**GREENFIELD COMMON COUNCIL AGENDA**

**December 13th, 2023**

**RICHARD J PASCO COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

**10 SOUTH STATE STREET**

**7:00 p.m.**

**CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor Chuck Fewell

**INVOCATION:** Councilman Pendlum

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Councilman Plisinski

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:** Mayor Chuck Fewell

**ROLL CALL OF ATTENDANCE:**  Clerk-Treasurer Lori Elmore

**APPROVAL OF THE MNUTES:**

Approval of 22nd November, 2023 regular meeting minutes with **a voice vote**.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:**

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

**Ordinance No. 2023/38 An Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. 2023/03 for additional use of LOIT funding for the Police Department’s annual Flock payment; on** second reading, simple motion for approval with **a voice vote.**

**Ordinance No. 2023/38 An Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. 2023/03 for additional use of LOIT funding for the Police Department’s annual Flock payment;** on third reading and now eligible for final adoption with motion and **a roll call vote** by the Common Council.

*Notice of Adoption to be published in the Daily Reporter*

**Ordinance No. 2023/39 Motion to amend the ordinance with red line changes made following the first reading of Ordinance Authorizing Moving Appropriation Funds between Mayor Budget Classifications for Year End Balancing with** simple motion for approval with **a voice vote.**

**Ordinance No. 2023/39 An Ordinance Authorizing Moving Appropriation Funds Between Mayor Budget Classifications for Year End Balancing;** on second reading as amended, simple motion for approval with **a voice vote.**

**Ordinance No. 2023/39 An Ordinance Authorizing Moving Appropriation Funds Between Mayor Budget Classifications for Year End Balancing;** on third reading as amended and now eligible for final adoption with motion and **a roll call vote** by the Common Council.

**Ordinance No. 2023/40 An Ordinance Revoking Ordinance No. 2001/27 which outlined the Fire Territory’s 28 day payment cycle;** on second reading, simple motion for approval with **a voice vote.**

**Ordinance No. 2023/40 An Ordinance Revoking Ordinance No. 2001/27 which outlined the Fire Territory’s 28 day payment cycle; ;** on third reading and now eligible for final adoption with motion and **a roll call vote** by the Common Council.

**Ordinance No. 2023/41 An Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. 2023 – 31 – The 2024 Salary Ordinance with updates on the FT 28 to 21 day pay cycle;** on second reading, simple motion for approval with **a voice vote.**

**Ordinance No. 2023/41 An Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. 2023 – 31 – The 2024 Salary Ordinance with updates on the FT 28 to 21 day pay cycle;** on third reading and now eligible for final adoption with motion and **a roll call vote** by the Common Council.

**PUBLIC HEARING: Regarding Ordinance No. 2023/42**

***Recess regular business meeting with a simple motion and voice vote.***

***Mayor Fewell to declare the public hearings open***

**Open Public Hearing regarding Ordinance No. 2023-42 – Increase in Electric Utility Rates**

**Buzz Krohn – Krohn & Associates to discuss the increase of Electric Utility Rates**

**Close Public Hearing with a simple motion and voice vote.**

**Mayor Fewell to Re-Open Regular Business Meeting**

**Ordinance No. 2023/42 Motion to amend the ordinance with changes made to Exhibit A following the first reading of Ordinance Amending title V, Chapter 50 of the Code of Ordinances of Greenfield, Indiana regarding an increase to the Electric Utility rates; on** second reading, simple motion for approval with **a voice vote.**

**Ordinance No. 2023/42 An Ordinance Amending title V, Chapter 50 of the Code of Ordinances of Greenfield, Indiana regarding an increase to the Electric Utility rates; on** second reading as amended, simple motion for approval with **a voice vote.**

**Ordinance No. 2023/42 An Ordinance Amending title V, Chapter 50 of the Code of Ordinances of Greenfield, Indiana regarding an increase to the Electric Utility rates;** on third reading as amended and now eligible for final adoption with motion and **a roll call vote** by the Common Council.

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**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Resolution No. 2023/23 A Resolution Budgeting Expenditures of the City of Greenfield Municipal Utilities;** as introduced by Attorney Morelock to be considered by the Common Council as prepared and with approval upon simple motion and with **a roll call vote** for adoption.

**Resolution No. 2023/24 A Resolution Authorizing the Purchase of Real Estate by the City of Greenfield;** as introduced by Attorney Morelock to be considered by the Common Council as prepared and with approval upon simple motion and with **a roll call vote** for adoption.

**Resolution No. 2023/25 A Resolution Acknowledging a donation made to Animal Management;** as introduced by Attorney Morelock to be considered by the Common Council as prepared and with approval upon simple motion and with **a roll call vote** for adoption.

**MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:**

Funding Request for the Hancock County Food Pantry -

Funding Recommendation for the Kenneth Butler Memorial Soup Kitchen – Mitch Pendlum/Dan Riley

Recognition of Councilman George Plisinski – 4 years of service on City Council

Recognition of Councilman Mitch Pendlum – 16 years of service on City Council

Stellar Update and Sponsor Acknowledgements - Joanie Fitzwater, Planning Director

Recognition of Mayor Chuck Fewell – 10 years of service to the City of Greenfield

End of Year Toast and best wishes for 2024!!!!

**PETITION OR COMMENTS OF CITIZENS:**

**NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING: Wednesday, January 10, 2024**

**ADJOURNMENT.**