**CITY OF GREENFIELD COMMON COUNCIL**

The Greenfield, Indiana Common Council met in regular session on April 12th, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, Room 127 located at 10 South State Street with Mayor Chuck Fewell presiding. Councilman Pendlum led the invocation, followed by all reciting the Pledge of Allegiance led by Councilman Lowder.

**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.

**PRESENT:** Councilman Kerry Grass

 John Jester

Jeff Lowder

Mitch Pendlum

George Plisinski

Anthony Scott

Dan Riley

 City Attorney Rhonda Cook

 Mayor Chuck Fewell

Clerk-Treasurer Lori Elmore

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Councilman Plisinski moved to approve the minutes of March 22nd, 2023 as presented, duly seconded by Councilman Riley. Motion carried *viva voce.*

**REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES, BOARDS and COMMISSIONS: None.**

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Councilman Riley moved to read all Ordinances and Resolutions by Title only, duly seconded by Councilman Jester. Motion Carried *viva voce.*

**Ordinance No. 2023/07 An Ordinance Appropriating Funds in the Local Option Income Tax Fund** for lap tops for the Police Department; on first reading as introduced by title only by Attorney Cook. Councilman Grass moved to approve Ordinance 2023/07 as submitted, duly seconded by Councilman Jester. Motion Carried *viva voce.*

**Ordinance No. 2023/08**  An Ordinance Authorizing Additional Appropriations for the Parks & Recreation 2023 budget; on first reading as introduced by title only by Attorney Cook. Councilman Scott moved to approve Ordinance 2023/08 as submitted, duly seconded by Councilman Riley. Motion Carried *viva voce.*  *The Public Hearing will be held on April 26th.*

**Ordinance No. 2023/09** An Ordinance Amending title VII, Chapter 71, 71.123 and Title Vii, Chapter 74, Schedule III of the Code of Ordinance for the City of Greenfield, IN regarding reduced speed limits in the school zones when the new beacons are flashing; on first reading as introduced by title only by Attorney Cook. Councilman Scott moved to approve Ordinance 2023/09 as submitted, duly seconded by Councilman Jester. Motion Carried *viva voce.*

**Resolution No. 2023/04** A Resolution of the Common Council of the City of Greenfield, Indiana, Amending Resolution No. 2023/01 Authorizing the Purchase of Real Estate; as introduced by title only by Attorney Cook. Councilman Riley moved to approve Resolution 2023/04, duly 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 2023/04 was declared approved by a 7 to 0 vote.

Attorney Cook clarified that the Resolution which was approved was Resolution No. 2023/04 and it was amending Resolution No. 2023/01. Moved to approve by Councilman Riley, seconded by Councilman Jester. Motion Carried *viva voce.*

**Resolution No. 2023/05** A Declaratory Resolution Determining that the Qualifications for an Economic Revitalization Area Have Been Met for Yamaha Marine Precision Propellers, Inc. to receive an Abatement; as introduced by title only by Attorney Cook. Councilman Plisinski moved to approve Resolution 2023/05, duly 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 2023/05 was declared approved by a 7 to 0 vote.

*The Public Hearing will be held on April 26th.*

Representatives for Yamaha thanked the members of the Council for their continued support.

**MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:**

**Suzanne Derengowski,** Executive Director, Senior Services, addressed the members of the Council regarding the works Senior Services had provided to the community over the past year and thanked them for their continued support and financial assistance.

**Adam Lark**, City Resident, addressed the members of the Council regarding keeping animals at Lark Ranch. Questions were asked about his plan to bring animals to the farm during peak times of the year and then return them to his farm in Loogootee, Indiana. Discussion followed. Councilman Riley informed Mr. Lark that they would take his request under advisement.

**DEPARTMENT HEAD PRESENTATIONS:**

**Dan Miller** provided the annual report for the Storm Water Department.

**PETITION OR COMMENTS OF CITIZENS:**

**NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING:** Wednesday, April 26th, 2023 @ 7:00 p.m.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

There being no further business to be brought before the Greenfield Common Council, Councilman Lowder moved to adjourn the meeting at 19:52 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, April 26th, 2023 @ 7:00pm. Mayor Fewell declared the meeting adjourned.

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Lori Elmore Chuck Fewell

Clerk-Treasurer Presiding Officer