

CITY OF GIRARD
AGENDA
MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL
May 19th, 2025
5:00 PM
A Great Place to Call Home...



CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Mayor Mickey Pyle called the meeting to order

ROLL CALL

Present:

Lanessa Arthur-1st Ward
Lucas Stansbury-2nd Ward
Dennis Everett-3rd Ward
Darrell Westhoff-4th Ward

Also Present:

Johanna O'Brien, City Administrator
Heather Ryan, Deputy City Clerk

INVOCATION

Invocation was given by Mickey Pyle

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all.

ACCEPTANCE OF THE AGENDA

- Motion was made by Lanessa Arthur, seconded by Lucas Stansbury, to accept the agenda as presented, motion carried.

CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Approval of Appropriations Ordinance 2025-10 \$119,430.80
 - Purchases over \$10,000.00
KMEA/EMP3 (Operating Account) \$65,692.00
- B. Approve council minutes of May 5th, 2025
- C. Hire Rober "Eric" Dumbler as Public Works Laborer 1 at \$19.00/hour contingent upon successful completion of pre-employment paperwork
- D. Hire Christopher Paulie as Public Works Laborer 1 at \$17.00/hour contingent upon successful completion of pr-employment paperwork
- Motion was made by Lanessa Arthur, seconded by Darrell Westhoff, to accept the consent agenda, motion carried.

PUBLIC FORUM

- Jerry Jones spoke about complaints regarding the police department and their policies and procedures.

REGULAR BUSINESS

- A. Approval of Liquor License transfer from 208 E Buffalo to 820 S Summit for Bushel Restaurant.
 - Motion was made by Lanessa Arthur, seconded by Darrell Westhoff to approve the transfer of the liquor licenses for Bushel Restaurant, motion carried.
- B. Approve April 2025 judges report showing total collected \$2,902.93 with total to city \$2,408.93.
 - Motion was made by Lanessa Arthur, seconded by Darrell Westhoff to approve the April 2025 judges report in the amount of \$2,902.93, motion carried.
- C. Consider additional sign quotes and consider hiring part-time help for installation
 - Motion by Lanessa Arthur, seconded by Dennis Everett, to accept the quote for regulatory signs from Custom Products in the amount of \$18,035.75, motion carried.
 - Motion by Lanessa Arthur, seconded by Darrell Westhoff, to hire a couple of seasonal part-time laborers to help with installation of new signs, motion carried.
- D. Discuss changes to fireworks ordinance
 - Motion by Lanessa Arthur, seconded by Darrell Westhoff, to table firework ordinance until next meeting, motion carried.
- E. Approve Pritchett grant
 - Motion by Lanessa Arthur, seconded by Darrell Westhoff, to approve the Pritchett grant in the amount of \$60,000 for the Eagle Scout project, motion carried.

GOVERNING BODY COMMENTS

Council Member Lanessa Arthur- Everyone keeps their head up. Watch out for neighbors during all climates. Follow Girard city Facebook page to see post as to what might be happening in reference to power outages in such. Wants to thank all city workers and office staff for fielding call phone calls, electric dept for restoring during outages. Still on track for solar. Remember to shop locally, which helps keep money local. Wishes everybody dryer weather.

Council Member Lucas Stansbury- No additional comments.

Council Member Dennis Everett- Good to see the city chipping away at the empty spaces around the square. The Girard General Store opened this week, so I wanted to congratulate Kathy and Jim Cooper on their grand opening. Also, congratulations to the Girard High School Class of 2025.

Council President Darrell Westhoff- Eco's Dennis on Congratulations to the Class of 2025 and to the Coopers for the opening of their business. It's nice to see this happening in Giard and hope to get more. Stay safe through this weather.

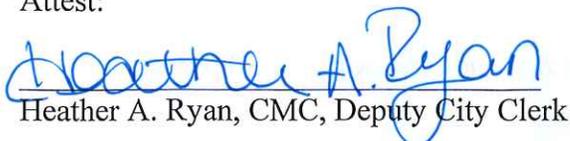
Mayor Mickey Pyle- Appreciates what the employees are doing. Looking forward to the progression in the Police department. The work that Cliff's department is doing on 7 Hwy and the sign project that Jackie's department you will see the progress shortly. Then we will get the water project done, then the roads, then we all will be working in the right direction.

ADJOURNMENT

- Motion by Lanessa Arthur, seconded by Darrell Westhoff to adjourn at 5:28p.m., motion carried.


 Mickey J. Pyle, Mayor

Attest:


 Heather A. Ryan, CMC, Deputy City Clerk