

Town of Greenwood
Minutes
Regular Monthly Council Meeting
Tuesday, April 3, 2018

Call to order

Mayor Donald Donovan called the meeting to order at 7:31 pm.

Councilors Present

Donald Donovan, Willard Russell, Norman Reed and Donald Torbert

Officials Present

Police Chief Brent Raughley, Town Manager Hal Godwin and Lisa Marks

Citizens & Visitors

Marie Batson, Patricia Whitney, Valencia Hayes, Vera Hayes, Perry Ford and Brenda Ford

Approval of Minutes

Moved by Councilor Reed, Seconded by Vice-Mayor Russell to approve Regular Meeting minutes of the March 6, 2018, Town Council meeting as presented. CARRIED by Unanimous Vote: Vice-Mayor Russell – Yes, Councilor Reed – Yes, Councilor Torbert – Yes.

Moved by Vice-Mayor Russell, Seconded by Councilor Reed to approve Executive Meeting Minutes of the March 6, 2018, Town Council meeting as presented. CARRIED by Unanimous Vote: Vice-Mayor Russell – Yes, Councilor Reed – Yes, Councilor Torbert – Yes.

Citizen's Privilege

N/A

Town Managers Report

1. Town Managers Report was presented for review and discussion. – There were no questions.
2. Town Manager's Verbal Additions:
 - a. We are asking for an extension to complete our Comprehension Plan until the end of the year.
 - b. We are scheduled to have a pre-construction meeting in April for the Water Main Replacement Project on N. First Street. We should see the project begin in May.
3. Financial Statements were presented for review and discussion. – There were no questions or concerns by Council.

Engineer Updates

1. Written Quarterly Engineer's Report by Beacon Engineering, LLC – N/A

Police

1. Police Monthly Report was presented for review. – There were no questions or concerns by Council.
2. Chief Raughley's Verbal Report to Council included:
 - a. The seized Mazda, that we spoke about last month, was sold for \$700.00 and left today. The Town got back the costs to get it through inspection and the remainder went to SLEAF.
 - b. This past month we had our annual Use of Force Training. Two weeks ago, Shelley and I went up to the DPAC meeting for our Accreditation approval. We are the first agency in the State to be Re-Accredited. In the coming weeks, the Director of Safety and Homeland Security, Robert Coupe will be coming down to give us the certificate.
 - c. Would like to request the 2018 Budget be amended to allocate \$44,000.00 for the S.E.U. Program. The S.E.U. Program puts more officers on the street, gives us more coverage for the town and is a highly proactive traffic enforcement initiative that all officers are participating in. Previously, the Town funded in 2015 - \$30,000.00, 2016 - \$46,943.00, 2017 - \$44,651.00. As of today, we have spent \$12,188.75 for the S.E.U. Program. I am requesting to fund this program as previous years with \$44,000.00.

New Business

1. N/A

Old Business

1. Amend 2018 Budget – Moved by Councilor Torbert, Seconded by Councilor Reed to approve Amended 2018 Budget, including changes made for the Town Manager, Shelley Lambden and increase SEU to \$44,000. CARRIED by Unanimous Vote: Vice-Mayor Russell – Yes, Councilor Reed – Yes, Councilor Torbert – Yes.
2. Condemned Property / 106 Draper Street – The property is in the hands of a realtor but hasn't sold yet. An extension on demolition was requested for another 6 months. Councilor Reed – moved to grant a 6-month extension. Seconded by Councilor Torbert. CARRIED by Unanimous Vote: Vice-Mayor Russell – Yes, Councilor Reed – Yes, Councilor Torbert – Yes.
3. 103 Governors Avenue Handicapped Parking – The Town of Greenwood follows ADA rules and do not have on street handicapped parking anywhere in town. We don't deny anyone to be able to park anywhere. We have handicapped parking in business or public parking lots. Vice-Mayor Russell moved to deny handicapped parking. Seconded by Councilor Torbert. CARRIED by Unanimous Vote: Vice-Mayor Russell – Yes, Councilor Reed – Yes, Councilor Torbert – Yes.
4. Alleys and Sidewalks – Councilor Reed moved to accept the Alleys and Sidewalks bid by Jerry's Inc. Seconded by Vice-Mayor Russell. CARRIED by Unanimous Vote: Vice-Mayor Russell – Yes, Councilor Reed – Yes, Councilor Torbert – Yes.

Adjournment to Executive Session – N/A

Actions requiring approval from Executive Session

1. N/A

Adjournment – Moved by Councilor Reed, Seconded by Vice-Mayor Russell to adjourn the meeting at 8:08 pm. CARRIED by Unanimous Vote: Vice-Mayor Russell – Yes, Councilor Reed – Yes, Councilor Torbert – Yes.

Attested , Town Manager