

The Greenfield, Indiana Common Council met in regular session on January 23rd, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, Room 127 located at 10 South State Street with Mayor Chuck Fewell presiding. Councilman Lowder led the invocation followed by all reciting the Pledge of Allegiance led by Councilman Grass.

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

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

A motion to approve the January 9th, 2019 meeting minutes as presented was made by Councilman McDaniel and duly seconded by Councilman Grass. Motion carried *viva voce*.

Councilman Riley announced the members of the Council who would be serving on the various committees and redevelopment commission appointments for the year 2019. They were as follows:

**2019 COUNCIL COMMITTEE & CHAIRMAN ASSIGNMENTS**

**PRESIDENT PRO-TEM**

Councilman Dan Riley

**BUDGET CHAIRMEN**

Councilman Dan Riley  
Councilman Kerry Grass

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & COMMUNITY AFFAIRS**

Councilman Dan Riley

**ENVIROMENTAL AFFAIRS**

Councilman Keely Butrum

**PLANNING & ZONING**

Councilman Gary Mc Daniel

**PUBLIC & TRAFFIC SAFETY**

Councilman Joe Skvarenina

**UTILITIES**

Councilman Kerry Grass

**INFRASTRUCTURE**

Councilman Jeff Lowder

**GREENFIELD & HANCOCK COUNTY COMMUNICATIONS**

Councilman Jeff Lowder

Councilman Mitch Pendlum

Councilman Joe Skvarenina

**GOVERNMENT ADVISORY ACCESS BOARD**

Councilman Keely Butrum

Councilman Mitch Pendlum

**REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION**

Joe Smith

Steven Burt

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

Councilman Skvarenina provided an update on the Liz'buth Ann Kitchen Project. They are only \$700.00 short of reaching their goal of \$35,000.00.

**PUBLIC HEARING:**

**Mayor Fewell took a motion to recess the Regular Business Meeting and open the Public Hearing. Moved by Councilman McDaniel, duly seconded by Councilman Riley. Motion Carried *viva voce*.**

**The Dual Purpose Public Hearing was opened to hear comments on the following items of business in the Public Hearing.**

1. Regarding the establishment of rates and charges for Electric Vehicles as outlined in Ordinance 2019-1  
*No citizens came forward to speak.*
2. Regarding the Appropriation of additional funds to the Splash Pad Park Bond line item as outlined in Ordinance 2019-2.  
*No citizens came forward to speak.*

**Mayor Fewell took a motion to close the Public Hearing and reopen the Regular Business meeting. Moved by Councilman McDaniel, duly seconded by Councilman Riley. Motion Carried *viva voce*.**

**Mayor Fewell re-opened the Regular Business Meeting**

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

**Ordinance 2019 -1 An Ordinance Establishing Rates and Charges for Electric Vehicle Charging Stations;** on second reading as introduced by Attorney Morelock. Councilman Grass motioned to approve Ordinance 2019-1 as presented, duly seconded by Councilman Riley. Motion Carried *viva voce*.

Mike Fruth, Utilities Director, addressed questions on how the rates were established and brought the members of the Council up to date on the purchase of the Cities first electric vehicle and the charging stations which will be placed around the City of Greenfield to provide this service. The leasing agreement will be for a period of five (5) years.

**Ordinance 2019 -1 An Ordinance Establishing Rates and Charges for Electric Vehicle Charging Stations;** on third and final reading and eligible for final adoption by the Common Council. Councilman McDaniel motioned to approve Ordinance 2019-1 as presented on third reading, seconded by Councilman Lowder. Mayor Fewell called for a roll call vote by Clerk-Treasurer Elmore AYES: Councilman Butrum, Grass, Lowder, McDaniel, Pendlum, Skvarenina and Riley. Nayes: None. Ordinance 2019-1 was declared approved by 7 to 0 vote.

**Ordinance 2019 – 2 An Ordinance Authorizing an Additional Appropriation to the Splash Pad Bond Fund;** on second reading as introduced by Attorney Morelock. Councilman Grass motioned to approve Ordinance 2019-2 as presented, duly seconded by Councilman Riley. Motion Carried *viva voce*.

**Ordinance 2019 – 2 An Ordinance Authorizing an Additional Appropriation to the Splash Pad Bond Fund;** on third and final reading and eligible for final adoption by the Common Council. Councilman McDaniel motioned to approve Ordinance 2019-2 as presented on third reading, seconded by Councilman Grass. Mayor Fewell called for a roll call vote by Clerk-Treasurer Elmore AYES: Councilman Butrum, Grass, Lowder, McDaniel, Pendlum, Skvarenina and Riley. Nayes: None. Ordinance 2019-2 was declared approved by 7 to 0 vote.

**Ordinance 2019 – 3 An Ordinance Amending Title VII, Chapter 72 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Greenfield Regarding Storage and Planning of Boats, Trailers, Recreational Vehicles and Commercial Vehicles;** on second reading as introduced by Attorney Morelock. Councilman Pendlum motioned to table Ordinance 2019-3, seconded by Councilman Lowder. The Mayor opened the Ordinance up for discussion and comment from the public.

A good deal of discussion took place amongst the Councilmen regarding the proposed purpose and intent of the ordinance. Joan Fitzwater and Lt Charles Murnan spoke as well to the reasons it was being reviewed and several members of the public were present to ask questions and share their viewpoints on the language in the ordinance in its current form.

The citizens who were present and who addressed the members of the Council were as follows:

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| Donald R Harsh of East Main Street, Greenfield | Ron Boyce of Persimmon Circle, Greenfield   |
| Jim Beaver, Pippin Drive, Greenfield           | Jeff Estridge of Wilson Street, Greenfield  |
| Mark Jaddett of Springside Drive, Greenfield   | Linda Dunkin of Runnymede Drive, Greenfield |
| Gene Jack of Meadow Lane Drive, Greenfield     |   |

The Mayor confirmed Ordinance 2019-3 would be taken under advisement and further review by the Traffic Safety Committee would take place. Upon review it would return in a different format taking the comments and suggestions presented by all into consideration.

It was moved by Councilman Pendlum and duly seconded by Councilman Lowder to table Ordinance 2019-3. Mayor Fewell called for a roll call vote by Clerk-Treasurer Elmore AYES: Councilman Butrum, Grass, Lowder, McDaniel, Pendlum, Skvarenina and Riley. Nayes: None. Ordinance 2019-3 was tabled at this time approved by a 7 to 0 vote.

