

Town of Greenwood
Town Council Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, July 12, 2023

CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor Torbert opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance at 6:30 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

June 14, 2023, Town Council Meeting minutes.

Motion to approve by Vice-Mayor Reed, Seconded by Councilwoman Jones.

APPROVED Unanimously.

POLICE REPORT:

- Police Night Out will be August 8, from 6-8 pm at the firehouse.
- Chief Thomas stated that the last Tahoe has been sold.
- The Police Department has one new Durango in service and the second should be in service soon after the equipment arrives.

TOWN MANAGER REPORT:

- The July Farmers Market went well. All About Inflatables sponsored a water slide. The last Market this year will be August 12.
- Preparations are being made for Greenwood Day, which will be September 23. There will be yard sales, car and craft shows, a kids zone, bands, food trucks, and more.
- Mrs. Todd gave an update on some projects in town, including some grant funded benches and sidewalk replacement. The street paving project will be completed next week. We received a letter of approval for a Municipal Street Aid grant. Bond Bill money requested in March was awarded, to be used for replacement of damaged windows and a covered walkway at the rear of Town Hall and the Police Department, a new mower for Public Works, a sidewalk to the playground, a solar speed sign, and a Police vehicle.
- This year's Christmas Parade will be on December 8.

OLD BUSINESS:

- First reading of Ordinance A-9-A. An Ordinance amending Ordinance A-9 regulating the keeping and maintaining of animals within the Town of Greenwood, creating exceptions therefrom and penalties for violation thereof.

Councilman Kemp made a motion, Seconded by Vice-Mayor Reed, to change Section 3a to read, "excluding chickens or other fowl". Motion CARRIED by unanimous vote.

- First reading of Ordinance D13-A. An Ordinance establishing no parking zones within the corporate limits of the Town of Greenwood, prescribing penalties for violations thereof, and repealing prior Ordinance D13.

Councilman Kemp made a motion to remove Section 2. Motion failed for a lack of second.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Finley Jones and Councilman Moran have handled the Christmas lights for a number of years and are turning it over to the Town. Roger will be taking an

inventory of all the existing lights, fixtures, and bulbs, and working with Mrs. Todd and Mayor Torbert to see what needs to be done to update them. Manager Todd will try to obtain funding if new lights are needed. Mr. Jones spoke about the beginnings with the Kiwanis and Fire Company and how the Christmas lights have always been funded by donations and handled by volunteers. He presented the Town with a check for \$4,065.85.

- Chief Thomas spoke about the overtime budget, which was figured with two officers but there are now three.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

A.J. Massey spoke about the possible closing of Andy's Pizza. They have been having trouble keeping help.

Robert Nichols spoke about the condition of the sidewalks at 101 and 103 Maryland Avenue and at the corner of Market and Maryland. He said people are still using the Tee Ball field as a dog park.

ADJOURNMENT:

Meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m. with a motion by Vice-Mayor Reed, Seconded by Councilwoman Jones.

Attested Janet M. Socol, Town Manager