

**Town of Greenwood**  
**Town Council Meeting Minutes**  
**Wednesday, April 12, 2023**

**Call to Order**

Mayor Torbert opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance at 6:33 p.m.

**Approval of Minutes**

March 8, 2023, Town Council Meeting minutes.

Motion to approve by Councilman Moran, Seconded by Councilwoman Jones.

APPROVED Unanimously.

**Police Report**

- Chief Thomas gave an update on Greenwood PD's recent additional training and continuing education. They also performed another WECEC lockdown drill.
- The yearly budget for fleet maintenance has already been depleted. The Chief presented the costs of replacing their older vehicles with new. He has received offers for the older vehicles that could help offset those costs. Manager Todd stated that the difference could be paid with monies from the Realty Transfer account or the ARPA account. Council asked questions about equipping the vehicles and time associated with that.

Motion to purchase 2 new police vehicles by Councilman Moran, Seconded by Councilwoman Jones.

APPROVED Unanimously.

**Town Manager Report**

- Manager Todd gave an update on the Town's response to the April 1 tornado: Jim Weller lent an enclosed trailer to store donations; donations have been distributed to 11 families; United Way's disaster response team used our location as a meeting place.
- The Town wide yard sale will be April 29.
- The Town has a new engineer, Ring Lardner of Davis, Bowen, and Friedel.
- Woodbridge Little League came twice and removed some items including outfield lights and the scoreboard. There has been no further response from their attorney, so we assume they have gotten everything they are taking. Replacements lights have been donated, new bases are down, and plans are in the works to have the dugouts and concession stand painted. The Ducks are mowing and maintaining the Tee Ball field, even though they are not using it.
- We are getting quotes and working with DelDot to replace the sidewalk from the corner of N. Church & W. Market to right before Tamburelli's. We are also trying to get a crosswalk for W. Market in front of Amity.
- Attorney Ballard had asked Mrs. Todd to give a reminder that everything talked about in executive session stays in executive session.
- Manager Todd requested Council approval to open a separate bank account for event funding, to help ensure that when there are donations for Greenwood Day, Night Out, etc., that money is kept separate from the general account.

Motion made by Councilwoman Jones to open a separate bank account for event funding, Seconded by Councilman Moran.

APPROVED Unanimously.

**Old Business**

Councilman Kemp gave an update on the Job Fair. He stated he had contacted 25 businesses about having a Job Fair but only received 1 registration form, so the event was cancelled.

**New Business**

1. Kelli Nuwer is helping with organization of the Town wide yard sale and has secured the VFW lot for additional set up locations. There was discussion about using monies collected from rental of table space to fund a TNR program as there are several large cat colonies in Town.
2. Council considered the four sealed bids that had been received for the paving of six streets and the playground.

Motion by Councilman Moran to award the paving contract to Jerry's Paving. Seconded by Councilwoman Jones.

APPROVED Unanimously.

3. There was discussion and review of Ordinance A-9-A. The first reading of this Ordinance A-9-A will be at the May meeting.

**Public Comment**

Donnie Donovan commented on the cat issue. Robert Nichols' concerns included dogs on the tee ball field, the ballpark light bill, the changing of the trash company, parking on the sidewalk, and safety issues regarding parking near the N. Church Street intersection. Mr. Nichols gave kudos to the police department for the better traffic flow on Food Bank days and stated his opinion that the food truck was a very good idea. He suggested showcasing local businesses on the Town's Facebook page monthly.

The Chief and Council discussed the painting of yellow curbing on W. Market approaching the N. Church intersection.

Councilman Kemp noted the excessive number of cars that he's seen at the ballpark parking lot. Councilman Moran stated that the grassy area behind the tee ball field by the railroad track is solid and can accommodate overflow parking.

**Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 7:31 p.m. with a motion by Councilman Moran, Seconded by Councilman Kemp.

Attested Janet M. Dool Town Manager