

JULY 10, 2017

The Greene City Council met in regular session on Monday, July 10, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. at the Greene Community Center with Mayor James O'Brien presiding. Council members present were Al Zweck, Marilyn Folkers, Ben Backer, Scott Watkins and Denise Shreve. Also present were Matt Rust and Tim Joebgen.

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

Motion by Zweck/Backer to approve the June 12th minutes. AYES: Zweck, Backer, Folkers and Shreve. Watkins abstained as he was not present at that meeting. MC

After much discussion, the Public Works Director was directed to remove one "Angle Parking" sign from in front of 107 South Second Street and to move the remaining sign to the north end of the lot closer to the alleyway near Dralle's Dept. Store.

Motion by Shreve/Zweck to approve the closing of the 100 block of East Traer Street between the hours of 6:30 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. on Friday, July 21st for the Chamber of Commerce's "Sip, Snack and Shop" event. Roll call, all ayes. MC

Motion by Watkins/Zweck to approve a building permit from Matt Rust for an addition/patio and fence on his property at 441 South 2nd St. Roll call, all ayes. MC

Motion by Zweck/Watkins to approve the right-of-way easement agreement between Randy Bills, Valarie Fritz and the City of Greene with the understanding that Bills/Fritz will be responsible for any costs incurred to implement this easement. Roll call, all ayes. MC

Motion by Folkers/Backer to approve Ordinance No. 89, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 41, PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GREENE, IOWA and to waive the 2nd and 3rd readings. This Ordinance removes sections 41.02 Fireworks, 41.14 Carrying Weapons and 41.16 Firearm or Weapon Free Zones per the City Attorney's recommendation. Roll was called and the vote was as follows AYES: Watkins, Shreve, Backer, Folkers and Zweck. NAYS: None. MC

Shreve introduced RESOLUTION 2017-20, A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING AND DESIGNATING LOCATION OF CERTAIN TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES IN THE CITY OF GREENE and recommended its approval. Seconded by Backer. Roll was called and the vote was as follows AYES: Shreve, Backer, Folkers, Zweck and Watkins. NAYS: None. MC

Backer introduced RESOLUTION 2017-21, A RESOLUTION SETTING SALARIES/WAGES FOR APPOINTED OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF GREENE, IOWA FOR THE JULY 1, 2017 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2018 FISCAL YEAR and moved for its adoption. Seconded by Shreve. Roll was called and the vote was as follows AYES: Backer, Shreve, Zweck, Watkins and Folkers. NAYS: None. MC

WHEREUPON the Mayor declared Resolution 2017-20 and Resolution 2017-21 duly adopted. (Mayor's signature affixed and made a permanent part of these minutes.)

Two copies of urban chicken ordinances were given to the Council in their packets to review. It was decided that the Council will review these policies and bring back any recommendations at the August meeting to consider implementing an urban chicken policy within the City of Greene.

Cory Wiegmann, Public Works Director, spoke with Council regarding street repairs. An estimate of approximately \$17,000 to install 2 concrete approaches and handicap accessible sidewalk approaches at the intersection of North 3rd Street and East Ely Street was discussed. Council would like an estimate to repair the intersection of South High and W Traer Streets also. Further discussion will be held at the August meeting.

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

Motion by Folkers/Backer to adjourn at 6:18.

Signed: _____
James O'Brien, Mayor

Attest: _____
Jayne Knapp, City Clerk