

CITY OF GIRARD
AGENDA
MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL
JUNE 1, 2026
5:30 PM
A Great Place to Call Home...



CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Nick Cheney

ROLL CALL

Present:

Morgan Johnson, 1st Ward

Lucas Stansbury, 2nd Ward

Darrell Westhoff, 4th Ward

Absent:

John Leigh, 3rd Ward

Also Present:

Steve Angermayer, City Attorney

Johanna O'Brien, City Administrator

Heather A. Ryan, City Clerk

INVOCATION

The invocation was given by Mayor Nick Cheney

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all

ACCEPTANCE OF THE AGENDA

- Motion by Lucas Stansbury, seconded by Darrell Westhoff to accept the agenda as presented, motion carried.

CONSENT AGENDA

A. Approval of Appropriations Ordinance 2026-11 \$173,298.03

- Purchases over \$10,000.00

BCBS (Insurance Premium) \$37,255.59

KMEA/GRDA (Operating Account) \$37,132.00

PWWSD #11 (Gallons Water Purchased) \$24,576.00

GN Bank Credit Card (Oct 2025-Mar 2026 Statements) \$43,765.42

B. Approve council minutes of May 18, 2026

C. Approve Cody Zook as Public Works Laborer at \$20/hour effective upon successful completion of preemployment paperwork

D. Accept the resignation of Michael Clark

E. Reclassify Scottie Thomas as Clubhouse Manager

F. Approve Rylan Herlocker as a lifeguard at \$9/hour contingent upon successful completion of preemployment training and paperwork

G. Approve Miley Murphy as a lifeguard at \$9/hour contingent upon successful completion of preemployment training and paperwork

H. Approve Aubrey Humble as a lifeguard at \$9/hour contingent upon successful completion of preemployment training and paperwork

- I. Approve Aiden Sisney as head lifeguard at \$9.50
- J. Approve Harrison Burke as head lifeguard at \$9.50
- K. Approve Brook Stafford as head lifeguard at \$9.50
- Motion by Darrell Westhoff, seconded by Morgan Johnson to accept consent agenda as presented, motion carried.

PUBLIC FORUM

- There was no one that spoke during public forum

REGULAR BUSINESS

- A. Executive session for nonelected personnel to discuss employee position reorganization and wage
 - a. Recommend 15-minute session to include Mayor, Council, City Attorney, City Administrator, Public Works Director
- Motion by Darrell Westhoff, seconded by Morgan Johnson to go into executive session for nonelected personnel to discuss employee position reorganization and wage recommended 15 minutes to include Mayor, Council, City Attorney, City Administrator, Public Works Director, motion carried.
- Mayor Nick Cheney called the meeting back to order
- Motion by Lucas Stansbury, seconded by Darrell Westhoff to approve the interim public works director job description as presented, motion carried.
- Motion by Lucas Stansbury, seconded by Morgan Johnson to approve the project manager job description as presented, motion carried.
- Motion by Lucas Stansbury, seconded by Morgan Johnson to appoint Eric Bailey as interim public works director with a salary of \$54,000 a year, motion carried.
- B. Executive session for nonelected personnel to discuss employee discipline
 - a. Recommend 5-minute session to include Mayor, Council, City Attorney, City Administrator, Captain McAtee
- Motion by Darrell Westhoff, seconded by Morgan Johnson to go into executive session for nonelected personnel to discuss employee discipline recommended 5 minutes to include Mayor, Council, City Attorney, City Administrator, Captain McAtee on-call, motion carried.
- Mayor Nick Cheney called the meeting back to order
- No motion was made
- C. Project Updates
- Water plant rebuild-not much done on it and will also require some engineering
- Water Distribution- locates will be one next week and a shovel should be in the ground the following week. You will see a lot of pipes and materials being delivered and hopefully by the third week in June we should be off and running with this project.
- Set up project meetings with engineers to get better updates
- Golf course pumphouse- changing design a little, hopefully this week or next get plumbing in the ground
- Sign replacement plans to devote 1 day a week for all employees to work on installing signs
- Waterline breaks have slowed down
- Culverts have been being replaced
- Streets utility cuts will start getting patched
- Interconnect with Bone Creek waiting on Midwest Engineering, no word from them. When talking with bone creek, they said they had not talked with them in months.
- Bar screen removal- moving to a high priority project as it is continuously failing.
- Skate Park backboard, we have it but have not got the tape on it.
- Electric department has had 19 call outs

- Replaced 13 utility poles
- Replaced 5 transformers
- Gas line for the Cat Gen has been run
- Hwy 7 project is complete
- Solar project is starting in June
- Cat generator starting in October

D. Consider Earles' proposal for SRLF tech memo

- Motion by Darrell Westhoff, seconded by Morgan Johnson to approve agreement from Earls proposal for the SRLF tech memo, motion carried

GOVERNING BODY COMMENTS

- Council Member Morgan Johnson:

Thanks, the city employees, police department, fire department. As Jackie said earlier, we are starting to see some pipes show up so looks like we will get things started this month with the water project. Also want to congratulate the baseball team for their big win.

- Council Member Lucas Stansbury:

Eco's what Morgan said. Thanks, the city employees. It's summertime and this is one of my favorite seasons. All amenities are open. You can get out and enjoy the weather as a citizen with all the things our community has to offer. The waterline project is coming; it has been a long time waiting but we are excited that it's here. Remember that there is going to be construction so please be patient. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to any of the council members. We know that this project is going to take some time, but we are going to do the best that we can.

- Council Member John Leigh

- Council President Darrell Westhoff:

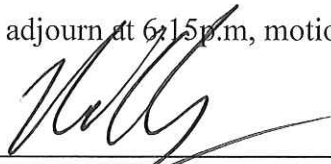
Congrats to the baseball team and the track team. Thank you to the employees. Spoke with someone in the county from the road crew and they said they are on schedule to help us with our streets sometime after the 4th of July. I have noticed a lot of kids on electric scooters or bikes not paying any attention to traffic so please keep an eye out.

- Mayor Nick Cheney:

Front office remodel is nearing completion and hopefully will be completed this week. Thank you Jackie for getting all the bump-outs cleaning up on the square. We are still in the planning phase as to what the next steps are for them. The landscaping up at the city hall is next so this will be another construction project. Girard Main Street has changed leadership. Their thoughts on the south side over the next year are to have a pavilion, a small park and a stage area. Website will move over to a temporary page until the completion of our full website is completed.

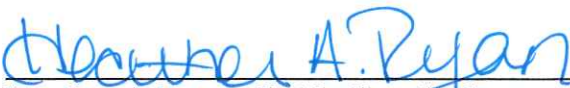
ADJOURNMENT

- Motion by Morgan Johnson, seconded by Darrell Westhoff to adjourn at 6:15 p.m., motion carried.



Nick Cheney, Mayor

Attest:



Heather A. Ryan, CMC, City Clerk

