

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL COMMON COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT THE GREENFIELD CITY HALL ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2025

A. Call to Order & Roll Call

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Neitzke at 6:15 PM.

Present: Alderpersons Andrew Drzewiecki, Bruce Bailey, Shirley Saryan, Pamela Akers

Excused: Karl Kastner

Also present: Jeff Katz, Director, Neighborhood Services; Jennifer Goergen, City Clerk

B. New Business

1. Discussion and decision to approve Amended and Restated August 25, 2021 Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Greenfield ("City") and the Wisconsin Department of Transportation ("State" or "WisDOT") regarding improvements at or near I-894 & SH 36. (Neitzke)
Mayor Neitzke stated that this is the last step required by the DOT to have the Park and Ride lot at The Turf skateboard park. This project has taken years to get here. We are hoping to get the parking lot done by this fall. It can't start until this agreement is signed.

Motion by Alderperson Akers, seconded by Alderperson Bailey to approve. On a roll call vote, motion carried unanimously.

2. Adopt a resolution to memorialize and approve the execution and submission of the City's participation forms for the Purdue Direct Opioid Settlement by the Mayor for the City of Greenfield (Neitzke)

Mayor Neitzke said that there are numerous opioid settlements out there. This resolution gets us in compliance with the Purdue one.

Motion by Alderperson Akers, seconded by Alderperson Bailey to approve. On a roll call vote, motion carried unanimously.

C. Adjourn

Motion by Alderperson Drzewiecki, seconded by Alderperson Bailey to adjourn at 6:19 PM. Motion carried unanimously.

Jennifer Goergen, City Clerk

Minutes transcribed by Trina Kaminski, Administrative Assistant

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RESOLUTION NO. 4079

**RESOLUTION TO MEMORIALIZE AND APPROVE THE EXECUTION AND
SUBMISSION OF THE CITY'S PARTICIPATION FORMS FOR THE PURDUE
DIRECT OPIOID SETTLEMENT BY THE MAYOR FOR THE
CITY OF GREENFIELD.**

WHEREAS, the City decided on or about November of 2019 to remain in the negotiation class of *In re: National Prescription Opiate Litigation*, Case No. 17-md-2804, multidistrict litigation against opioid manufacturers, distributors, and retailers before Judge Dan A. Polster in the District Court for the Northern District of Ohio;

WHEREAS, consistent with the City's decision to remain in the negotiation class, it was recommended by Opioid Litigation Consortium Counsel to also submit a claim in July of 2020 in the Purdue Pharma Bankruptcy, which was occurring in the United States Bankruptcy Court, Southern District of New York;

WHEREAS, between 2021 and present, the City has acted on the submission of several documents related to the Purdue Bankruptcy; and

WHEREAS, in June of 2024, the Supreme Court of the United States handed down a decision in *Harrington v. Purdue Pharma L.P.*, 603 U.S. 204 (2024). The court held that Sackler family, the owners of Purdue Pharma, L.P., were unable to shield themselves from liability through the third party, non-debtor releases contained in the Chapter 11 bankruptcy plan for the company that was previously approved by the parties; and

WHEREAS, the Court's ruling in *Harrington v. Purdue Pharma* required a change in the structure of the bankruptcy settlement that was already negotiated and approved in the Purdue Pharma Bankruptcy; and

WHEREAS, the Purdue Settlement was renegotiated in light of the *Harrington* decision to restructure the Sackler's involvement in the settlement and the terms of their contribution of certain funds to the settlement (the "Purdue Direct" Settlement); and

WHEREAS, participating class members, like the City, must act on and submit a Participation Agreement for the Purdue Direct Settlement by September 30, 2025; and

WHEREAS, on August 25, 2025, the Mayor executed and submitted a required participation form that notified the settlement administrator that the City will be participating in the Purdue Direct Settlement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Common Council hereby memorializes and fully approves the signature of the Mayor on the Purdue Direct Settlement participation forms and the submission of said forms on August 25, 2025; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT City staff are authorized to take such future actions consistent with this approval by the Common Council.

Adopted by the Common Council for the City of Greenfield, on September 5th, 2025.

CITY OF GREENFIELD

By: _____
Michael J. Neitzke, Mayor

Attest: _____
Jennifer Goergen, City Clerk