

TOWN OF GREENWOOD
MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING & REGULAR SESSION
OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN
Monday, December 18, 2017-6:00 PM

Present: Mayor Frank Stawasz, Aldermen Robinson, Ilgenfritz, Newsom, Edwardes, Larsen, Chief Shayne Gibson, Town Clerk Veronica Brown and members of the public.

Absent: Town Attorney Charles Grubb

There was a quorum

Mayor Frank called the meeting to order at 6:00 p m, Alderman Robinson then led the invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.

Convene in Public Hearing: A motion was made by Alderman Robinson, seconded by Alderman Edwardes to convene into a Public Hearing. The motion was carried by unanimous voice vote.

The meeting was then convened into Public Hearing:

PUBLIC HEARING: The purpose of the public hearing is for the adoption of the following Ordinances, the title of which are hereinafter set forth, to wit:

1. Ordinance No. 11 of 2017

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND REENACTING VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE PROPERTY STANDARDS CODE OF THE TOWN OF GREENWOOD PERTAINING TO THE STORAGE OF ABANDONED AND/OR INOPERATIVE VEHICLES, AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT

Public Comments: Greenwood Residents Toni Turk and Dan Mcguire both expressed concerns of the administration of the new changes in the Ordinance

2. Ordinance No. 12 of 2017

TITLE: ORDINANCE SETTING THE SCHEDULE FOR 2018 REGULAR MEETINGS AND WORK SESSIONS OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF GREENWOOD.

Public Comments: There were none

3. Ordinance No. 13 of 2017

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 1 OF 2014 TO PROVIDE FOR INCREASES IN WATER CHARGES BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2018, AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO

Public Comments: There were none

4. Ordinance No. 14 of 2017

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2 OF 2014 TO PROVIDE FOR INCREASES IN SEWER CHARGES BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2018, AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO

Public Comments: There were none

5. Ordinance No. 15 of 2017

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE LOUISIANA MUNICIPAL ADVISORY & TECHNICAL SERVICES BUREAU CORPORATION (the Bureau), FOR THE STATEWIDE COLLECTION OF CURRENT AND DELINQUENT MUNICIPAL INSURANCE PREMIUMS TAXES (ALSO KNOWN AS BUSINESS LICENSE TAXES)

Public Comments: There were none

Adjourn to Regular Session: A motion was made by Alderman Robinson, seconded by Alderman Larsen to adjourn the Public Hearing and convene into the Regular Session. The motion was carried by unanimous voice vote.

Approval of Agenda:

A motion was made by Alderman Newsom seconded by Alderman Robinson to Approve the Agenda. The motion was carried by unanimous voice vote.

Public Comments on Agenda Items: There were none

Approval of Minutes:

Work Session Meeting –November 16, 2017

There were no questions or discussion from the Board. A motion was made by Alderman Robinson seconded by Alderman Newsom to Approve the Minutes of November 16, 2017. The motion was carried by unanimous voice vote.

Regular Session Meeting–November 20, 2017

There were no questions or discussion from the Board . A motion was made by Alderman Ilgenfritz seconded by Alderman Robinson to Approve the Minutes of November 20, 2017. The motion was carried by unanimous voice vote.

Approval of Financial Statements–November 2017 Financials

There were no questions or discussion from the Board . A motion was made by Alderman Larsen seconded by Alderman Robinson to Approve the Financials of November 2017. The motion was carried by unanimous voice vote.

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Town Clerk, Veronica Brown, read the title by Ordinance, and Mayor Frank then called for questions. There were no questions or discussion from the Board. A motion was made by Alderman Ilgenfritz seconded by Alderman Edwardes to table the Ordinance until further research could be done on the administration of the changes.

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NOW, THEREORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Alderman, Town of Greenwood, in due, legal and regular session meeting convened, that:

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all ordinances or resolutions or parts thereof in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance shall take effect immediately

First Reading: November 20, 2017–Introduced and read by title and approved as read and set for Public Hearing on December 18, 2017 on motion by Alderman Newsom, seconded by Alderman Edwardes.

Second Reading: December 18, 2017- Having been approved on the first reading on November 20, 2017, and after publication of notice and a public hearing, was read by title and approved as read on motion by Alderman Newsom, seconded by Alderman Robinson. The motion was approved by the following roll call vote:

YEAS: (5) Robinson, Ilgenfritz, Newsom, Larsen, Edwardes
NAYS: (0)
ABSENT: (0)
ABSTAIN: (0)

ATTEST:

s/s Veronica Brown, Town Clerk

THUS DONE, ORDAINED AND ESTABLISHED by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Greenwood, Louisiana, at a meeting of said public body, duly held and conducted on December 18, 2017 in the Municipal Complex for the Town of Greenwood.

s/s Veronica Brown , Town Clerk

Date Delivered to the Mayor : December 19, 2017

Date Received by the Mayor : December 19, 2017

Approved by the Mayor of the Town of Greenwood on this 20th day of December, 2017

s/s Frank Stawasz, Mayor

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Public Comments:

Greenwood Resident, Ms. Toni Turk, commented on the participation of the Christmas in the Park function which was held in the William Peters Town Park and advised that a good time was had by all.

Greenwood Resident, Ms. Pauline Carter, commended Alderman Robinson on a job well done representing her District and helping the constituents.

adjourn

A motion was made by Alderman Ilgenfritz, seconded by Alderman Edwardes. The motion was approved by a unanimous voice vote. The meeting was adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:07 pm. Next meeting to be held on Thursday, January 11, 2018 @ 6:00 p.m. for the Work Session of the Board of Aldermen and Tuesday, January 16, 2018 at 6:00 pm Regular Session Meeting of the Board of Alderman. All meetings held in the Town Hall Chambers.

s/s Veronica Brown, Town Clerk

s/s Frank Stawasz, Mayor

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF CADDO

I, THE UNDERSIGNED Town Clerk of the Town of Greenwood, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the minutes of the Public Hearing & Regular Session of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Greenwood for December 18, 2017.

This the 31st day, December 2017

s/s Veronica Brown, Town Clerk