CITY OF GIRARD
AGENDA
MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OCTOBER 19, 2026
5:30 PM
A Great Place to Call Home…

CALL MEETING TO ORDER
Council President Darrell Westhoff called the meeting to order
ROLL CALL
Present:
Morgan Johnson, 1st Ward
Lucas Stansbury, 2nd Ward
John Leigh, 3rd Ward
Darrell Westhoff, 4th Ward
Also Present:
Steve Angermayer, City Attorney
Johanna O'Brien, City Administrator
Heather Ryan, City Clerk
Absent:
Mayor Nick Cheney
INVOCATION
The invocation was given by Darrell Westhoff
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all
ACCEPTANCE OF THE AGENDA

- Motion by Morgan Johnson, seconded by Lucas Stansbury to amend the consent agenda moving item C to regular business, motion carried.
- Motion by Lucas Stansbury, seconded by Morgan Johnson to accept agenda as amended, motion carried.

CONSENT AGENDA

A. Approval of Appropriations Ordinance 2026- 21 $327,816.97
   - Purchases over $10,000.00

NAFECO (Fire Equipment CDBG Grant) $77,277.97
KMEA EMP3 (Operating Account) $150,731.00
PWWSD#11 (Gallons Water Purchased) $25,031.96

B. Approve council minutes of October 5, 2026
C. Approve raise for Clubhouse Manager of $2.00/ hour

- Motion by Morgan Johnson, seconded by Lucas Stansbury to accept consent agenda as amended, motion carried.

PUBLIC FORUM

- No-one spoke during public forum

REGULAR BUSINESS

A. Consider workshop to discuss insurance increases and budget amendment

- Motion by Lucas Stansbury, seconded by Morgan Johnson to schedule workshop for Wednesday October 28, 2026 at 4p.m, motion carried.

B. Schedule hearing for budget amendment

- Motion by Morgan Johnson, seconded by John Leigh to table budget amendment hearing until November 2nd meeting, motion carried

C. Consider Excess Travel Policy

- Motion by Morgan Johnson, seconded by Lucas Stansbury to table excess travel policy until next meeting, motion carried.

D. Approve raise for Clubhouse Manager of $2.00/hour

- Due to pay scales being approved and adjusted, clubhouse manager bottom pay scale starts at $17/hour

GOVERNING BODY COMMENTS

- Council Member Morgan Johnson

Thank you to all city employees and all the first responders for all the hard work they do day in and day out to make the city run smooth. Halloween is right around the corner, so make sure when you're out and about to be careful and watch for people walking. Also, please be considerate with the crews doing the water lines. I know they've been blocking the roads and getting pipe put in the ground. Please allow them to do their work and keep them moving along.

- Council Member Lucas Stansbury

Eco's what Morgan said with all the city employees. I thought that the fall festival went well. I enjoyed all the activities that the committee put on, the parade was nice, even though it was election year, it was longer than usual. I don't think that was all just politicians, I think there was a lot of organization and other entries in there that were part of the parade this year. The senior class did all their activities. They had the car show, the tractors. Also congratulate Cliff on the ribbon cutting today. It was a good turn out and a nice day for it. It's exciting to add this addition to our city. As the activities come up, there'll be a lot of kids running around town later in the month, so just be aware of all the people using the amenities or out in the street.

- Council Member John Leigh

Halloween is coming so make sure you put reflective on your costume, so you don't get hit. The people that I have been dealing with within my district, I'm dealing with the issues that you're having, and I'm going to talk to the right people and get that deal with so that's all good. Cliff congratulations.

- Council President Darrell Westhoff

Ribbon cutting went well, very thorough explanation, the megawatts and such where it still generates energy even when it's cloudy. A nice group of people showed up to get the information and partake in the celebration. Thank you to Mickey for all he did to get to the solar farm where it is today.

- Mayor Nick Cheney

ADJOURNMENT

- Motion by Lucas Stansbury, seconded by Morgan Johnson to adjourn at 5:51p.m., motion carried.

Nick Cheney, Mayor

Attest:

Heather A. Ryan, CMC, City Clerk