

**Minutes of Greenville Town Council Meeting
February 11, 2008**

President Talbotte Richardson called the regular monthly meeting to order. Councilpersons present were Bob Wright, Patti Hayes, Randal Johnes, Hanzal Barclay, and President Talbotte Richardson, along with Clerk Jack Travillian. Also attending the meeting was Water Utility Superintendent Gary Getrost, Town Marshal Bill Burkhart, and Chaplain Mark Avery.

Chaplain Mark Avery opened the meeting with a prayer. Minutes reviewed and approved. R. Johnes made the motion and T. Richardson seconded. (Motion passed 5-0)

Water Business:

Water Superintendent Getrost reported on the 1999 Chevrolet S-10 4X4 pickup truck. He has researched the blue book value and gave a report to the council. The council requested that the truck be sold at next month's meeting. Clerk Travillian will help in the sealed bid process.

The council was presented with the leaks and adjustment report. The report was accepted without comment.

Superintendent Getrost made a second request to verify that all employees are at the correct salary.

President Richardson asked for comments about the rate increase for hydrant rental fee. Superintendent Getrost presented a response letter explaining the needed increase for upkeep and future installation of new hydrants. The letter had a brief history of hydrants and the previous method of paying for upkeep.

Financial:

Review/Approval Checks and Expenditures: Clerk Travillian presented the forms for checks written from the utility.

Clerk Travillian has received the approved tax rates for 2007 and noted that the town rate is .0042 higher per \$100 assessed value than the rate that is in place for surrounding county residents.

Old Business:

The drainage ditch on the south side of Harrison Street will be cleared out to the edge of town. Councilman Wright has gotten approval by the owners and is waiting for a release form to be signed by all property owners before it begins. This should be accomplished within a couple of months. Estimated cost will be \$2,000. Clerk Travillian requested at least three bids.

President Richardson has met with Don Loop from the Floyd County Planning Committee. The council requested a special meeting with Mr. Loop to review county

planning versus town concerns. The meeting will be scheduled for Monday February 18 at 7:00 PM in the town hall. This will be ran through Councilwoman Hayes as a special project.

Committee Reports:

Emergency Services: Councilman Wright stated that he has received three applications for reserve or deputy officers. He will meet with each applicant and bring back a recommendation to the next board meeting.

Marshal's Report: The marshal gave a report about the number of hours, runs, accidents etc... that were done for the month of January.

Street Department:

Councilman Barclay has contacted a surveyor about the Parkland Heights street widening project. Councilman Randal presented the council with plans for widening roads and paving needs list.

No further business coming before the Council the meeting was adjourned

ATTEST:


Clerk of the Council


Presiding Officer