



Meeting of the Greenwood Common Council

MINUTES

Date: January 21, 2026
Time: 7:00 pm
Place: Council Chambers
Greenwood City Center
300 S. Madison
Greenwood, Indiana

- I. **Call Meeting to Order** President Campbell called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. in person and online via Zoom.
 - A. **Prayer:** Mr. David Brown, Lay Leader at Victory Baptist Church
 - B. **Pledge of Allegiance:** Cub Scout Pack 459, Greenwood

Participants from Cub Scout Pack 459: David Herrin; Cubmaster, Wade Harris; Pack Committee Chair, Nate O'Neil; Tiger Den Leader, Kourtney Kunstek; Arrow of Light Den Leader, Grayson Plowman; Den Chief, Mason Hunt; Dragon Den, Ben O'Neil; Tiger Den, Colton Benjamin; Wolf Den, Austin Harris; Wolf Den, Riley Hunt; Wolf Den, Emily Lehenbauer; Wolf Den, Christian Martindale; Wolf Den, Dennis Garner; Webelos Den, Noah Lehenbauer; Webelos Den, Oliver Plowman; Arrow of Light Den, Drew Dine; Arrow of Light Den, Asher Roberts; Arrow of Light Den

C. Roll Call:

Council Members Present: Mike Campbell ("Mr. Campbell"), Linda Gibson ("Ms. Gibson"), Ezra Hill ("Mr. Hill"), David Hopper ("Mr. Hopper"), Teri Manship ("Ms. Manship"), Steve Moan ("Mr. Moan"), Mike Williams ("Mr. Williams")
Absent: Erin Kasch, David Lekse

City Officials Present: Mark Myers ("Mayor Myers"), Jeannine Myers ("Ms. Meyers") Clerk, Drew Foster ("Judge Foster"), James Ison ("Chief Ison") Police Department, Jayme Washel ("Chief Washel") Fire Department, Greg Wright ("Mr. Wright") Controller, Sam Hodson ("Mr. Hodson") Corporation Counsel

II. **Approval of Minutes**

- A. **Minutes from the regular meeting January 5, 2026**

Motion to approve minutes from the regular meeting on January 5, 2026 by Moan, seconded by Mr. Hopper

Votes: Ayes – Campbell, Gibson, Hill, Hopper, Manship, Moan, Williams

Motion Passes: 7-0

Chief Ison, good evening council, thank you for allowing us to honor one of our young police officers tonight. Tonight, we will be honoring Officer Mark Schultz, by presenting him the police lifesaving metal. I'd like to give you a brief description of what he did to earn this metal. On Friday January 5, 2025, Officer Schultz was on patrol and was dispatched to 73 Winterwood Drive, on the report of a mother and daughter who had fallen through the ice in a pond behind the residence. On arrival Officer Schultz observed the women struggling in the freezing water, approximately 40 feet from the pond bank. Disregarding the risk to himself and the danger involved, Officer Schultz went onto the ice and threw the women a rope. The women were able to grab the rope and Officer Schultz was able to pull them out of the water safely. Due to his quick thinking and selfless action, the two women survived and are alive today. For this heroic deed that undoubtedly saved the lives of the two women, we will be presenting him the Greenwood Police Department Lifesaving Metal. The requirements to receive the medal, the life-saving medal is awarded to officers that perform a lifesaving act under extraordinary circumstances. It shall be awarded only on the order of the chief of police and only if the following criteria are met. The officer took direct, immediate, and positive action to preserve the life of another human being who was in danger of dying. The action taken did prevent the loss of human life and the circumstances of the act were such that any delay in providing assistance would in all probability would have resulted in the person's death. Chief Ison pinned a metal on Officer Schultz and Mayor Myers presented him with the award. Thank you, Officer Schultz, and congratulations.

III. Reports

- A. **Corporation Counsel** - None
- B. **Controller** - None
- C. **Committee & Board Reports** – Mr. Campbell states that RDC report were sent out.

IV. Public Comments - None

V. Ordinances and Resolutions

- A. **Notice of Intent to Consider** - None
- B. **First Reading** - None
- C. **Second Reading** – None

VI. New Business – Introductions of New Ordinances and Resolutions

ORDINANCE NO. 26-01 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2026 SALARY ORDINANCE, COMMON COUNCIL ORDINANCE NO. 25-20, TO INCREASE THE MAXIMUM HOURLY RATE OF THE PART-TIME PROBATION OFFICER POSITION IN POST-CONVICTION SERVICE (PROBATION & DRUG COURT) (Sponsored by Hopper) **Request suspension of the rules through 2nd reading*

Judge Foster, the purpose of this we have to pay probation officers according to state statute, this has to be raised for my chief probation officer who's going to part-time status be paid the proper amount as we're transitioning into Johnson County probation department taking over probation, and I'm not sure what the time line is. I'm waiting for the court of administration to get back to me for procedural steps. So, this is just part of the step process. I'll be happy to answer any questions.

Mr. Campbell, so we are in the process of eliminating probation?

Judge Foster, I mean, Greenwood will be utilizing probation services. The people that need to be on probation supervised that are convicted of crimes, it's just going to be more efficient, I think, just having one probation department in the county. Everybody's going to report to the same place. There's not going to be really any practical changes for the level of supervision.

Mr. Campbell, is this a permanent part-time position or a temporary part-time?

Judge Foster, it should be temporary. Again, I can't give you a good timeline. SRS is a program all the probation departments use. It keeps track of the notes of how people are doing on probation, and also keeps track of payments and probation fees. You can only have access to that if you are a probation officer. I can't even give my court access to that. So, her goal, even though they're being supervised, people are still going to be paying probation bridges. So, someone needs to have access to SRS in order to process those payments and deposits that she's going to be doing this after hours after she gets off work from her new job. I anticipate she'll probably work about 10 hours a week doing this.

Mr. Campbell, are there set hours or a set number of hours?

Judge Foster, no, it is just a guess. This is still paid out of probation fee account. So. It's not costing any additional money. She just has to be paid at \$40.00 an hour rate because based on her years of experience being she is the chief probation officer position. A similar situation happened when Johnson County probation and Johnson County corrections merged in one account or in one office. The states had to merge those accounts in, even though they're all probation departments. Probation department don't have access to records to other probation departments even if they're in the same county. Which to me seems a little inefficient. An officer knows if someone's in probation in another county.

Mr. Campbell, there is a request for suspension of the rules all the way through tonight.

Judge Foster, Cori's last day is Friday.

Motion to suspend the rules through first reading Ord. No. 26-01 by Hopper, seconded by Moan

Votes: Ayes – Campbell, Gibson, Hill, Hopper, Manship, Moan, Williams

Motion Passes: 7-0

Motion to pass first reading Ord. No. 26-01 by Hopper, seconded by Moan

Votes: Ayes – Gibson, Hill, Hopper, Manship, Moan, Williams, Campbell

Motion Passes: 7-0

Motion to suspend the rules through second reading Ord. No. 26-01 by Hopper, seconded by Moan

Votes: Ayes – Hill, Hopper, Manship, Moan, Williams, Campbell, Gibson

Motion Passes: 7-0

Motion to pass second reading Ord. No. 26-01 by Hopper, seconded by Moan

Votes: Ayes – Hopper, Manship, Moan, Williams, Campbell, Gibson, Hill

Motion Passes: 7-0

RESOLUTION NO. 26-01 A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF GREENWOOD AND PLEASANT TOWNSHIP, JOHNSON COUNTY REGARDING FIRE PROTECTION (Sponsored by Moan)

Chief Washel, this is an annual local agreement between the city of Greenwood and Pleasant Township regarding fire protection. We do this annually and want to continue that process providing fire protection. I am asking for request for suspension of the rules through second reading. Thank you.

Motion to suspend the rules through first reading Res. No. 26-01 by Moan, seconded by Hopper

Votes: Ayes – Manship, Moan, Williams, Campbell, Gibson, Hill, Hopper

Motion Passes: 7-0

Motion to pass first reading Res. No. 26-01 by Moan, seconded by Hopper
Votes: Ayes – Moan, Williams, Campbell, Gibson, Hill, Hopper, Manship
Motion Passes: 7-0

Motion to suspend the rules through second reading Res. No. 26-01 by Moan, seconded Hopper
Votes: Ayes – Williams, Campbell, Gibson, Hill, Hopper, Manship, Moan
Motion Passes: 7-0

Motion to pass second reading Res. No. 26-01 by Moan, seconded by Hopper
Votes: Ayes – Campbell, Gibson, Hill, Hopper, Manship, Moan, Williams
Motion Passes: 7-0

VII. Miscellaneous Business

A. Public Comments - None

B. Council

2026 Conflict of Interest Statement

Bryan K. Harris, Redevelopment Commission Member and employee of Fifth Third Bank, which may conduct banking/financial services with the City of Greenwood.

David Cox, a member of the Board of Aviation Commissioners, for his spouse Dawn Cox, for any interest he may have in her earnings as a full-time receptionist with the City of Greenwood.

Dawn Cox, full time receptionist for the City of Greenwood, for her spouse David Cox, for any interest she may have in his earnings as a member of the BOAC.

Ezra Hill, Common Council Member, Vice President of Whalen Construction, which may be contracted by the City of Greenwood to provide various construction work during 2026.

J. David Hopper, Common Council Member, for his children, Lauren Hopper, Owen Hopper and Evan Hopper, for any interest he may have in their earnings as part-time employees with the City of Greenwood for 2026.

Jen Winget, Assistant Director of Parks and Recreation for her spouse Matt Winget for any interest she may have in his earnings as Program Instructor with the Greenwood Parks Department.

Jennifer Ferrill, part time receptionist for the City of Greenwood, for her spouse Rick Ferrill, for any interest she may have in his earnings as the Airport Manager of the Indy South Greenwood Airport.

John Grimes, for his sons, Samuel Grimes and Nicholas Grimes, for any interest he may have in their earnings as employees with the Greenwood Parks Department.

Kelly Stephens, Administrative Assistant for the Greenwood Fire Dept., for her spouse Kent Stephens for any interest she may have in his earnings as the Fire Department Engineer for the Greenwood Fire Department.

Kent Stephens, Fire Department Engineer for the Greenwood Fire Dept., for his spouse Kelly Stephens for any interest he may have in her earnings as an Administrative Assistant for the Greenwood Fire Department.

Kevin Hoover, Redevelopment Commission Member, and his legal representation of the Greenwood Library Board, which may request TIF Funding on collaborative projects.

Lauren Littrel, Recreation Associate for the Greenwood Parks and Recreation Department, for her spouse, Nathan Littrel for any interest she may have in his earnings as an Administrative Assistant for the Greenwood Public Works Department.

Linda Gibson, Common Council Member, as a Board Member for the Greenwood Village South.

Lisa Edwards, Executive Administrative Assistant – Mayor’s Office, for her spouse Steve Edwards for any interest she may have in his earnings with Greenwood Stormwater Department.

Matt Winget, Program Instructor, for his spouse Jen Winget for any interest he may have in her earnings as the Assistant Director of Parks and Recreation.

Maureen Saltgaver, Police Department Records Clerk, for her spouse Rex Saltgaver for any interest she may have in his earnings as a Watch Commander with the Greenwood Police Department.

Nathan Littrel, Administrative Assistant for the Greenwood Public Works Department, for his spouse, Lauren Littrel for any interest he may have in her earnings as a recreation associate with the Parks and Recreation Department.

Rick Ferrill, Airport Manager of Indy South Greenwood Airport, for his spouse and for any interest he may have in her earnings as a part-time receptionist for the City of Greenwood.

Robert Taggart, Director of Parks and Recreation, for his spouse Michelle Taggart and any interest she may have in Hitchcock Design Group Planning & Landscape Architecture, which may be contracted to provide landscape architectural services to the City from time to time.

Robert Taggart, Director of Parks and Recreation, for his son, Angus Taggart, for any interest he may have in his earnings as a seasonal employee in Parks Maintenance.

Shawna Koons, City Attorney, for her son, Jackson Davis, for any interest she may have in his earnings as a part-time intern/clerical assistant for the year 2026.

Sonya Mayo, Paralegal, for her daughter, Charlee Mayo, for any interest she may have in her earnings as a part time employee.

Steve Edwards, Stormwater Department, for his spouse Lisa Edwards, for any interest he may have in her earnings as an Executive Administrative Assistant in the Mayor’s Office

Motion to pass above Conflict-of-Interest 2026 by Hopper, seconded by Moan

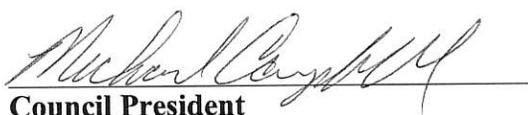
Votes: All Ayes

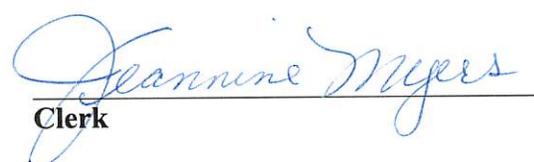
Motion Passes: Unanimously

C. Other Miscellaneous

- A. Corporation Counsel - None
- B. Controller - None
- C. Mayor - None

VIII. Adjournment: 7:24 p.m.


Council President


Clerk