

**CITY OF GIRARD**  
**MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL**  
**July 18, 2022**  
**5:00 PM**  
*A Great Place to Call Home...*

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**CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

Mayor Mickey Pyle brought the meeting to order.

**ROLL CALL**

Present

Lanessa Arthur-Westervelt

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

Bill Huston, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward

Jeff Leslie, 4<sup>th</sup> Ward

Also present:

Steve Angermayer, City Attorney

Johanna O'Brien, City Administrator

Karen Buck, City Clerk

**INVOCATION**

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 Bill Huston to accept the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

Motion by Jeff Leslie, seconded by Lucas Stansbury to accept the consent agenda as presented. Motion carried.

A. Approval of Appropriations Ordinance 2022-15 \$385,741.06

Purchases over \$10,000.00

State Treasurer (GO Bond 2021 Series) \$334,434.38

B. Approval of meeting minutes of July 6, 2022

C. Approval of special meeting minutes of June 21, 2022

**PUBLIC FORUM**

Dave Looby introduced himself to the council regarding being the new agent for Crawford County.

**REGULAR BUSINESS**

A. Certificate presentation by Wichita State University

- Dr. Melissa Walker, Professor of Wichita State University presented the certificate to Steve Brooks by virtual connection for completing the Mini MPA class.

B. Executive session for nonelected personnel to discuss contractual employee agreement. Recommend 10 minutes to include Mayor, Council, City Administrator, City Attorney, City Administrator Apprentice

- Motion by Jeff Leslie, seconded by Lanessa Arthur-Westervelt to go into executive session for non-elected personnel to discuss contractual employee agreement to include Mayor, Council, City Administrator, City Attorney and City Administrator Apprentice for no longer than 10 minutes. Motion carried.

- Meeting was returned to regular session by Mayor Mickey Pyle.
- Motion by Jeff Leslie, seconded by Bill Huston to approve contract between the city and Jessica Ripper, Chamber Director for an additional four months. Motion carried.
- Motion by Jeff Leslie, seconded by Lucas Stansbury to hire Dusty Park as a part-time police officer at \$15.00 per hour starting as soon as possible. Motion carried.
- Motion by Jeff Leslie, seconded by Lanessa Arthur-Westervelt to hire Craig Farnsworth as full-time police officer at \$19.00 per hour starting as soon as possible. Motion carried.

C. Consider lift station contracts

- Motion by Jeff Leslie, seconded by Lanessa Arthur-Westervelt to approve the mayor to sign the contract with Mid West once approved by the city attorney. Motion carried.

D. Approve Judge's report

- Motion by Bill Huston, seconded by Lanessa Arthur-Westervelt to approve the judges report for July. Motion carried.

**GOVERNING BODY COMMENTS**

Council Member Lanessa Arthur-Westervelt

Has been hearing positive comments about the city with pot holes getting repaired and the disc golf course.

Council Lucas Stansbury

Echo's Lanessa's comment regarding the city. Wants everyone to be safe due to the extreme hot weather.

Asked if the power plant was running. (It has been.)

Council President Member Bill Huston

Thank you to the city employees. Also be safe.

Council Member Jeffrey Leslie

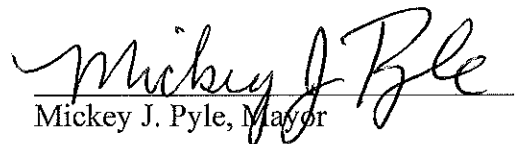
Thankful for the Chamber. Appreciates the power plant being up and running. Inquired if the golf course irrigation system was working. Blessed to have the police officers.

Mayor Mickey Pyle

Echo's the thank you's to the city. Inquired about the new electric building. Concrete is to be poured on the 26<sup>th</sup> of July. Echo the "Be Safe"

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 5:26 p.m. with a motion by Lanessa Arthur-Westervelt, seconded by Bill Huston. Motion carried.

  
Mickey J. Pyle, Mayor

Attest:

  
Karen E. Buck, CMC, CPM, City Clerk