

MARCH 12, 2018

The Greene City Council met in regular session on Monday, March 12, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. in the Greene Community Center with Mayor James O'Brien presiding. Council members present were Marilyn Folkers, Al Zweck, Denise Shreve and Marnie Schmidt. Ben Backer arrived at 5:08. Also present were Tim Joebgen, Whitney Middleton, Cory Wiegmann, Bev Schuknecht, Karen McAlpin, Tom Madden and Roger and Dawn Van Etten.

Motion by Folkers/Zweck to approve the agenda. Roll call, all ayes. MC

Motion by Shreve/Schmidt to approve the February 26th minutes. Roll was called and the vote was Ayes: Shreve, Schmidt and Zweck. Absent: Backer. Folkers abstained as she was not present at the February 26th meeting. MC

Mayor O'Brien stated that this was the date and time for a public hearing on the 2018-2019 budget. There were no written or oral comments. Folkers introduced RESOLUTION 2018-05, A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2019 and moved for its adoption. Seconded by Schmidt. Roll was called and the vote was as follows Ayes: Folkers, Schmidt, Zweck and Shreve. NAYS: None. ABSENT: Backer.

Ben Backer arrived.

Tom Madden with Short Elliot and Hendrickson gave a brief update regarding the wastewater treatment plant. An Agreement for Professional services was reviewed. This contract covers bidding services. The additional cost to the City is \$6,500. Motion by Schmidt/Shreve to approve the agreement for bidding services. Roll call, all ayes. MC

Zweck introduced Resolution 2018-06 – A RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE FOR A NOTICE OF HEARING ON PROPOSED PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS, FORM OF CONTRACT AND ESTIMATE OF COST FOR THE WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITIES IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT AND THE TAKING OF BIDS THEREFOR and moved for its adoption. Seconded by Folkers. Roll was called and the vote was as follows AYES: Folkers, Zweck, Shreve, Schmidt and Backer. NAYS: None. ABSENT: None. MC

WHEREUPON the Mayor declared Resolutions 2018-05 and 2018-06 duly adopted. (Mayor's signature affixed and made a permanent part of these minutes.)

Les Johnson was unable to attend tonight's meeting.

Motion by Folkers/Schmidt to set Monday, April 9, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. as the date and time to act on a resolution to dispose of City owned property at 201 North Second Street. Roll call, all ayes. MC

Motion by Backer/Zweck to approve a request from Jendro Sanitation for a 2.1% rate increase effective 4/1/18. At this time the cost will not be passed on to residents. Roll call, all ayes. MC

Motion by Backer/Shreve to pay Casey Wenzel \$25.00 per event for her services as ServSafe Food Safety Manger. She will be paid once a month for the events she worked. Roll call, all ayes. MC

Motion by Backer/Shreve to hire Home Town Security, LLC to install up to eight security cameras at the Greene Community Center/City Hall. Roll call, all ayes. MC

Motion by Folkers/Backer to provide 2 dumpsters for the Greene Betterment's clean-up day in April. Roll call, all ayes. MC

Discussion regarding safety issues with parking and careless driving around the NB High School area was held. Several suggestions were discussed. Officer Joebgen and Mayor O'Brien are going to relay this information back to Sheriff Johnson and try to find a solution to some of these issues.

Motion by Backer/Zweck to approve up to \$2100 for the purchase of a laptop for the Public Works department. Roll call, all ayes. MC

Motion by Backer/Schmidt to approve the purchase of a new City mower for \$6500. This will be purchased with payment being deferred to July to be included in the 2018-2019 budget year. Roll call, all ayes. MC

Motion by Backer/Schmidt to approve the claims and pay the bills. Roll call, all ayes. MC

Motion by Folkers/Backer to adjourn at 6:40.

Signed: _____
James O'Brien, Mayor

Attest: _____
Jayne Knapp, City Clerk