

City Of Green Isle
City Council Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, August 22nd, 2017
City Office Council Chambers

- 1) **Call the City Council meeting to order** Mayor Kreger called the meeting to order at 7 pm

- 2) **Pledge Of Allegiance**

- 3) **Council Members present** Mayor Kreger, Harms, Brown, Wentzlaff, Schauer

- 4) **Staff present** City Clerk Panning

- 5) **Others Present** Brandy Barrett (Community school), Amy & Jason Mackenthun (GI residents), Tricia Venske (GI resident), Anita Wilson (Grey Fox Tavern)

- 6) **Public comment period** Amy Mackenthun asked if there is a plan for the baseball team to share some of the profits with other organizations in town. Mayor Kreger said that the club has not met yet to discuss this but will. Mayor Kreger stated that the school is working one of the food stands and will receive some of that revenue. Harms said that he has had some calls wondering why the City worker is putting in hours at the ball park for the tourney. Mayor Kreger said that when it is determined how many hours Kerby has put in related to the tourney that the baseball club could pay for those hours. Amy Mackenthun said that she thinks there should be space available for any campers wanting to stay in Green Isle during the tourney. After much discussion it was agreed upon that the campers could utilize the Industrial Park.
Motion made by Harms & seconded by Brown to allow campers to use the Industrial Park at no charge by signing up at the west ticket booth entrance, and signing a waiver, Motion carried 5/0.

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

Motion made by Wentzlaff & 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 for the August 8th Council Meeting**

Motion made by Schauer and seconded by Harms to approve the 8-08-17 minutes. Motion carried 4/0 with Brown abstaining.

B) **Approval of the claims for 8-22-17 totalling \$ 37,444.80**

Motion made by Wentzlaff & seconded by Schauer to approve the claims. Motion carried 5/0.

9) **Brandy Barrett—Community School** Brandy stated that the student count is now at 57 students which is down from the end of last year which was 64. Brandy also said that the School purchased a small van which is more economical and can be driven without a special license.

10) **Housing Study**

After some discussion a motion was made by Wentzlaff and seconded by Brown not to participate in the County housing study. Motion carried 5/0.

11) **Planning/zoning members online training** John Schauer will contact the members and advise them to participate in the online training program at a cost of \$30.00 per member.

12) **School refinance bond...**as discussed earlier all parties are in agreement and is now a matter of getting all necessary signatures.

13) **Other matters** Wentzlaff asked why the 2017 building permits were not on the Agenda. Panning stated that he forgot but would get them on

the 1st meeting of each month. Brown said that she had updated the nuisance list and has given it to Arneson. She also stated that the property on the end of Railroad street has some vehicles with expired tabs but didn't go on the property because of "no trespass" signs. Panning said that he would check on those vehicles and take the necessary steps to contact the owner. Brown also advised that the lights are working at the Memorial park and the flags will be raised August 9th at 7 pm. Schauer said that the pond on the east side of town has a tree root in the drain preventing proper drainage. Wentzlaff said he would contact Jay Rickert to see what he can do to remove the tree root. Schauer also stated that some stop signs in town are badly faded. Kerby will check our inventory and the City will order accordingly. Harms asked about any progress on the repairs needed on Church Street. Mayor Kreger said he again would contact Wm Mueller & Sons. Shawn said that there is again a need to burn limbs and brush at the dump sight. Mayor Kreger stated that we have a burning permit from the County and Kerby can burn as necessary. Brown asked if the City has an ordinance relating to fire pits. Panning said that there is a City ordinance relating to fire pits. Anita Wilson arrived at the meeting and said that she had signs up around town promoting her business and when she approached the kids who were tearing them down they told her that the "guy in charge of baseball" told them to knock them down. Mayor Kreger said he had nothing to do with telling anyone to knock down the signs. Anita also asked why the ball team stopped using bar cards. Kreger stated that it didn't work well in the past with the Grey Fox and has not been using them. Anita also said she wants to see all the expenses and revenue after the tournament is completed. Anita also asked who has the food and liquor license for the ball team. Kreger said that they do not have a food license and the seasonal liquor license is sold to them by the City. Anita also said that she knows that an 18 year old on the ball team drinks with the adults after the games. Anita again said that everyone should be able to see all the ticket sales, food and beer sales, and any other sales at the tournament. Anita also wants to see all the electric bills at the ball park that are paid by the City.

Motion made by Harms and seconded by Brown to adjourn at 8:37 pm.
Motion carried 5/0

Attest

Mayor Joe Kreger

City Clerk Bert Panning