

TOWN OF GREENWOOD
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION MEETING
OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN
Tuesday, April 25, 2023 6:00 PM

Present: Mayor Brad Edwardes, Alderman Davis, Robinson, Turk, Larsen, Town Attorney Jennifer McKay, Clerk Tiffany Gaar, Police Chief and members of the public.

Absent: Alderman Doughty and Town Clerk Veronica Brown

There was a quorum

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

Staff Reports: Police Chief Shayne Gibson 1) one use of force incidents in the month of March 2) Advised the Board that Mental Health issues on the rise and please pay attention to your family members

Mayor Edwardes Gave updates on the following 1) Both of the Easter Events- great success 2) the upcoming Rodeo Event June 16th & 17th 3) Park Vandalism **For more detail on these items, please refer to the Official Minutes Book**

Alderman Davis gave an update on the recent Caddo Parish Commission in regards to a proposed water line to be extended to Buncombe Road, he was not in favor of the Project with the contingencies that the Parish placed on receiving the funding

Approval of Agenda: A motion was made by Alderman Davis, seconded by Alderman Robinson to approve the Agenda and the motion was carried by unanimous voice vote

Public Comments on Agenda Items:

Mr Larry Smith, Greenwood resident, questioned the rezoning of property on Rice Road and inquired on a sound barrier due to the traffic on interstate

Sandy Park, Greenwood resident, spoke of the proposed Ordinance No. 5 of 2023

Approval of Minutes:

Regular Session Meeting –March 28, 2023

A motion was made by Alderman Larsen, seconded by Alderman Robinson to approve the Minutes, the motion was carried by unanimous voice vote.

Approval of Financial Statements- March Financials

After questions on Rental Income and Fuel Expense, a motion was made by Alderman Davis, seconded by Alderman Robinson to approve the Financials, the motion was carried by a majority voice vote.

1. ORDINANCE NO. 1 of 2023

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE OFFICIAL ZONING MAP OF THE TOWN OF GREENWOOD, BY REZONING PROPERTY IN THE VACINITY OF THE 9100 BLOCK OF GREENWOOD RD, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED IN EXHIBIT “A” TO THE ORDINANCE, FROM R-A RESIDENCE/AGRICULTURE DISTRICT TO B-1 BUFFER BUSINESS DISTRICT AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO (Final passage))

Clerk, Tiffany Gaar read the Ordinance by Title and Mayor Edwardes called for a motion. Town Employee, Glen Mazier, spoke on the surrounding zoning and issues of the current zoning map. After further discussion from the Board, Alderman Larsen made a motion to table the Ordinance, seconded by Alderman Davis the motion carried by a majority Roll Call Vote:

Yea: Turk, Davis, Larsen

Abstain: Robinson

Absent: Doughty
Public Comments: NONE

2. ORDINANCE NO 5 OF 2023
TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO 18 OF 2022 THAT BEING AN ORDINANCE SETTING THE SCHEDULE FOR 2023 REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF GREENWOOD (To introduce and set for Public Hearing on May 23rd)
Clerk, Tiffany Gaar read the Ordinance by title and Mayor Edwardes called for a motion. After discussion, there was no motion made on the Ordinance.

3. ORDINANCE NO 6 OF 2023
TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 7 OF 2022, THAT BEING THE BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF GREENWOOD, PARISH OF CADDO, STATE OF LOUISIANA, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2023. (To introduce and set for Public Hearing on May 23rd)

Clerk, Tiffany Gaar read the Ordinance by title and Mayor Edwardes called for a motion. A motion was made by Alderman Davis, seconded by Alderman Robinson to approve to introduce and set for Public Hearing. The motion was carried by unanimous voice vote

Public Comments Non Agenda Items:

Alderman Larsen had a question on the rental of the Pioneer Building and Mayor Edwardes answered accordingly
Catherine Allred, Greenwood resident, spoke against the proposed water extension to Buncombe Rd
Jess Matson, Greenwood resident, stated that he owns Dough Boys Pizza and would like to participate in the food truck event in the park
Stephanie Lawman, Greenwood resident, spoke in favor of a Water Advisory Board which has been proposed by the Caddo Parish Commission
Miranda Murdock, Greenwood resident, spoke in favor of food truck night
Brad Driggers, Greenwood resident, reported that the food truck night was a success and against the town attorney representing the town at the Commission Meeting

Adjourn

There being no further business, a motion was made by Alderman Davis and seconded by Alderman Turk the meeting was adjourned at 7:22 pm. Next meeting to be held on Tuesday, May 23, 2023 @ 6:00 p.m. for the Regular Session of the Board of Aldermen. All meetings held in the Town Hall Chambers.

s/s Veronica Brown LCMC, Town Clerk

s/s Brad Edwardes, 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 Regular Session of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Greenwood for April 28, 2023

This the 8th day of May, 2023

s/s Veronica Brown LCMC, Town Clerk