greenfield City Attorney. He is stepping back to spend more time with his family and continue with his private practice. He will continue to serve the City as needed on a few projects from time to time. The Mayor expressed his gratitude to Mr. Billings for the time he had worked to represent the City and invited everyone to stay on to attend a reception after the meeting.

Mayor Fewell introduced Gregg Morelock of Brand & Morelock and the associates who will be working with him, Ariel Schoen and Christopher Isom, so that the City has an on-site attorney presence.

ROLL CALL OF ATTENDANCE:

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

A motion to approve the April 25th, 2018 meeting minutes as presented was made by Councilman Skvarenina and duly seconded by Councilman Grass. Motion carried *viva voce*.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES, BOARDS and COMMISSIONS:

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Ordinance 2018 - 5 An Ordinance Appropriating Funds in the Local Option Income Tax Fund for the Fire Territory 2018 Medical insurance payments; on second reading as introduced by Attorney Morelock. Councilman Grass motioned to approve Ordinance 2018-5 as presented, duly seconded by Councilman McDaniel Motion Carried *viva voce*.

Ordinance 2018 - 5 An Ordinance Appropriating Funds in the Local Option Income Tax Fund for the Fire Territory 2018 Medical insurance payments; on third and final reading and eligible for final adoption by the Common Council. Councilman Grass motioned to approve Ordinance 2018-5 as presented on third reading, seconded by Councilman Riley. Mayor Fewell called for a roll call vote by Clerk-Treasurer Elmore AYES: Councilman Butrum, Lowder McDaniel, Pendlum, Riley, Skvarenina and Grass. Nays: None. Ordinance 2018-5 was declared approved by 7 to 0 vote.

NEW BUSINESS:

Ordinance 2018 - 6 An Ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Greenfield, Indiana approving Bonds of the City of Greenfield Parks District; on first reading as introduced by Attorney Morelock. Councilman Riley motioned to approve Ordinance 2018 - 6 as presented, duly seconded by Councilman Skvarenina. Motion Carried *viva voce*.

Nelson Casterdale provided an update to the members of the Common Council on the projects which are planned and underway by the Power and Light Department. Questions and discussion followed. Nelson

informed the Council his department was in good shape and that he was looking forward to presenting the 5 (five) plan later this year and budgeting for next year.

Police Chief Jeff Rasche presented the members of the Council with information on a request that would be presented to the members of the Board of Works and then back to the Council to approve the financing of new Motorola hand held radios for the Police department. The models they currently carry are over 14 years old and the parts to repair them are no longer being made. He would like to phase in the costs by purchasing 20 radios per year over the next three years for an estimated \$84,000 during each of those three years. Questions and discussion followed.

Fire Chief James Roberts presented the members of the Council with information regarding the Government Ambulance Adjustment Payment for Managed Care Services Program which allows us to receive funds for Medicaid, Medicare, Blue Cross/Anthem invoices for 2015 and 2016. This program requires we pay out funds in advance in order to receive the reimbursable funds. The Board of Works will approve the payment once the invoice arrives. We are preparing for the arrival of the invoice since it has a very short turn-around time. Discussion followed.

Councilman Skvarenina passed out pamphlets for the Lizabuth Ann's Kitchen and reminded everyone that they were accepting donations and would appreciate all of the members of the Council making a donation to this worthy cause.

Councilman Pendlum also agreed the members of the Council should make a donation to this cause near the close of the meeting.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

Recognition was given to C. Thomas Billings for his loyal service and sincere dedication to the City of Greenfield having faithfully served as its City Attorney for more than 38 years, spanning from 1972 to 2018. Mayor Fewell acknowledged our gratitude in the form of a Certificate of Appreciation which was read out loud to all of those present and went on to declare that

May 9th, 2018 would officially be known as Tom Billings Day.

Mr. Billings received a standing ovation from all in attendance and was presented with the gift of a Howard Miller clock.

Tom then addressed the members of the Council to express his gratitude and pleasure to have served the City since January 1st, 1972. Tom shared that in all his years he had never experienced any political discord within the members of the various Council he had been honored to serve alongside. He assured everyone that we were in good hands with Gregg and his staff.

The Mayor reminded all present that a reception for Tom would follow immediately afterward and all were welcome.

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 7:44 p.m., duly seconded by Councilman Skvarenina. Motion carried *viva voce*.

Mayor Fewell announced that the next meeting of the Common Council will be held on May 23rd, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. Mayor Fewell declared the meeting adjourned.

Lori Elmore
Clerk-Treasurer

Chuck Fewell
Presiding Officer