

The Greenfield, Indiana Common Council met in regular session on August 14th, 2019 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 Butrum.

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

A motion to approve the July 24th, 2019 meeting minutes as presented was made by Councilman Riley and duly seconded by Councilman Grass. Motion Carried *viva voce*.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES, BOARDS AND COMISSIONS:

Councilman Skvarenina provided a report from the Traffic Safety Committee and the Historic Board.

Councilman McDaniel provided an update on the number of permits which had been applied for to date this year.

CERTIFICATES OF APPRECIATION PRESENTATION:

Mayor Fewell dispensed with the normal Order of Business at this time to bring Tammy Casper and her son Cameron to the front of the room. Several other members of the Casper Family were also present. They were joined by Mayor Fewell, Amanda Hall, Coach Andre Davis and Rachel Clifton (who was unable to attend) to be recognized for their participation is saving the life of Cameron Casper.

These three individuals did not hesitate to help Tammy and Cameron on July 9th, 2019 on what should have been an ordinary day at the Riley Park Pool. They were on hand to administer aid when it was needed most and did so by their quick actions and courageous instincts to assist without thought of themselves. Their individual training and awareness of their surroundings turned what could have been a tragedy into a lifetime memory that will forever be celebrated by the Casper Family as well as the citizens of Greenfield.

Tammy and Casper presented both Amanda Hall and Coach Davis with their Certificates of Appreciation and a group photograph was taken to celebrate the joyous occasion. Rachel Clifton will receive her Certificate at a later time.

The Mayor returned the meeting to the normal Order of Business.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS:

Ordinance 2019 – 14 An Ordinance Authorizing Additional Appropriations for the Police Department for Weather Warning Sirens; on first reading as introduced by Attorney Morelock. Councilman Grass motioned to approve Ordinance 2019-14 as presented, duly seconded by Councilman Skvarenina. Motion Carried *viva voce*.

Ordinance 2019 – 15 An Ordinance Renaming the State Seizure Fund to the Non-Reverting Law Enforcement Fund and Creating the Non-Reverting Department of Treasury Equitable Sharing Fund Identified as

the Homeland Security Investigation Fund; on first reading as introduced by Attorney Morelock. Councilman Skvarenina motioned to approve Ordinance 2019-15 as presented, duly seconded by Councilman Grass. Motion Carried *viva voce*.

Resolution 2019 – 7 Amended Resolution of the Common Council of the City of Greenfield, Indiana, Amending Resolution 2019-3 and Authorizing the Purchase Price of Real Estate; as introduced by Attorney Morelock; Councilman McDaniel motioned to approve Resolution 2019 - 7 as presented, seconded by Councilman Riley. Mayor Fewell called for a roll call vote by Clerk-Treasurer Elmore AYES: Councilman Butrum, Grass, McDaniel, Pendlum, Skvarenina and Riley. Nays: None. Resolution 2019 - 7 was declared approved by a 6 to 0 vote.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

Sally Parsons from Re-Greening Greenfield presented an overview of the tremendous amount of work the group has been able to accomplish over the past year with the assistance of the Parks Department. Sally expressed her thanks to the members of the Council for their continued support and financial assistance. Sally Parsons also emphasized that they were always looking for people who would like to volunteer to assist them. A job could be found for anyone who was able to assist.

Fire Territory Chief James Roberts and Mitch Ripley presented an update on what the study by Fitch & Associates has been able to report to date. Information continues to be gathered and is coming through as they assemble the information. They hope to be able to provide another update in the next few weeks.

Councilman Riley reminded the members of the Council and those present that the 2020 Budget Hearings would be taking place in the Larry J Breese Conference Rooms next week on Tuesday, August 20th through to Thursday, August 22nd. All evenings begin at 6 p.m. and are open to the public.

PETITION OR COMMENTS OF CITIZENS:

Benjamin Ott was present to speak to the members of the Council regarding the ordinance we currently have in place for keeping bees within City limits. He presented many facts about bees and bee keeping and asked they keep in mind the amount of land that some of the smaller property owners (within the City limits) have when setting guidelines for the new ordinance which is being drafted. He was encouraged by the Mayor to keep in touch with Attorney Gregg Morelock regarding the language which would be used in a new ordinance.

Boy Scout Colby Ayers from Troup 770 was present to witness a government meeting to assist in his earning his communication badge which has a requirement to attend a town hall meeting. He stated he had found the meeting very interesting and really enjoyed being there.

ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor Fewell confirmed there was no further business to be brought before the Greenfield Common Council, Councilman Riley moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 p.m., duly seconded by Councilman Grass. 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 28th, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

Lori Elmore
Clerk-Treasurer

Chuck Fewell
Presiding Officer