

**GREENFIELD COMMON COUNCIL AGENDA**  
**Wednesday, September 25th, 2024**  
**RICHARD J PASCO COUNCIL CHAMBERS**  
**10 SOUTH STATE STREET**  
**7:00 p.m.**

The Greenfield, Indiana Common Council met in regular session on the 25<sup>th</sup> of September, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, Room 127 located at 10 South State Street with Mayor Guy Titus presiding. The Invocation was given by Councilman Amy Kirkpatrick followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Councilman Jeff Lowder.

**CALL MEETING TO ORDER:**

Mayor Guy Titus called the meeting to order of the Common Council for the purpose of conducting the business before the Greenfield Common Council. Roll call was given by Clerk-Treasurer Lori Elmore.

**PRESENT:**

Councilman	John Jester
	Amy Kirkpatrick
	Jeff Lowder
	Thomas Moore
	Joyce Plisinski
	Anthony Scott
City Attorney	Gregg Morelock
Clerk-Treasurer	Lori Elmore
Mayor	Guy Titus
Councilman	Dan Riley

**ABSENT:**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Councilman Jester moved to approve the minutes of the Meeting held on September 11th, 2024 as submitted, duly seconded by Councilman Plisinski. Motion carried *viva voce*.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:**

**None.**

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

**THE PUBLIC HEARINGS FOR THE EV CHARGING PLAN and City of Greenfield 2025 Budget**

**Councilman Jester moved to recess the Regular Business Meeting**, duly seconded by Councilman Scott. Motion carried *viva voce*.

**Mayor Titus** opened the Public Hearing for the discussion of **Ordinance No. 2024/26** regarding an Ordinance to adopt an EV Plan for the City of Greenfield.

**Oksana Polhuy of MS Consultants** was present to discuss the benefits of the City having an EV Charging Plan as well as the options which are available to our community.

Questions and discussion followed from members of the Council and Ms. Polhuy.

**Citizen's comments** were welcomed at this time.

**Mayor Titus continued on to the second Public Hearing for discussion on the 2025 Budget for the City of Greenfield as outlined in Ordinance No. 2024/30.**

**Councilman Scott** recommended to the Common Council that the Police Department be allowed to amend their previously approved 2025 Budget by moving the Civilian Evidence Custodian position to that of a Senior Patrolman.

**Police Chief Brian Hartman** came forward to explain that a recent retirement had left the Evidence Custodian's position vacant. He explained the change would allow him to appoint someone from within the department to be responsible for the items which are maintained in the Evidence Locker.

**Citizen's comments** were welcomed at this time.

Councilman Jester moved to close the Public Hearing, duly seconded by Councilman Plisinski.

Motion carried *viva voce*.

**Mayor Titus** declared the Public Hearing closed and re-opened the Regular Business Meeting.

**Ordinance No. 2024/26**

**An Ordinance to Adopt an EV Charging Plan for the City of**

**Greenfield;** on second reading as introduced by Attorney Morelock. Councilman Moore moved to approve Ordinance 2024/26 as presented, duly seconded by Councilman Jester. Motion Carried *viva voce*.

**Ordinance No. 2024/26****An Ordinance to Adopt an EV Charging Plan for the City of**

**Greenfield;** on third and final reading and eligible for final adoption by the Common Council. Councilman Lowder moved to approve Ordinance 2024/26 as presented on third reading, seconded by Councilman Moore. Mayor Titus called for a roll call vote by Clerk-Treasurer Elmore AYES: Councilman Jester, Kirkpatrick, Lowder, Moore, Plisinski and Scott. Nayes: None. Ordinance 2024/26 was declared approved by 6 to 0 vote.

**Ordinance No. 2024/27****An Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. 2024/25 for funding expenses**

**from the LIT Public Safety Fund;** on second reading as introduced by Attorney Morelock. Councilman Scott moved to approve Ordinance 2024/27 as presented, duly seconded by Councilman Kirkpatrick. Motion Carried *viva voce*.

**Ordinance No. 2024/27****An Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. 2024/25 for funding expenses**

**from the LIT Public Safety Fund;** on third and final reading and eligible for final adoption by the Common Council. Councilman Lowder moved to approve Ordinance 2024/27 as presented on third reading, seconded by Councilman Moore. Mayor Titus called for a roll call vote by Clerk-Treasurer Elmore AYES: Councilman Jester, Kirkpatrick, Lowder, Moore, Plisinski and Scott. Nayes: None. Ordinance 2024/27 was declared approved by 6 to 0 vote.

**New Business:****Ordinance No. 2024/28****An Ordinance Amending Title VII, Chapter 74, Schedule of the**

**Code of Ordinances of the City of Greenfield, Indiana amending the speed limit on Morrystown Pike to Davis Road;** on first reading as introduced by Attorney Morelock. Councilman Jester moved to approve Ordinance No. 2024/28 as presented, duly seconded by Councilman Scott. Motion Carried *viva voce*.

**Ordinance No. 2024/29****An Ordinance Amending the Preliminary Planned Unit**

**Development Plan of Legacy at Springhurst Retirement Community;** on first reading as introduced by Attorney Morelock. Councilman Jester moved to approve Ordinance No. 2024/29 as presented, duly seconded by Councilman Plisinski. Motion Carried *viva voce*.

**Ordinance No. 2024/30****An Ordinance for Appropriations and Tax Rates for the Fiscal**

**Year Ending December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025;** on first reading as introduced by Attorney Morelock. Councilman Jester moved to approve Ordinance No. 2024/30 as presented, duly seconded by Councilman Kirkpatrick. Motion Carried *viva voce*.

**MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:**

**Jim Peters of COAD** – Community Organizations Active in Disaster/Hancock County was present to give an update on their activities and provide information on their past and future plans and projects.

Jim requested the members of the Council consider supporting COAD's efforts in any way they can in order to allow COAD to continue to support the City as needed whether it be with the mobile emergency center, offering CPR classes to citizens or the highly successful Warming Center available when the weather turns.

**PETITION OR COMMENTS OF CITIZENS:****None.****ADJOURNMENT:**

There being no further business to be brought before the Greenfield Common Council, Councilman Jester moved to adjourn the meeting at 19:33 p.m., duly seconded by Councilman Plisinski.

Motion carried *viva voce*.

Mayor Guy Titus announced that the next meeting of the Common Council will be held on Wednesday, the 8th of October 2024 at 7:00 p.m. Mayor Guy Titus declared the meeting adjourned.

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Lori Elmore  
Clerk-Treasurer

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Guy Titus  
Mayor