

City Of Green Isle
City Council Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, October 24, 2017 (7 pm)
City Office Council Chambers

- 1) **Call the meeting to order** Mayor Kreger called the meeting to order at 7 pm
- 2) **Pledge of Allegiance**
- 3) **Council members present** Mayor Kreger, Harms, Schauer, Wentzlaff, Brown
- 4) **Staff present** City Clerk Panning
- 5) **Others present** Janie Glover, Steve Hansen
- 6) **Public comment period** Janie Glover said that she has no problem with Timberline Wood Products getting the 10 year tax abatement but doesn't understand how they can insist on removing Fahey from the picture. She said Fahey brings lots of business to Green Isle. Steve Hansen said that Fahey has given him \$12,000 worth of business to Steve's Tire and Auto since 2006 and he needs those \$'s to survive. Mayor Kreger said that this sets an example for any future business that may be considering moving to Green Isle. Wentzlaff said that he had a real tough time making the decision but thought that long term it was the right thing to do. Janie said that even after 10 years if Timberline has 5 employees what will that really do for Green Isle as far as helping the other businesses in town. Hansen asked what the problem was with having Fahey at the Industrial Park and that affected Timber line. Harms said that Timber Line didn't want all the truck traffic and the dirt on the roads during and after each auction. Mayor Kreger said that Fahey is still looking at alternative sights in Green Isle. Mayor Kreger brought up the fact that Green Isle now has a revolving EDA loan fund that must be used prior to the end of the year or Green Isle will lose the money.

7) **Approval of the Agenda** Brown and Schauer asked to be added.

Motion made by Brown and seconded by Schauer to approve the Agenda with the additions. Motion carried 5/0.

8) **Approval of the Consent Agenda**

A) **Approval of the minutes from the 10-10-17 meeting**

B) **Approval of the claims for 10-24-17 totalling \$33,528.33**

Motion made by Wentzlaff and seconded by Schauer to approve the Consent agenda. Motion carried 5/0.

9) **Timberline wood products**—discussed earlier

10) **Other matters** Brown said that the website has now been updated as far as minutes and agenda's go. She also said that she had Michael update St Brendans showing Saturday night services. Brown also asked the status of the fall leaf sweeping in town. Mayor Kreger said that he and Panning would contact Glencoe to see if they would come to Green Isle to take care of the leaves.

Schauer said that he had a Planning and Zoning meeting on the 16th and they now have to take a training course on the website. He will contact Amy Newsom for help on this.

Schauer also asked if we can have the crosswalks repainted on the highways in town. Frannie Bigaquette will be contacted for help in this matter.

Mayor Kreger brought up the fence ordinance and said we must address this as it related to the height. Harms said he doesn't know why we allow only 4' on residential fences. Panning said that the past mayor was a big pusher of this ordinance and no one questioned his logic. This will be looked at in a future meeting.

Mayor Kreger also said that He talked to Ryan Vos who has built and sold 3 homes in Green Isle. Ryan said that he knows if he had the manpower he could sell 10 homes in town if they stayed under \$200,000.00.

Motion made by Wentzlaff and seconded by Harms to adjourn at 7:40 pm.
Motion carried 5/0.

ATTEST

Mayor Kreger

City Clerk Panning