

GREENFIELD COMMON COUNCIL AGENDA
Wednesday, October 23rd, 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 23rd of October, 2024 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 Thomas Moore followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Councilman Dan Riley

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.

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Councilman Lowder moved to approve the minutes of the Meeting held on October 9th, 2024 as submitted, duly seconded by Councilman Kirkpatrick. Motion carried *viva voce*.

Police Officer Brennan Watson was sworn in by Mayor Guy Titus and Brian Hartman. Office Watson's family and friends were present to witness his swearing in Ceremony. He was welcomed and congratulated by the members of the Council.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Ordinance No. 2024/30 **An Ordinance for Appropriations and Tax Rates for the Fiscal Year Ending December 31st, 2025, with noted amendments;** on second reading as introduced by Attorney Morelock. Councilman Jester moved to approve Ordinance 2024/30 as amended, duly seconded by Councilman Riley. Motion Carried *viva voce*.

Larry Silver addressed the members of the Council regarding the Petition he had filed requesting the 20205 budget be reduced by the amount of \$10,000,000.00. He stated many of the signatures had been received during the recent Riley Festival and were not residents of the City of Greenfield. He further encouraged the members of the Council to review the Claims Docket that was presented to the Board of Works for approval twice a month to see what the departments were spending their money on. He said while some were warranted expenses, others perhaps were not.

Ordinance No. 2024/30 - Clerk Treasurer Elmore explained to the members of the Council that the Ordinance had been amended to reflect corrected numbers on the 2025 numbers and percentages. A calculation used on the previous version introduced on September 25th had not been correct. Upon correction, the numbers changed slightly but without great significance. Those numbers were read into record by Clerk-Treasurer Elmore for clarification.

Ordinance No. 2024/30

An Ordinance for Appropriations and Tax Rates for the

Fiscal Year Ending December 31st, 2025, with noted amendments; on third and final reading as amended and eligible for final adoption by the Common Council. Councilman Riley moved to approve Ordinance 2024/30 as presented on third reading, seconded by Councilman Scott. Mayor Titus called for a roll call vote by Clerk-Treasurer Elmore AYES: Councilman Jester, Kirkpatrick, Lowder, Moore, Riley and Scott. Nays: None. Ordinance 2024/30 was declared approved by 6 to 0 vote.

Ordinance No. 2024/31 had minor amendments in the Fire Territory section making the part time salary amount a lump sum rather than broken down into individual positions. Councilman Jester moved to approve the amendments, duly seconded by Councilman Riley. Motion Carried *viva voce*.

Ordinance No. 2024/31

An ordinance fixing salaries of elected, appointed officers

and employees of the City of Greenfield, Indiana, and certain employees of the Municipal Electric, Municipal Water, Municipal Sewage, Municipal Storm Water, Administrative, Clerical and others drawing such salaries in whole or part from municipal services of non-tax units owned by the City of Greenfield effective as of December 21, 2024, amending Chapter 36 of the Code of Ordinances, and repealing all ordinances in conflict therewith; **with noted amendments** on second reading as introduced by Attorney Morelock. Councilman Jester moved to approve Ordinance 2024/31 as presented, duly seconded by Councilman Riley. Motion Carried *viva voce*.

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New Business:

Ordinance No. 2024/32

An Ordinance Vacating an Easement Within the city of

Greenfield, Indiana; on first reading as introduced by Attorney Morelock. Councilman Riley moved to approve Ordinance No. 2024/32 as presented, duly seconded by Councilman Jester. Motion Carried *viva voce*.

Ordinance No. 2024/33

An Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. 2019-25 and all

Amendments Thereto regarding the Greenfield Unified Development Ordinance; on first reading as introduced by Attorney Morelock. Councilman Riley moved to approve Ordinance No. 2024/33 as presented, duly seconded by Councilman Scott. Motion Carried *viva voce*.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

Chief Brian Hartman – Swearing in Ceremony – Police Officer Brennan Watson - Lateral Hire
To be moved to the top of the agenda

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 19:29 p.m., duly seconded by Councilman Riley.
Motion carried *viva voce*.

Mayor Guy Titus announced that the next meeting of the Common Council will be held on Wednesday, the 13th of November 2024 at 7:00 p.m. Mayor Guy Titus declared the meeting adjourned.

Lori Elmore
Clerk-Treasurer

Guy Titus
Mayor