

CITY OF GIRARD
AGENDA
MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL
June 2, 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:

Steve Angermayer, City Attorney
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 Darrell Westhoff, to accept the agenda as presented, motion carried.

CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Approval of Appropriations Ordinance 2025- 11 \$255,339.28
 - Purchases over \$10,000.00
 - BCBS (Insurance Premiums) \$29,881.04
 - Mission Construction (Sidewalk Pymt Req #3) \$70,324.99
 - KMEA/GRDA (Operating Account) \$103,717.00
- B. Approve council minutes of May 19, 2025
- C. Approve Kayla Johnston as a volunteer firefighter
- Motion by Lanessa Arthur, seconded by Dennis Everett, to accept the consent agenda, motion carried.

PUBLIC FORUM

- No one spoke during public forum

REGULAR BUSINESS

- A. Consider amended fireworks ordinance

- Motion made by Lanessa Arthur, seconded by Darrell Westhoff, to amend fireworks ordinance for July 6th & July 7th to shoot off only until 10pm, with Lucas Stansbury opposed, motion carried.
 - Motion made by Lanessa Arthur, seconded by Darrell Westhoff, to accept firework ordinance 1392, motion carried.
- B. Consider waiving District 4 permit fee for selling fireworks
- Motion by Lanessa Arthur, seconded by Darrell Westhoff, to waive District 4 permit fee for selling fireworks, motion carried.
- C. Consider personnel policy manual revisions
- The City Administrator will work on policy revisions and submit revisions at a later date.
- D. Executive session for non-elected personnel to discuss Assistant Chief applicant
- a. Recommend 10-minute session to include Mayor, City Attorney, City Administration, Police Chief
- Motion by Lanessa Arthur, seconded by Lucas Stansbury to go into executive session for nonelected personnel to include Mayor, City Attorney, City Administrator, Police Chief to discuss assistant chief applicant for no longer than 10 minutes, motion carried.
 - Motion by Lanessa Arthur, seconded by Lucas Stansbury to approve pay scale as presented, motion carried.
 - Motion by Lanessa Arthur, seconded by Lucas Stansbury to approve the assistant chief job description, motion carried.
- E. Executive session for contractual to discuss USDA LOC and easements.
- a. Recommend 10-minute session to include Mayor, City Attorney, City Administrator, Public Works Director
- Motion by Lanessa Arthur, seconded by Darrell Westhoff to go into executive session for nonelected personnel to include Mayor, City Attorney, City Administrator, Public Works Director to discuss USDA LOC and easements for no longer than 10 minutes, motion carried.
 - Mayor Mickey Pyle brought the meeting back to regular session following the 10 minute executive session.
- F. Executive session for contractual to discuss CDBG sidewalk project Construction Inspection addendum between the City and Earle's Engineering
- a. Recommend 10-minute session to include Mayor, City Attorney, City Administrator, Public Works Director, Elizabeth Hopp on-call (by phone)
- Motion by Lanessa Arthur, seconded by Darrell Westhoff to go into executive session for nonelected personnel to include Mayor, City Attorney, City Administrator, Public Works Director, Elizabeth Hopp on-call (by phone) to discuss CDBG sidewalk project construction inspection addendum between the City and Earle's Engineering for no longer than 10 minutes, motion carried.
 - Motion by Lanessa Arthur, seconded by Lucas Stansbury to approve the CDBG sidewalk project construction inspection addendum between the City and Earle's Engineering, motion carried.

GOVERNING BODY COMMENTS

Council Member Lanessa Arthur- Getting warm, the pool is now open. Remember to use the amenities the city has to offer. Thanks, the city workers for their hard work and the girls in the city office. Take care of everyone around you.

Council Member Lucas Stansbury- Eco's what Lanessa said. Thanks, all city workers. I wanted to thank Kayla Johnston for her interest in becoming a Volunteer Firefighter and committed to serving our community. The 4th of July is coming up.

Council Member Dennis Everett- Want to remind everyone, when mowing please try to not blow the grass out into the road, and if you do to kindly blow it off. Shout out to the public works department for getting the splash pad fixed and up and going for the kids to use.

Council President Darrell Westhoff- Eco's everyone else. The pool and splash pad are open and look good. Received compliments on how great the Cemetery looks this year. The waterline/water plant project are still moving along.

Mayor Mickey Pyle- Eco's everyone else. All employees are doing a good job and keep it up. The deadline to file for candidate positions was today at noon.

ADJOURNMENT

- Motion made by Lanessa Arthur, seconded by Darrell Westhoff to adjourn at 6:00p.m., motion carried.


Mickey J. Pyle, Mayor

Attest:


Heather A. Ryan, CMC, Deputy City Clerk

