

**CITY OF GIRARD**  
**AGENDA**  
**MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL**  
**May 22, 2023**  
**5:00 PM**  
*A Great Place to Call Home...*

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**CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Mickey Pyle.

**ROLL CALL**

Present:

Lanessa Arthur-Westervelt, 1<sup>st</sup> Ward

Lucas Stansbury, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ward

Bill Huston, 3rd Ward

Jeff Leslie, 4th Ward

Also Present:

Steve Angermayer, City Attorney

Johanna O'Brien, City Administrator

Karen Buck, City Clerk

**INVOCATION**

The invocation was given by Bill Huston.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all.

**ACCEPTANCE OF THE AGENDA**

Motion by Jeff Leslie, seconded by Lanessa Arthur-Westervelt to accept the agenda. Motion carried.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

Motion by Jeff Leslie, seconded by Bill Huston to accept the consent agenda A through G as presented.

Motion carried.

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| A. Approval of Appropriations Ordinance 2023-11 | \$194,953.20 |
| Purchases over \$10,000.00                      |              |
| KMEA EMP3 (Wholesale Electric-Market)           | \$55,615.30  |
| State Treasurer (GO Bond Series 2021)           | \$80,684.38  |

B. Approval of meeting minutes of May 8, 2023

C. Hire Serenia Short as part-time, temporary head lifeguard at \$8.00/hr contingent upon successful completion of pre-employment training and paperwork effective May 24, 2023

D. Hire Jayden Hawkins, Rachel Bennett, Danica Lopez, Delanie Robyler, Kali Powell, Mason Adolph, Aiden Damman, Izaiah Adolph, Boston Encarnacion, Layla Arthur as part-time, temporary life guards at \$7.50/hour contingent upon successful completion of pre-employment training and paperwork effective May 24, 2023

E. Hire Jeriah Adolph, Maggie Niggeman, Kade Woodard, Claire Stevens, Kaitlyn Stansbury, Lynsey Bryant, Aydin Sisney and Emily Ferguson as part-time, temporary life guards at \$7.50/hour contingent upon successful completion of pre-employment training and paperwork effective May 24, 2023

F. Approve part-time Firefighter Truman Buckley for a \$2.00/hour raise per completion of Fire I and Fire II and providing proper documentation effective May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023

G. Approve Shawn Burlingame as a part-time firefighter effective upon successful completion of pre-employment paperwork, background check and drug testing with pay consistent with his certification per the Fire Department pay scale.

**PUBLIC FORUM**

Jenna Vitt is asking the City of Girard to rescind Resolution 2001-6 approving Highway 69 west by pass stating due to the age of the Resolution and the changes along the proposed west bypass, it is no longer feasible to move the bypass.

Steve Angermayer also enhanced what was happening with Highway 69 west proposed bypass, suggesting the City of Girard write a letter of protest as well as rescind the previous resolution.

Kenny Biancarelli is a farmer and is also against the proposed west 69 bypass, stating it would hurt the farmers and their land in the proposed area.

Cooper Brown: Spoke against the proposed west 69 bypass stating it would hurt small businesses.

Jordan Yoder: Spoke against the proposed west 69 bypass.

Motion by Jeff Leslie, seconded by Lanessa Arthur-Westervelt to have the City Attorney and City Administrator draft a repeal of Resolution 2001-6. Motion carried.

Motion by Jeff Leslie, seconded by Lanessa Arthur-Westervelt to request the City Attorney and City Administrator to develop a resolution of opposition of the western route of 69 highway. Motion carried.

Scott Goff spoke regarding if he could bid for haying on the city's properties that had hay growing. He was informed that that Derek DeLange has a three-year contract to hay at this time.

Debbie Hobbs and Donnie Vinardi spoke regarding the Ziegler building between Hobbs and Vinardi's buildings on the square. They wanted some direction as they had not heard anything since ruling at the municipal court. The City Attorney stated they would need to pursue Ziegler via private means.

## **REGULAR BUSINESS**

A. Swear in Chief Turner & Seirra Roberts

- Sgt Seirra Roberts and Fire Chief Jeffrey Turner were sworn in by the City Clerk.

B. Consider ordinance regarding business permits

- After much discussion by several businesses of Girard, motion by Jeff Leslie, seconded by Lucas Stansbury to approve Ordinance 1372 regarding business license and food truck permits starting January 1, 2024. Voting results: Lucas Stansbury, Bill Huston, and Jeff Leslie voting yay. Lanessa Arthur-Westervelt voting nay.

C. Consider ordinance updating court costs

- Motion by Jeff Leslie, seconded by Bill Huston to approve Ordinance 1373 regarding court costs. Motion carried.

D. Executive session for nonelected personnel to discuss employee wages and employee resignation.

Recommend a 20-minute session to include Mayor, Council, City Attorney, City Administrator, Public Works Director and Police Chief on-call.

- Motion by Jeff Leslie, seconded by Lanessa Arthur-Westervelt to go to executive session for nonelected personnel to discuss employee wages and employee resignation for no longer than 20 minutes to include Mayor, Council, City Attorney, City Administrator, Public Works Director and Police Chief on-call. Motion carried.
- Mayor Mickey Pyle brought the meeting back to regular session.
- Motion by Lucas Stansbury, seconded by Lanessa Arthur-Westervelt to go to executive session for nonelected personnel to discuss employee wages and employee resignation for no longer than 17 minutes to include Mayor, Council, City Attorney, City Administrator, Public Works Director and Police Chief on-call. Motion carried.
- Mayor Mickey Pyle brought the meeting back to regular session.

## **GOVERNING BODY COMMENTS**

Council Member Lanessa Arthur-Westervelt

Asked the electric director to make sure the outlets were working on the square.

Thank you to Sergeant Seirra Roberts and Fire Chief Jeff Turner for all their hard work.

Promotes to use the local facilities.

Council Member Lucas Stansbury

Asked the electric director regarding a limb that was on a power line. It was already taken care of.

Council President Member Bill Huston

Thank you to all the employees.

Noted sometimes the council disagrees but in the end they all want what's best for the city.

Council Member Jeffrey Leslie

Thank you to the employees.

Congratulations to Sergeant Seirra Roberts and Fire Chief Jeff Turner.

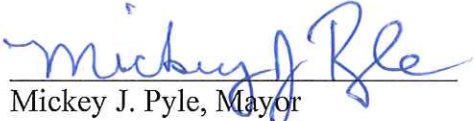
Mayor Mickey Pyle

Thank you to the employees.

Congratulations to Sergeant Seirra Roberts and Fire Chief Jeff Turner

### ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:14 p.m. with a motion by Lanessa Arthur-Westervelt, seconded by Jeff Leslie. Motion carried.

  
Mickey J. Pyle, Mayor

Attest:

  
Karen E. Buck, CMC, CPM, City Clerk

