

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**  
**JUNE 13, 2016**  
**6:30 P.M.**  
**CITY COUNCIL MEETING ROOM**

The City of Girard Council Meeting was called to order at 6:30 P.M. by President Danny Murray, Deputy City Clerk, Karen Buck, calling roll to determine quorum present. The following council members answered roll: Sheldon DeLange, 1<sup>st</sup> Ward; Kelly Peak, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ward; and Danny Murray, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward; and Mike West, 4<sup>th</sup> Ward. There was a quorum present.

Also present were City Administrator, Chris Weiner and City Attorney, Richard D. Loffswold, Jr.

A prayer was given by DeLange.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Danny Murray and recited by all.

A motion by West, seconded by Peak, approve the agenda of May 31st as presented. Motion carried.

A motion by DeLange, seconded by West, accept the consent agenda as presented, changing 2016-13 to 2016-12. Motion carried.

Carla Bennett was present to request Vernon Lane to be vacated. Tabled for two weeks.

Earl Harris was also present to request Vernon Lane to be developed. Tabled for two weeks.

A motion by West, seconded by DeLange to table any type of decision regarding Vernon Lane for two weeks.

A motion by DeLange seconded by Peak to change the 100-300 block of West Orange St to Ricky Bennett Way to be Ordinance 1291. Motion carried.

A motion by West seconded DeLange to proceed with negotiations with PEC for our comprehensive plan. Then Chris will return with negotiating contract. Motion carried.

A motion by West seconded by DeLange to table the Air Ambulance proposal for two weeks.

Health insurance premiums were reviewed for 2016-2017. No action taken.

A motion by DeLange seconded by Peak to accept the Labette Community College agreement for purchases of service.

A motion by West seconded by DeLange to hire Christopher Franklin as Electric Superintendent at a salary of \$55,000.00 with an increase to \$57,500.00 upon satisfaction of evaluation upon completion of one-year probation. Motion carried.

A motion by DeLange seconded by Peak to hire Terry Wray with a starting date of June 27, 2016 as Code Enforcement Officer at the rate of \$14.00 per hour with an increase to \$14.50 after completion of 6 month satisfaction evaluation. Motion carried.

A motion by Peak seconded by DeLange to hire Josh Buckle with a starting date of July 11, 2016 at \$12.00 per hour with an increase to \$12.50 after completion of 6 month satisfaction evaluation. Motion carried.

A motion by West seconded by Peak to hire Erica Curran with a starting date of June 14, 2016 as a part time Crawford Hills Golf staff member at the rate of \$7.50 per hour. Motion carried.

A motion by Peak seconded by DeLange to advertise for a full time fire fighter. Motion carried.

A motion by West seconded by Peak to schedule a budget workshop June 21, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. at the City Hall council chambers. Motion carried.

Motion by West seconded by DeLange to hire Seth Melton as a seasonal employee starting July 5, 2016 at \$7.50 per hour to work no longer than 120 calendar days. Motion carried.

Executive session was requested by DeLange for Attorney Client purpose to last no longer than 10 minutes at 8:36 p.m. seconded by Peak. West returned 2-3 minutes into the meeting making a statement he could not attend executive due to conflict of interest.

Meeting resumed at 8:46 p.m. with a motion by DeLange seconded by Peak to adjourn meeting. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:46 p.m.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 27<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JUNE, 2016.

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KURT ZIEGLER, MAYOR

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DEBRA J. SMITH, CMC, CITY CLERK