

Town of Greenwood
Town Council Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, June 14, 2023

CALL TO ORDER:

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

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Kelli Nuwer commented on dual voter registration. Jamie Webb spoke about security cameras.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

May 10, 2023, Town Council Meeting minutes.

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

APPROVED Unanimously.

POLICE REPORT:

- Chief Thomas shared that Greenwood PD is in the process of gathering evidence concerning the burglaries that happened June 12 or 13.
- The Chief gave updates on the PD's additional training.
- A lockdown drill was conducted, and a gun safety presentation was made at WECEC.
- Night Out will be August 8, from 6-8 pm at the firehouse.

Councilman Moran asked about the Durangos. The Chief replied they were still waiting for a part but would hopefully have one Durango ready by the end of the week.

TOWN MANAGER REPORT:

- Manager Todd read 2 more thank you notes to Council.
- There are 38 Hometown Heroes banners currently up, with 20 more expected to be delivered any day.
- Sussex County Councilwoman Cindy Green sent us a check to cover the cost of 2 benches that have been ordered.
- Status updates on some properties and projects were given.
- DelDot has approved a crosswalk and we are trying to secure funding for that.
- Senator Dave Wilson and Representative Jesse Vanderwende are funding the paving of 6 streets and the playground parking area. That will begin in July.
- Grant funding will pay for getting the ditch by the water tower cleaned out, followed by the ditch in the area of 105 S First Street. Grant funding will also cover some maintenance at the ballpark. The dugouts have been painted and we will be painting and installing new siding on the concession stand.
- Greenwood Day is September 23. The Jones Boys band has been booked, along with some food trucks and entertainment.

OLD BUSINESS:

Second 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 proposed some changes to A9A, but Manager Todd stated that potential changes would need to be discussed with the Town's attorney.

Vice-Mayor Reed made a motion to table the second reading of Ordinance A9A, Seconded by Councilman Moran. Motion CARRIED by unanimous vote.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Rebecca Hassinger of Duck Creek read a letter she had prepared and discussed concerns with speeding issues in the Cove.
- 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.

Mayor Torbert read the synopsis. The Ordinance was discussed.

Motion to table D13A for further review made by Vice-Mayor Reed, Seconded by Mayor Torbert. Councilwoman Jones – No; Vice-Mayor Reed – Yes; Mayor Torbert – Yes; Councilman Moran – Yes; Councilman Kemp – Yes. Motion CARRIED.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Motion to enter executive session at 7:17 made by Councilwoman Jones, Seconded by Vice-Mayor Reed.

ADJOURNMENT:

Return to Open Session at 7:52. Meeting adjourned at 7:52 p.m. with a motion by Vice-Mayor Reed, Seconded by Councilwoman Jones.

Attested Janet M. Siodel ^{7/12/2023}, Town Manager