

TOWN OF GREENWOOD  
MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING & REGULAR SESSION  
OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN  
Monday, August 20, 2018-6:00 PM

Present: Mayor Frank Stawasz, Aldermen Ilgenfritz, Newsom, Edwardes, Town Attorney Charles Grubb, Town Clerk Veronica Brown and members of the public.

Absent: Alderman Robinson and Chief Shayne Gibson

There was a quorum

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

Convene in Public Hearing: A motion was made by Alderman Ilgenfritz, 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 Ordinance, the title of which are hereinafter set forth, to wit:**

Ordinance No. 8 of 2018

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 1 OF 2014 (WATER ORDINANCE) BY AMENDING SECTION 62-233(a). (WATER CHARGES) IN CHAPTER 62 UNDER ARTICLE II (WATER AND SEWER SYSTEMS), DIVISION 5 (RATES AND CHARGES), SUBDIVISION II (WATER) OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN OF GREENWOOD RELATIVE TO RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL WATER RATES.

**Public Comments: There were none**

Adjourn to Regular Session: A motion was made by Alderman Larsen, seconded by Alderman Newsom 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 Edwardes seconded by Alderman Newsom 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 – July 11, 2018

There were no questions or discussion from the Board. A motion was made by Alderman Ilgenfritz seconded by Alderman Larsen to Approve the Minutes of July 11, 2018. The motion was carried by unanimous voice vote.

Public Hearing & Regular Session Meeting-July 16, 2018

There were no questions or discussion from the Board . A motion was made by Alderman Larsen seconded by Alderman Newsom to Approve the Minutes of July 16, 2018. The motion was carried by unanimous voice vote.

Approval of Financial Statements- July 2018 Financials

There were no questions or discussion from the Board . A motion was made by Alderman Edwardes seconded by Alderman Ilgenfritz to Approve the Financials of July 2018. The motion was carried by unanimous voice vote.

1. Ordinance No. 8 of 2018

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WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Greenwood wishes to amend the existing water charges to provide adequate revenue for presently anticipated operation, maintenance, and debt service requirements of the Town’s water system.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Greenwood that Ordinance No. 1 of 2014 be amended to change the following section in Chapter 62 under Article 2, Division 5, Subdivision II relative to residential and commercial water rates.

SECTION 62-222. Water Charges.

(a) The following monthly rates shall be the minimum rate charged for water furnished to residential and commercial customers:

		1/1/17 Current Rates	9/1/2018 Water Rates
<u>Residential Rates – In Town Customers</u>	0 - 2,000 gallons *2,001 to 10,000 gallons *10,001 to 20,000 gallons *Indicates per thousand or part thereof	\$26.97 \$3.03 \$3.77 \$4.91 \$5.39	\$27.51 \$3.09 \$3.85 \$5.01 \$5.50
<u>Residential Rates – Out of Town Customers</u>	0 - 2,000 gallons *2,001 to 10,000 gallons *10,001 to 20,000gallons *20,001 to 30,000 gallons *Indicates per thousand or part thereof	\$34.69 \$4.52 \$5.20 \$6.23 \$6.58	\$35.38 \$4.61 \$5.30 \$6.35 \$6.71
<u>Commercial A Rates – In Town Customers</u>	0 - 10,000 gallons *10,001 to 30,000 gallons *30,001 to 40,000 gallons * Indicates per thousand or part thereof	\$168.59 \$5.39 \$6.75 \$7.09	\$171.96 \$5.50 \$6.89 \$7.23
<u>Commercial Rates – Out of Town Customers</u>	0 - 3,000 gallons *3,001 to 10,000 gallons *10,001 to 30,000 gallons * Indicates per thousand or part thereof	\$53.95 \$4.91 \$5.59 \$6.75	\$55.03 \$5.01 \$5.70 \$6.89
<u>Commercial B Rates – In Town Customers</u>	0 - 3,000 gallons *3,001 to 10,000 gallons all over 10,000 gallons	\$47.21 \$4.71 \$5.39	\$48.15 \$4.80 \$5.50

* Indicates per thousand or part thereof			
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BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that there is hereby levied a 10% penalty for failure to pay the said water charge by the 20<sup>th</sup> (twentieth) day of the month.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that in the event said water charge is not paid by the 1<sup>st</sup> (first) day of the month following the due date, the Town of Greenwood is authorized to disconnect water service to said customer.

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

This ordinance shall be effective immediately upon approval.

First Reading: July 16, 2018 – Introduced, read by title, approved as read and set for Public Hearing on August 20, 2018 on motion by Alderman Newsom and seconded by Alderman Robinson.

Second Reading: August 20, 2018 – Having been approved on the first reading on July 16, 2018, and after publication of notice and a public hearing, was read by title and approved as read on motion by Alderman Igenfritz, seconded by Alderman Newsom and approved by the following roll call vote:

- YEAS: (4) Ilgenfritz, Newsom, Edwardes, Larsen
- NAYS: (0)
- ABSENT: (1) Robinson
- ABSTAIN: (0)

THUS DONE, ORDAINED AND ESTABLISHED by the Board of Alderman of the Town of Greenwood, Louisiana at a meeting of said public body duly held and conducted on August 20, 2018, in the Municipal Complex for the Town of Greenwood.

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Veronica Brown, Town Clerk

Date delivered to the Mayor: 08/21/2018  
Date received by the Mayor: 08/21/2018

Approved by the Mayor, Town of Greenwood on the 21st day of August, 2018.

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Frank Stawasz, Mayor

2. Resolution No. 5 of 2018  
TITLE: A RESOLUTION ADOPTING AND APPROVING THE LOUISIANA COMPLIANCE QUESTIONNAIRE AS REQUIRED BY THE LOUISIANA LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING JULY 1, 2017 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2018.  
Town Clerk, Veronica Brown read the Resolution by title and explained that this is a requirement for the annual Town audit. There were no questions or concerns from the Board. A motion was made by Alderman Larsen seconded by Alderman Edwardes to approve Resolution No. 5 of 2018. The motion was carried by unanimous voice vote.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Bobbie Thomas, complained that cars were blocking a stop sign and impeding her from doing her job safely. It was determined that it was not in the Greenwood police jurisdiction and Mayor Frank asked Deputy Rivera, CPSO to respond and he handled accordingly.

**Adjourn**

A motion was made by Alderman Ilgenfritz, seconded by Alderman Edwardes. The motion was approved by a unanimous voice vote.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:22 pm. Next meeting to be held on Thursday, September 13, 2018 @ 6:00 p.m. for the Work Session of the Board of Aldermen and Monday, September 17, 2018 at 6:00 pm Regular Session Meeting of the Board of Alderman. All meetings held in the Town Hall Chambers.

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s/s Veronica Brown, Town Clerk

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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 August 20, 2018.

This the 27th day of August 2018

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s/s Veronica Brown, Town Clerk