

The Greenfield, Indiana Common Council met in regular session on July 24, 2019 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 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:**

<b>PRESENT:</b>	Councilman	Keely Butrum Kerry Grass Jeff Lowder Gary McDaniel Mitch Pendlum Joe Skvarenina Dan Riley
	Mayor	Chuck Fewell
	City Attorney	Gregg Morelock

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

A motion to approve the July 10th, 2019 meeting minutes as presented was made by Councilman Riley and duly seconded by Councilman McClarnon. Motion Carried *viva voce*.

**REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES, BOARDS AND COMISSIONS:**        **None.**

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**        **None.**

**NEW BUSINESS:**        **None.**

**MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:**

Amanda McAlister, Secretary of the Sister Cities program and student Mia Wampler were present to discuss the program and highlights of their recent trip to Kakudo, Japan, our Sister City. They have many fundraising events coming up in the next few months and encouraged all to participate in as many as possible. Both Amanda and Mia shared some of their experiences while in Japan and the impact the trip had made to them. The Sister City program will be celebrating their 30 year anniversary in 2020.

Bob Long –Executive Director, Hancock County Senior Services was present to discuss the programs offered by Senior Services and highlighted the successes of 2018 with statistics of how many people had been assisted in Hancock County during the year 2018. They continue to grow and all were asked to encourage others to utilize the services which were available here in Greenfield. While many people know they provide transportation they are much more than that. A few of the many services offered include: homemaker, handy man, respite, volunteer groups, Medicare counseling, legal services, transportation, meal and produce programs and equipment loan.

Boys and Girls Club of Hancock County Board Members Sgt. Christine Rapp and Doug Apple as well as Executive Director, Chantel Fowler and newly arrived Site Director, Andre Davis, (aka Coach Davis) were present to provide an overview of their programs and how the funding they had received from the City had been used in 2018. Chantel Fowler shared that while the programing they were providing to their kids had not changed, there had been several changes implemented since Andre joined. There has been a rise in attendance and they continue to improve. The current average number of children in attendance for the summer program has reached 90 which is up from 35 in 2018.

Coach Andre answered questions from the Council and shared some of his methods and techniques in 'coaching' the kids at every opportunity. Coach Andre was also recognized for his recent contribution at the Riley Pool when a small boy was found unresponsive in the pool. Andre along with a few others acted quickly and the boy has made a full recovery. Mayor Fewell informed those present that a more formal recognition will take place with those who helped and the family of the young boy at the next Council meeting.

Jane Webb, Customer Service Manager of the department formally known as Utility Billing was present to provide an overview of the past, present and future planned activities of her department. Jane provided information on the changes which have taken place to improve the service of the department and plans to add additional services to the customers in the near future.

**PETITION OR COMMENTS OF CITIZENS:**

None.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Mayor Fewell confirmed there was no further business to be brought before the Greenfield Common Council, Councilman Grass moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:18 p.m., duly seconded by Councilman Riley. Motion Carried *viva voce*.

Mayor Fewell declared the meeting adjourned and announced that the next meeting of the Common Council will be held on August 14th, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

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Lori Elmore  
Clerk-Treasurer

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Chuck Fewell  
Presiding Officer