

MAY 13, 2019

The Greene City Council met in regular session on Monday, May 13, 2019 at 5:00 in the Greene Community Center with Mayor William Christensen presiding. Council members present were Ben Backer, Marnie Schmidt, Denise Shreve, Al Zweck and Marilyn Folkers. Also present were Dave Warner, Jamie Backer, Rustin Lingbeck, Jason Johnson and Cory Wiegmann.

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

Motion by Schmidt/Zweck to approve the April 8th minutes as presented. Roll call, all ayes. MC

Rustin Lingbeck with Short Elliot Hendrickson gave the council a brief update on the lagoon project and also discussed road closure.

Jamie Backer with the Greene Jaycees discussed street closures for the upcoming River Days. Motion by Backer/Shreve to approve. Roll call, all ayes. MC

The Greene Jaycees also are requesting the city help pay a portion of installing a 200A service pole that would be permanent and more cost effective. Motion by Shreve/Zweck to pay half up to \$1,000. Roll call, all ayes. MC

Motion by Backer/Shreve to approve the Class B Beer Permit for the Greene Jaycees pending proof of dram shop insurance. Roll call, all ayes. MC

Mayor Christensen stated that this was the date and time for a public hearing on the 2018-2019 budget amendment. There were no written or oral comments. Public hearing was closed. Backer introduced RESOLUTION 2019-04, A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE CURRENT BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2019 and moved for its adoption. Seconded by Folkers. Roll was called and the vote was as follows AYES: Backer, Folkers, Shreve, Zweck and Schmidt. NAYS: None. ABSENT: None.

Zweck introduced Resolution 2019-05, A RESOLUTION ALLOWING THE CITY CLERK TO TRANSFER \$40,000 FROM THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS STREET FUND TO THE DEBT SERVICE FUND FOR WEST SOUTH STREET PROJECT LOAN PAYMENT and moved for its adoption. Seconded by Backer. Roll was called and the vote was as follows AYES: Backer, Zweck, Shreve, Schmidt and Folkers. NAYS: None. ABSENT: None.

WHEREUPON the Mayor declared Resolutions 2019-04 and 2019-05 duly adopted. (Mayor's signature affixed and made a permanent part of these minutes.)

Motion by Backer/Folkers to approve the S. Water Street closing for Butler Co. Conservation as long as it is not during River Days. Roll call, all ayes. MC

Council discussed the contract with Municipal Pipe Tool and decided to table this issue until further information could be gathered, this will be addressed at the June meeting.

Motion by Folkers/Schmidt to approve Brooke Schroeder to the Greene Aquatic Center Board. Roll call, all ayes. MC

Council was updated on the pool and other issues and concerns are being checked on for further discussion when a time can be set by the council to include the pool board.

Motion by Folkers/Backer to approve the purchase of the new city loader (2019-2020 BUDGET), Caterpillar Model 908M for \$67,988.40. Roll call, all ayes. MC

Motion by Zweck/Backer to approve the hiring of part time help for summer mowing/trimming up to ten hours a week, paying \$10 per hour. Roll call, all ayes. MC

Marnie Schmidt discussed the possibilities of a community garden at the elementary site. She also talked about the possibility of moving the gazebo to a different location if it is cost effective and the clean up of the playground area with local organizations helping in these endeavors such as the Greene Jaycees and Knights of Columbus.

The council discussed the property at 728-730 North Second Street, so with many questions and concerns still to consider they decided to speak with the city attorney in more detail before coming to any decisions.

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

Motion by Folkers/Schmidt to adjourn at 6:30.

Signed: _____
William Christensen, Mayor

Attest: _____
Karen McAlpin, Deputy Clerk

