

GREENFIELD COMMON COUNCIL AGENDA
Wednesday, September 11th, 2024
RICHARD J PASCO COUNCIL CHAMBERS
10 SOUTH STATE STREET
7:00 p.m.

The Greenfield, Indiana Common Council met in regular session on the 11th of September, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, Room 127 located at 10 South State Street with Mayor Guy Titus presiding.

Mayor Titus asked all present to take a moment of silence to honor those whose lives had been lost on 9/11.

The Pledge of Allegiance was then led by Councilman Kirkpatrick.

CALL MEETING TO ORDER:

Mayor Guy Titus called the meeting to order of the Common Council for the purpose of conducting the business before the Greenfield Common Council.

PRESENT:	Councilman	John Jester Amy Kirkpatrick Jeff Lowder Thomas Moore Anthony Scott Dan Riley
	City Attorney	Gregg Morelock
	Clerk-Treasurer	Lori Elmore
	Mayor	Guy Titus
ABSENT:	Councilman	Joyce Plisinski

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Councilman Riley moved to approve the minutes of the Regular Business Meeting held on August 28th, 2024 as submitted, duly seconded by Councilman Kirkpatrick.

Motion carried *viva voce*.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

Planning Commission: Councilman Jeff Lowder provided information on the number of housing permits which have been issued this year.

Mayor Guy Titus reported from the Traffic Safety Committee.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Ordinance No. 2024/18 **An Ordinance to Amend Title XV, Chapter 155 to establish a Landlord Registration Program for the City of Greenfield;** Councilman Riley moved to approve Ordinance 2024/18 second ready, duly seconded by Councilman Moore. A roll call vote was taken. Naves: Councilman Jester, Kirkpatrick, Lowder and Scott. Ayes: Councilman Moore and Riley. The motion did not pass with a vote of 4 against and 2 in favor.

NEW BUSINESS:

THE PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE EV CHARGING PLAN ADVERTISED FOR THE MEETING SECHEDUELD ON SEPTEMBER 11TH, 2025 HAS BEEN MOVED TO SEPTEMBER 25TH.

The Notice to the Public for the Public Hearing has been re-advertised and will appear in the September 11th edition of the Daily Reporter.

Ordinance No. 2024/26 **An Ordinance to Adopt an EV Charging Plan for the City of Greenfield;** on first reading as introduced by Attorney Morelock. Councilman Jester moved to approve Ordinance No. 2024/26 as presented, duly seconded by Councilman Moore. Motion Carried *viva voce*.

Ordinance No. 2024/27 **An Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. 2024/25 for funding expenses from the LIT Public Safety Fund;** on first reading as introduced by Attorney Morelock. Councilman Riley moved to approve Ordinance No. 2024/27 as presented, duly seconded by Councilman Scott. Motion Carried *viva voce*.

Resolution No. 2024/11

A Resolution Authorizing the Filing of an Appeal for Excessive Levy

funding for the Civil City in FY2025; Councilman Jester moved to approve Resolution No. 2024/11 as presented by Attorney Morelock, seconded by Councilman Lowder. Mayor Titus called for a roll call vote by Clerk-Treasurer Elmore AYES: Councilman Jester, Kirkpatrick, Lowder, Moore, Riley and Scott.. Naves: None. Resolution No. 2024/11 was declared approved by a 6 to 0 vote

Resolution No. 2024/12

A Resolution Authorizing the Filing of an Appeal for Excessive Levy

funding for the Greenfield Fire Territory in FY2025; Councilman Jester moved to approve Resolution No. 2024/11 as presented by Attorney Morelock, seconded by Councilman Lowder. Mayor Titus called for a roll call vote by Clerk-Treasurer Elmore AYES: Councilman Jester, Kirkpatrick, Lowder, Moore, Riley and Scott. Naves: None. Resolution No. 2024/12 was declared approved by a 6 to 0 vote

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

Budget 2025 Update – Clerk-Treasurer Lori Elmore

Clerk-Treasurer Elmore confirmed the Budget Form No. 3 – NOTICE TO THE TAXPAYERS had been submitted on September 6th the Indiana Gateway Portal and is available to view by the public at this time.

The public hearing will take place on September 25th with the Ordinance returning on October 23rd for second reading and third reading for final adoption.

The Budget would then be sent to the DLGF for review and approval. We would receive back from the DLGF in the form of the 1786 Notice and I would have 10 days to review and return with comments. The final step would be when we receive the Budget Order back from the County Auditor’s office.

Howard Green from the Hancock County Food Pantry was present to give an update on their past and future activities and provide information on how they planned to spend the funding provided by the City Council.

Paul Norton from Greenfield in Bloom was present to give an update on their activities and provide information on their past and future activities and provide information on how they planned to spend the funding provided by the City Council.

PETITION OR COMMENTS OF CITIZENS:

None.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to be brought before the Greenfield Common Council, Councilman Jester moved to adjourn the meeting at 19:46 p.m., duly seconded by Councilman Moore. Motion carried *viva voce*.

Mayor Guy Titus announced that the next meeting of the Common Council will be held on Wednesday, the 25th of September, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. Mayor Guy Titus declared the meeting adjourned.

Lori Elmore
Clerk-Treasurer

Guy Titus
Mayor