

The Greenfield, Indiana Common Council met in regular session on October 9th, 2019 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 Pendlum.

CALL MEETING TO ORDER:

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

ROLL CALL OF ATTENDANCE:

PRESENT:	Councilman	Keely Butrum Kerry Grass Jeff Lowder Gary McDaniel Mitch Pendlum Joe Skvarenina Dan Riley
	City Attorney	Chris Isom for Gregg Morelock
	Clerk-Treasurer	Lori Elmore
ABSENT:	City Attorney	Gregg Morelock

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

A motion to approve the September 25th, 2019 meeting minutes as presented was made by Councilman Riley and duly seconded by Councilman Grass. Motion carried *viva voce*.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES, BOARDS AND COMISSIONS:

Councilman Skvarenina provided a report on several streets and intersections which were discussed at the Public Safety Committee meeting.

Councilman McDaniel provided information on the number of permits which have been applied for to date this year.

Councilman Lowder provided information on the meeting held with the Hancock County Council and City of Greenfield Joint Committee some of which was a discussion of the bridge which passes over I-70 along Jaycee Phelps Road (400 East) as well as possible plans which may be considered to help at the intersection located at 200 North and 400 East.

Councilman McDaniel provided information on items discussed at the Thoroughfare Plan meeting.

Councilman Riley informed the members of the Council that the committee had met regarding the bee keeping ordinance and it was due to come back before the Council at the next meeting on October 23rd.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Ordinance 2019 – 19 **An Ordinance Amending Title VII, Chapter 74, Schedule VI of the Code of Ordinances of Greenfield, Indiana for Forest Avenue;** on second reading as introduced by Attorney Isom. Councilman Riley moved to approve Ordinance 2019-19 as presented, duly seconded by Councilman Skvarenina. Motion carried *viva voce*.

Ordinance 2019 – 19 **An Ordinance Amending Title VII, Chapter 74, Schedule VI of the Code of Ordinances of Greenfield, Indiana for Forest Avenue;** on third and final reading and eligible for adoption. Councilman Skvarenina moved to approve Ordinance 2019-19 as presented on third reading, seconded by Councilman Grass. Mayor Fewell called for a roll call vote by Clerk-Treasurer Elmore. AYES: Councilman Butrum, Grass, Lowder, McDaniel, Pendlum, Riley, Skvarenina. Nayes: None. Ordinance 2019-19 was declared approved by 7 to 0 vote.

NEW BUSINESS:

A motion was made by Councilman Riley and seconded by Councilman McDaniel to allow Attorney Isom to read Ordinance 2019-20 by title only. Motion carried *viva voce*.

Ordinance 2019 – 20 An ordinance fixing salaries of elected, appointed officers and employees of the City of Greenfield, Indiana, and certain employees of the Municipal Electric, Municipal Water, Municipal Sewage, Municipal Storm Water, Administrative, Clerical and others drawing such salaries in whole or part from municipal services of non-tax units owned by the City of Greenfield effective December 14, 2019, amending Chapter 36 of the Code of Ordinances, and repealing all ordinances in conflict therewith; on first reading as introduced by Attorney Isom for the Common Council. Councilman Riley moved to approve Ordinance 2019-20 as presented, duly seconded by Councilman Skvarenina. Motion carried *viva voce*.

PUBLIC HEARING

Mayor Fewell recessed the Regular Business Meeting with a motion from Councilman Riley, duly seconded by Councilman McDaniel. Motion carried *viva voce*.

Mayor Fewell opened the Public Hearing regarding Ordinance 2019 – 21 Appropriation and Tax Rates for the Fiscal Year of 2020.

Citizen's comments were welcomed. No one came forward to discuss.

Mayor Fewell closed the Public Hearing with a motion from Councilman Grass, duly seconded by Councilman McDaniel. Motion carried *viva voce*.

Mayor Fewell re-opened the Regular Business Meeting.

Ordinance 2019 – 21 An Ordinance for Appropriations and Tax Rates for the Fiscal Year of 2020; on first reading as introduced by Attorney Isom for the Common Council. Councilman Grass moved to approve Ordinance 2019-21 as presented, duly seconded by Councilman Riley Motion carried *viva voce*.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS: none

PETITIONS OR COMMENTS OF CITIZENS: none

ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor Fewell confirmed there was no further business to be brought before the Greenfield Common Council, Councilman Skvarenina moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:14 p.m., duly seconded by Councilman Riley. Motion Carried *viva voce*.

Mayor Fewell declared the meeting adjourned and announced that the next meeting of the Common Council will be held on October 23rd, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

Lori Elmore
Clerk-Treasurer

Chuck Fewell
Mayor