

CITY OF GREENFIELD COMMON COUNCIL

The Greenfield, Indiana Common Council met in regular session on January 25th, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, Room 127 located at 10 South State Street with Mayor Chuck Fewell presiding. Councilman Riley led the invocation, followed by all reciting the Pledge of Allegiance led by Councilman Plisinski.

CALL MEETING TO ORDER:

Mayor Chuck Fewell called the meeting to order of the Common Council for the purpose of conducting the business before the Greenfield Common Council.

<p>PRESENT: Councilman</p> <p>City Attorney Mayor Clerk-Treasurer</p>	<p>Kerry Grass John Jester Jeff Lowder Mitch Pendlum George Plisinski Anthony Scott Dan Riley Gregg Morelock Chuck Fewell Lori Elmore</p>
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APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Councilman Plisinski moved to approve the minutes of January 11th, 2023 as presented, duly seconded by Councilman Scott. Motion carried *viva voce*.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES FOR 2023:

The Mayor turned the meeting over to Council President Pro-Tem, Dan Riley who announced his 2023 appointments to the various committees. They were as follows:

President Pro-Tem	Dan Riley
Budget Chairman	George Plisinski
Budget Co - Chairman	Dan Riley
Economic Development & Community Affairs	Dan Riley
Environmental Affairs	John Jester
Planning & Zoning	John Jester
Public and Traffic Safety	Mitch Pendlum
Utilities	George Plisinski
Utilities	Jeff Lowder
Infrastructure	Anthony Scott
Greenfield Government Access Advisory Board	Jeff Lowder
Greenfield Government Access Advisory Board	Mitch Pendlum
Greenfield Hancock County Communication	Mitch Pendlum
Greenfield Hancock County Communication	Anthony Scot
Hancock Economic Development Committee	Dan Riley
Appointment to the Redevelopment Commission	Joe Smith
Appointment to the Redevelopment Commission	Stephen Burt

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES, BOARDS and COMMISSIONS: None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Ordinance No. 2023/01 An Ordinance to Amend the Greenfield, Indiana Area Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Map (PARKS); on second reading as introduced by Attorney Morelock. Councilman Jester moved to approve Ordinance 2023/01 as presented, duly seconded by Councilman Riley. Motion Carried *viva voce*.

Ordinance No. 2023/01 An Ordinance to Amend the Greenfield, Indiana Area Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Map (PARKS); on third and final reading now eligible for final adoption by the Common Council. Councilman Jester moved to approve Ordinance 2023/01, seconded by Councilman Plisinski. Mayor Fewell called for a roll call vote by Clerk-Treasurer Elmore. AYES: Councilman Grass, Jester, Lowder, Pendlum, Plisinski, Scott and Riley. Nayes: None. Ordinance 2023/01 was declared approved by 7 to 0 vote.

Ordinance No. 2023/02 An Ordinance to Amend the Greenfield, Indiana Area Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Map (PARKS); on second reading as introduced by Attorney Morelock. Councilman Riley moved to approve Ordinance 2023/02 as presented, duly seconded by Councilman Scott. Motion Carried *viva voce*.

Ordinance No. 2023/01 An Ordinance to Amend the Greenfield, Indiana Area Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Map (PARKS); on third and final reading now eligible for final adoption by the Common Council. Councilman Plisinski moved to approve Ordinance 2023/02, seconded by Councilman Lowder. Mayor Fewell called for a roll call vote by Clerk-Treasurer Elmore. AYES: Councilman Grass, Jester, Lowder, Pendlum, Plisinski, Scott and Riley. Nayes: None. Ordinance 2023/02 was declared approved by 7 to 0 vote.

Ordinance No. 2023/03 An Ordinance Appropriating Funds in the LOCAL OPTION INCOME TAX FUND (LOIT) for Police Department purchases as amended by Councilman Riley and duly seconded by Councilman Grass. Motion Carried *viva voce*.

Ordinance No. 2023/03 An Ordinance Appropriating Funds in the LOCAL OPTION INCOME TAX FUND (LOIT) for Police Department purchases; as amended and on second reading as introduced by Attorney Morelock. Councilman Grass moved to approve Ordinance 2023/03 as presented, duly seconded by Councilman Jester. Motion Carried *viva voce*.

Ordinance No. 2023/03 An Ordinance Appropriating Funds in the LOCAL OPTION INCOME TAX FUND (LOIT) for Police Department purchases; as amended and now on third and final reading and eligible for final adoption by the Common Council. Councilman Riley moved to approve Ordinance 2023/03, seconded by Councilman Grass. Mayor Fewell called for a roll call vote by Clerk-Treasurer Elmore. AYES: Councilman Grass, Jester, Lowder, Pendlum, Plisinski, Scott and Riley. Nayes: None. Ordinance 2023/03 was declared approved by 7 to 0 vote.

NEW BUSINESS:

Councilman Riley moved to read Resolution No. 2023/02 by Title only, duly seconded by Councilman Grass. Motion Carried *viva voce*.

Resolution No. 2023/02 A Resolution to Encumber Funds from FY2022 to FY2023; as introduced by Attorney Morelock; Councilman Riley moved to approve Resolution 2023/02 as presented, seconded by Councilman Jester. Mayor Fewell called for a roll call vote by Clerk-Treasurer Elmore. AYES: Councilman Grass, Jester, Lowder, Pendlum, Plisinski, Scott and Riley. Nayes: None. Resolution 2023/02 was declared approved by a 7 to 0 vote.

Approval of the Interlocal Agreement with Hancock County for three (3) capital projects to be constructed on the boundary line between the City of Greenfield and Hancock County regarding the design, funding and construction of a roundabout at the intersection of Fortville Pike (aka Franklin Road) and County Road 300 North and another at Davis Road and Morrystown Pike. Councilman Riley moved to approve, duly seconded by Councilman Scott. Motion Carried *viva voce*.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

2023 Budget Order – Clerk-Treasurer Lori Elmore informed the members of the Council that the 2023 Budget Order had been received from the State Auditor’s office.

Clerk-Treasurer Elmore further explained that this was final step in approving the City’s 2023 budget. The next steps with the deadline of March 1st was to close out the Fiscal Year of 2022 and complete the Annual Financial Report on Gateway for 2022. Once those items had been completed, we would officially be in the fiscal year of 2023.

Paul Norton made a special presentation to Councilman Jester in honor of families with children in active duty serving our Country overseas. Councilman Jester’s son, Jordan Jester, is currently serving as a Staff Sergeant in the Army stationed in Kosovo.

Mr. Norton presented Councilman Jester with a Challenge Coin with the written words “WE SUPPORT YOU and Your Proud Military Family” surrounding the flag of the United States of America.

PETITIONS OR COMMENTS OF CITIZENS: **None.**

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING: Wednesday, February 8th, 2023 @ 7:00 p.m.

Council pictures will be taken at the next meeting.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to be brought before the Greenfield Common Council, Councilman Jester moved to adjourn the meeting at 19:17 p.m., duly seconded by Councilman Scott.

Motion carried *viva voce*.

Mayor Fewell announced that the next meeting of the Common Council will be held on Wednesday, February 8th, 2023 @ 7:00pm. Mayor Fewell declared the meeting adjourned.

Lori Elmore
Clerk-Treasurer

Chuck Fewell
Presiding Officer