**CITY OF GREENFIELD COMMON COUNCIL**

The Greenfield, Indiana Common Council met in regular session on July 26th, 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 Gregg Morelock

Mayor Chuck Fewell

Clerk-Treasurer Lori Elmore

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Councilman Jester moved to approve the minutes of June 28thth, 2023 as presented, duly seconded by Councilman Scott. Motion carried *viva voce.*

Mayor Fewell acknowledged that no Council meeting was held on July 12thso there are no minutes to approve.

**HONORING A LIFE WELL LIVED:** Mayor Fewell asked all who were present to again rise while we held a moment of silence to honor the life of Mayor Patricia Elmore who died on Monday, July 3rd. He stated that the City of Greenfield had lost a very important and special person not only to the City, but to the County and to the State of Indiana. Pat served her community in several positions throughout her professional life and had dedicated her entire adult life to public service. Pat truly made a difference in this community and will be greatly missed by all who knew her and forever remembered for the contributions she made to Hancock County.

Councilman Pendlum told the members of the Council that Patricia Elmore had issued he and his wife, Carol’s wedding license during the time she was the Clerk of the Circuit Court. He had seen her recently and was able to tell her how much they appreciated her having issued their marriage license to them.

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

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Ordinance No. 2023/21 An Ordinance to Amend Title IX, Chapter 90 regarding the keeping of domestic farm animals within Greenfield City limits.** Attorney Morelock stated that some amendments had been brought to his attention which would need to be incorporated into the document and It should come back at the next meeting. Councilman Lowder moved to continue this ordinance until the next meeting on August 9th, duly seconded by Councilman Riley. Motion Carried *viva voce.*

**Ordinance No. 2023/22 An Ordinance Authorizing Internal Transfers Between Line Items;** on first reading as introduced by Attorney Morelock. Councilman Riley moved to approve Ordinance 2023/22 as presented, duly seconded by Councilman Lowder. Motion Carried *viva voce.*

**MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:**

Nick Dezelan was present to let the Councilmen know that he was holding back some of the transfers which had been approved in their 2023 budget in order to keep his operating budget as high as possible. He would return later in the year to let them know if they have been able to catch up on those transfers or if a resolution will be needed to approve the transfers which were not made in the fiscal year of 2023.

Councilman Plisinski informed those present that the 2024 Budget Hearings would be held on Tuesday, August 29th and Wednesday, August 30th beginning at 6:00 p.m. here in the Council room. All were welcome to attend.

**PETITION OR COMMENTS OF CITIZENS:**

Corrie Marlow addressed the members of the Council again asking if there had been a decision on her request to allow her to keep Coturnix Quail at her residence. Councilman Riley stated he believed he sent an email to her letting her know that he did not feel the Council was prepared to amend the ordinance to allow her to house quail at her residence. Corrie stated that she was not aware of any communication being sent to her and would not have come to the meeting if she had been made aware of this information.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

There being no further business to be brought before the Greenfield Common Council, Councilman Plisinski moved to adjourn the meeting at 19:14 p.m., duly seconded by Councilman Jester.

Motion carried *viva voce.*

Mayor Chuck Fewell announced that the next meeting of the Common Council will be held on Wednesday, August 9th, 2023 @ 7:00pm. Mayor Chuck Fewell declared the meeting adjourned.

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Lori Elmore Chuck Fewell, Mayor

Clerk-Treasurer Presiding Officer