

GREENFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Special Meeting Minutes

December 11, 2020

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5:00 pm

CALL TO ORDER: Meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by President Stempel-Rae.

CHAIRS STATEMENT: This meeting is being audio recorded and video recorded by the City Council and GCTV-15. If any other persons present are doing the same you must notify the chairperson at this time.

ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS: Roll Call was taken. Councilor Forgey arrived at 5:20 pm; Councilor Ricketts arrived at 5:12 pm.

ALSO PRESENT: Mayor Roxann Wedegartner; City Clerk Kathryn J. Scott; Finance Director/City Auditor/City Accountant Elizabeth Gilman; Chief of Staff Danielle Letourneau; GCTV-15 staff; Anita Fritz, *the Recorder*; and members of the public.

MOTION: On a motion by Councilor Wheeler, second by Councilor Guin, it was unanimously, **VOTED:** THAT IT BE ORDERED, THAT THE GREENFIELD CITY COUNCIL WAIVE THE RULES OF PROCEDURE, 8 ORDER AND DISPOSITION OF BUSINESS.

President Stempel-Rae handed control of the meeting to Vice President Wheeler.

PUBLIC COMMENT: The following members of the public spoke:

- Dawn Morin, Hope St., spoke in opposition of the appropriation of additional funds towards the construction of a New Fire Station.
- Pete Brown, James St., spoke in support of the appropriation of additional funds towards the construction of a New Fire Station.
- Jennifer Stromsten, Russell St., spoke in support of the appropriation of additional funds towards the construction of a New Fire Station.
- Peter McIver, Carol Lane, spoke in support of the appropriation of additional funds towards the construction of a New Fire Station.
- David C. Brock, Russell St., spoke in support of the appropriation of additional funds towards the construction of a New Fire Station.
- Amy Moscaritolo, Country Club Rd., spoke in support of the appropriation of additional funds towards the construction of a New Fire Station.
- Fern Smith, Vernon St., spoke in support of the appropriation of additional funds toward the construction of a New Fire Station.
- Caitlin Von Schmidt, Congress St., spoke in support of the appropriation of additional funds towards the construction of a New Fire Station.
- Michael Cachat, Frederick Rd., spoke in support of the appropriation of additional funds towards the construction of a New Fire Station.
- Stephanie Duclose, Chapman St., spoke in opposition of the appropriation of additional funds towards the construction of a New Fire Station.
- Donovan Eastman, Oak St., spoke in support of the appropriation of additional funds towards the construction of a New Fire Station.
- Glen Ayers, Davis St., spoke in support of the appropriation of additional funds towards the construction of a New Fire Station.

- Jaimye Bartak, James St., spoke in support of the appropriation of additional funds towards the construction of a New Fire Station.
- David Moscaritolo, Country Club Rd., spoke in support of the appropriation of additional funds towards the construction of a New Fire Station.
- Fire Chief Robert Strahan, Bernardston Rd., spoke in support of the appropriation of additional funds towards the construction of a New Fire Station.
- Mary McDonough, Briar Way, spoke in support of the appropriation of additional funds towards the construction of a New Fire Station. (The audio was very faint.)
- George VanDelinder, Green River Rd., spoke in support of the appropriation of additional funds towards the construction of a New Fire Station.

The following had signed up to speak but were unable due to audio difficulties:

- Lynn Waldron, Solar Way

ADJOURNMENT: On a motion by Councilor Guin, second by Councilor Ricketts, it was unanimously **VOTED:** TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 5:56 P.M.

A true copy,

Attest: _____
Kathryn J. Scott, City Clerk

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Attendance

1. Jarvis, Edward	Y					
2. Guin, Daniel	Y					
3. DeSorgher, Virginia	Y					
4. Bottomley, John	Y					
5. Dolan, Timothy	Y					
6. Gilmour, Sheila	Y					
7. Wheeler, Otis	Y					
8. Mayo, Douglas	Y					
9. Hirschfeld, Norman	Y					
10. Elmer, Philip	Y					
11. Forgey, Christine 5:20 pm	Y					
12. Ricketts, Penny 5:12 pm	Y					
13. Stempel - Rae, Ashley	Y					