

GREENFIELD COMMON COUNCIL MINUTES
Wednesday, 26th February 2025
RICHARD J PASCO COUNCIL CHAMBERS
10 SOUTH STATE STREET
7:00 p.m.

The Greenfield, Indiana Common Council met in regular session on the 26th of February 2025 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, Room 127 located at 10 South State Street with Mayor Guy Titus presiding. The Invocation was given by Councilman Anthony Scott followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Councilman Joyce Plisinski.

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. Roll call was given by Clerk-Treasurer Lori Elmore.

PRESENT:

Councilman

John Jester
Amy Kirkpatrick
Jeff Lowder
Thomas Moore
Joyce Plisinski
Dan Riley
Anthony Scott
Gregg Morelock
Lori Elmore
Guy Titus

City Attorney
Clerk-Treasurer
Mayor

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Councilman Jester moved to approve the minutes of the Meeting held on February 12th, 2025, duly seconded by Councilman Plisinski. Motion carried *viva voce*.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

Councilman Jester informed the members of the Council that the members of the Grants Committee would report to the full Council at the next meeting at 6:30 so they could provide a report on the applications which had been received to date.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Ordinance No. 2024/37

An Ordinance Authorizing Moving Appropriations Funds

Between Major Budget Classifications for Year End Balancing; on second reading as introduced by Attorney Morelock. Councilman Jester moved to approve Ordinance No. 2024/37 as presented, duly seconded by Councilman Plisinski. Motion Carried *viva voce*.

Ordinance No. 2024/37

An Ordinance Authorizing Moving Appropriations Funds

Between Major Budget Classifications for Year End Balancing; on third and final reading and eligible for final adoption by the Common Council. Councilman Riley moved to approve Ordinance No. 2024/37 as presented on third reading, duly seconded by Councilman Scott. Mayor Titus called for a roll call vote by Clerk-Treasurer Elmore AYES: Councilman Scott, Riley, Plisinski, Moore, Lowder, Kirkpatrick and Jester. Nayes: None. Ordinance No. 2024/37 was declared approved by 7 to 0 vote.

Resolution No. 2025/03

A Resolution to Encumber Funds from Fiscal Year 2024 to

Fiscal Year 2025; as introduced by Attorney Morelock to be considered by the Common Council; Councilman

Scott moved to approve Resolution No. 2025/03, duly seconded by Councilman Jester. Mayor Titus called for a roll call vote by Clerk-Treasurer Elmore AYES: Councilman Scott, Riley, Plisinski, Moore, Lowder, Kirkpatrick and Jester. Nayes: None. Resolution No. 2025/03 was declared approved by a 7 to 0 vote

Ordinance No. 2025/01

An Ordinance Amending Title VII, Chapter 74, Schedule I

of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Greenfield, Indiana adding stop signs to designated locations;

on second reading with amendments; Councilman Riley moved to approve Ordinance No. 2025/01 as presented, duly seconded by Councilman Jester. Motion Carried *viva voce*.

Ordinance No. 2025/01

An Ordinance Amending Title VII, Chapter 74, Schedule I

of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Greenfield, Indiana adding stop signs to designated locations as

listed; on third and final reading with amendments and now eligible for final adoption by the Common Council. Councilman Jester moved to approve Ordinance No. 2025/01, duly seconded by Councilman Scott. Mayor Titus called for a roll call vote by Clerk-Treasurer Elmore AYES: Councilman Scott, Riley, Plisinski, Moore, Lowder, Kirkpatrick and Jester. Nays: None.

Ordinance No. 2025/01 was declared approved by 7 to 0 vote.

NEW BUSINESS:

Resolution No. 2025/04

A Resolution Accepting a Donation for the Animal Management

Department from Katherine Hartwell in honor Tom Wieneke; Councilman Jester moved to approve Resolution No. 2025/04, duly seconded by Councilman Plisinski. Mayor Titus called for a roll call vote by Clerk-Treasurer Elmore AYES: Councilman Scott, Riley, Plisinski, Moore, Lowder, Kirkpatrick and Jester. Nays: None. Resolution No. 2025/04 was declared approved by a 7 to 0 vote

Clerk-Treasurer Elmore informed the members of the Council that Katherine Hartwell had made three previous donations to the Animal Management Department to honor her son, Tom Wieneke and that one of the adoption rooms at the new building was named in his honor so that his life and her legacy continues. Her generosity and thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

Bob Workman – once again representing the Veteran’s Memorial Park request the support of the Council to allow the landscaping to be continued in the City owned Veteran’s Park for years to come. The memo of understanding currently in place will be amended to reflect an annual contribution in the amount not to exceed \$10,000. Invoices for these expenses will be processed through the office of the Clerk-Treasurer. Councilman Jester moved to approve, duly seconded by Councilman Scott. Motion Carried *viva voce*.

Clerk-Treasurer Lori Elmore – confirmed the Debt Management reporting requirement on the Indiana Gateway Portal has been completed ahead of the February 28th annual deadline. She further confirmed the City currently has six bonds which a total of outstanding debt in the amount of \$107,295,000.00 as well as three leases with a total of outstanding debt in the amount of \$6,905,167.83.

PETITION OR COMMENTS OF CITIZENS:

None.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to be brought before the Greenfield Common Council, Councilman Lowder moved to adjourn the meeting at 19:31 p.m., duly seconded by Councilman Kirkpatrick. Motion carried *viva voce*.

Mayor Guy Titus announced that the next meeting of the Common Council will be held on Wednesday, March 12th, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. Mayor Guy Titus declared the meeting adjourned.

Lori Elmore
Clerk-Treasurer

Guy Titus
Mayor