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Motion by Watkins/Folkers to approve a Class C Beer permit, Native Wine permit and a Class E Liquor permit w/Sunday sales for Casey's General Store #3653. Roll call, all ayes. MC

Motion by Zweck/ Folkers to approve a cigarette permit for Casey's General Store. Roll call, all ayes. MC

Motion by Folkers/Shreve to approve the purchase of 2 new tires for the Stirling dump truck. The cost for the tires is approx. \$750. The old tires will be moved to the street sweeper for an additional \$100. Roll call, all ayes. MC

Motion by Folkers/Watkins to approve the claims. Roll call, all ayes. MC

Mayor O'Brien thanked Scott Watkins for his sixteen years on the City Council.

Oath of Office was administered to Mayor James O'Brien, Council Persons Al Zweck, Denise Shreve and Marnie Schmidt.

City Clerk was directed to place ads in the Greene Recorder for a Code Enforcement Officer and for a Deputy Clerk. Melinda Ritter has submitted her resignation and will be leaving her position at the end of 2017.

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

Signed: _____
James O'Brien, Mayor

Attest: _____
Jayne Knapp, City Clerk