

The Greenfield, Indiana Common Council met in regular session on August 8th, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, Room 127 located at 10 South State Street with Mayor Chuck Fewell presiding. Councilman McDaniel led the invocation followed by all reciting the Pledge of Allegiance led by Councilman Skvarenina.

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:

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

A motion to approve the July 25th, 2018 meeting minutes as presented was made by Councilman Skvarenina and duly seconded by Councilman McDaniel. Motion carried *VIVA VOCE*.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES, BOARDS and COMMISSIONS:

Councilman Skvarenina provided a report for the Historical Review Committee.

Councilman Skvarenina provided a report for the Traffic Safety Committee.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

Lyndi Grubb, Board Member of the Sister Cities program, provided the members of the Council with an update on the activities of the program over the past year.

Ryan Bewley, Board Member for the program, along with Ashton Gillum and Megan Robert, both GCHS Students, who had all been on the most recent trip were present to share a few experiences and lessons learned during their exchange visit to Japan. In total, 12 students and 3 adults made the trip to Kakuda this year.

Lyndi also informed the members of the Council that 2020 would be the 30th anniversary of the Sister Cities program and they would be fundraising for those celebrations over the next year. The US students would be going to Japan in June, the exchange students from Japan will be coming to Greenfield in August and the City Officials from Kakuda would be coming to Greenfield in October to allow them to experience our Riley Festival celebrations.

Dan Worl, Utilities Business Manager and Dave Scheiter Manager of the Waste Water Department provided a request for the addition of a new position of 'Facility Electrician' for the year beginning 2019. Dave also discussed his vehicle rotation plan and his 5 (five) year capital projects. Questions and discussion followed.

Dan Worl, Utilities Business Manager and Nelson Castrodale Manager of the Power and Light Department provided an update to the members of the Common Council on the projects which have been completed this year, some which are still underway and others which are planned for the Electric Department. A few of these included: Avery Dennison, IAF, BWI, Franklin Street and Keystone Section 7 projects. Questions and discussion followed.

Dan Worl expressed his thanks to Councilman Butrum for the time she spent visiting the utility plants to learn more about how they operate.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

PETITION OR COMMENTS OF CITIZENS:

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to be brought before the Greenfield Common Council, Councilman Skvarenina moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:19 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 August 22nd, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. Mayor Fewell declared the meeting adjourned.

Lori Elmore
Clerk-Treasurer

Chuck Fewell
Presiding Officer