MONDAY, AUGUST 5, 2019

Meeting Called to Order Invocation Roll Call

Review of Minutes: July 8, 2019 Regular Council Meeting

COMMUNITY COMMENTS

- 1. Public Comment (Item(s) Not on Presented Agenda)
- 2. Main Street Gentry Chamber of Commerce Janie Parks
- 3. Gentry Senior Activity Center Maxine Foster
- 4. Gentry Public Schools Terrie Metz

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- 1. Dawn Hill East Bridge Update
- 2. Park Master Plan Update
- 3. Water Storage Facility Update
- 4. Gee Property & Larsen Property Purchase Updates
- 5. 2019 Street Project Funding Allocation Resolution
- 6. Hwy 12 & 43 Waterline Relocation Bid Acceptance Resolution

NEW BUSINESS

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Any items that may arise after the publication of this Agenda must be voted on, to be heard, by the majority of the City Council.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Planning Commission Meeting, August 15, 2019 @ 7pm
- Drop-In Town Hall Park Info Meeting, August 27, 2019 (more details to follow)
- Public Hearing Potential Grant Application(s), Sept. 9, 2019 6:30pm
- Special Election Park Improvements Bond Issuance;
 Early Voting Begins September 3, 2019
 Regular Voting September 10, 2019

	2017	2018	2019
City Sales & Use	\$62,276.99	\$77,596.81	\$121,689.22
County Tax	\$65,378.33	\$65,681.93	\$73,737.38

CITY OF GENTRY REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING MONDAY, JULY 8, 2019

The City Council of the City of Gentry, Arkansas, met in a regular session at the Council Chambers at 6:30 p.m. on July 8, 2019. Mayor Kevin Johnston called the meeting to order. City Attorney Joel Kurtz gave the invocation.

COUNCIL MEMBERS ANSWERING ROLL CALL:

Jason Barrett

Michael Crawford

Dan Erskin

Cindy Philpott

Kristi Reams

Jason Williams

MEMBERS ABSENT: Janice Arnold; Jimmy Thorburn

Others in attendance: City Clerk Jenny Trout, Fire Chief Vester Cripps, City Attorney Joel Kurtz, Mayor Kevin Johnston, Janie Parks, Maxine Foster, Jim Kooistra, Interim Police Chief Clay Stewart, Kevin Faught with Stephens (Underwriters), Jill Grimsley and Randy Moll.

REVIEW OF MINUTES: June 3, 2019- Regular Council Meeting

Motion: Jason Barrett- to approve minutes as presented

Second: Michael Crawford

Roll Call: Barrett- yes

Crawford- yes Erskin- yes

Philpott- yes Reams- yes Williams- yes

Motion approved.

COMMUNITY COMMENTS

1. Public Comment (Items Not on Presented Agenda) No new comments

- 2. Main Street Gentry Chamber of Commerce Janie Parks presented the calendar of events and included a long list of "thanks" for those assisting and sponsoring Freedom Fest 2019- which was another big success.
- **3. Gentry Senior Activity Center- Maxine Foster** Presented the July calendar of events. Everyone was encouraged to attend.
- **4. Gentry Public Schools** –**Jason Barrett spoke on behalf of Terrie Metz:** School is out. The stadium is currently closed for new lighting, a roof project is also underway; preparations for the upcoming school year will begin soon.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- 1) **Dawn Hill East Bridge Update:** Progress continues to move forward. An updated estimate of cost sheet was provided for Council review and it was stated contractors for the utilities should be arriving soon.
- 2) Park Master Plan Update
 - **a)** A Bond Issuance Special Election Ordinance w/Emergency Clause was presented to the Council for consideration.

Motion: Barrett- To Suspend the Rules and Read by Heading Only

Second: Erskin

Roll Call: Crawford- yes Philpott- yes Williams- yes Barrett- yes

Motion Approved. Attorney Joel Kurtz read by Heading Only

Motion: Crawford- to pass on three readings with a single vote

Second: Erskin

Roll Call: Crawford- yes Erskin- yes Reams- yes Philpott- yes Williams- yes Barrett- yes

Motion Approved.

Motion: Barrett- to pass on Emergency Clause

Second: Crawford

Roll Call: Crawford- yes Erskin- yes Reams- yes Philpott- yes Williams- yes Barrett- yes

Motion Approved. The Ordinance will be recorded with the Benton County Clerk's office as well as the Election Commission and will be published announcing the Special Election to be held on September 10, 2019.

- 3) Water Storage Facility Update Mayor Johnston stated discussions are continuing with the Simmons Plant regarding independent v. joint facilities projects. Rates as well as additional information continue to be reviewed and will likely be re-presented at a later date.
- 4) State Aid Street Program Approval Resolution- A resolution expressing the willingness of the City of Gentry to utilize state aid street funds for the overlay and surfacing of certain city streets (ARDOT JOB C04017), was presented to the council for review and consideration. Having been awarded the full grant amount of \$250,000 a motion to accept the Resolution as presented was made

Motion: Williams- to accept the Resolution as presented

Second: Erskin

Roll Call: Reams-yes Philpott -yes Williams- yes Barrett- yes

Crawford- yes Erskin- yes

Motion approved.

5) Shockey Right-Of-Way Easement Donation Resolution- Mayor Johnston presented the council with a Resolution authorizing the Mayor to accept Right-of-way donation from the Shockey Family on behalf of the City, for consideration and review.

Motion: Williams- to accept Resolution as presented

Second: Philpott

Roll Call: Philpott- yes Williams- yes Barrett- yes Crawford- yes

Erskin- yes Reams- yes

Motion approved.

6) Larson Property Purchase Resolution- Mayor Johnston presented the council with a Resolution authorizing the purchase of 4.35 acres of land within the City of Gentry; and for other purposes

Motion: Barrett- to accept the resolution as presented

Second: Reams

Roll Call: Williams- yes Barrett- yes Crawford- yes

Erskin- yes Reams- yes Philpott- yes

Motion approved.

7) Gee Property Purchase Resolution- Mayor Johnston presented the council with a Resolution Authorizing the purchase of 0.4 acres of land and improvements thereon within the City of Gentry; and for other purposes

Motion: Erskin- to accept the resolution as presented

Second: Barrett

Roll Call: Williams- No Barrett- yes Crawford- yes

Erskin- yes Reams- yes Philpott- yes

Motion approved.

8) Walton Family Foundation Tree Grant Update- Mayor Johnston announced that in regard to the \$75,000 grant the City of Gentry received last year, 50+ trees have been planted throughout the City, including the City's new Christmas tree as well as the implementation of "pocket orchards". The city is currently applying for another grant for further growth of the community.

9) Hwy 12 & 43 Water Easement Acquisitions Resolution- Mayor Johnston presented the council with a Resolution authorizing the Mayor to acquire easements, for review and consideration

Motion: Barrett- to accept the resolution as presented

Second: Reams

Roll Call: Barrett- yes

Crawford- yes

Erskin- yes

Reams- yes

Philpott- yes

Williams- yes

Motion approved.

NEW BUSINESS: None

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND COMMENTS

- * Planning Commission Meeting, July 18, 2019 @ 7:00p.m
- * The City's Sales and Use Tax disbursements were listed for 2017-2019

There being no other new business the Mayor entertained a motion to adjourn.

Motion: Reams- to adjourn this meeting

Second: Philpott

All in favor. None opposed.

Meeting adjourned.

CITY CLERK: MAYOR: KEVIN JOHNSTON CITY OF GENTRY

RESOLUTION NO	

CITY OF GENTRY, ARKANSAS

A RESOLUTION ALLOCATING FUNDS FOR THE OVERLAY AND SURFACING OF CERTAIN CITY STREETS (ARDOT JOB C04017).

WHEREAS, the City of Gentry, Arkansas applied for and received State Aid Street Program Funds for certain city street overlay and surfacing projects (ARDOT Job C04017) (the "Project") in the amount of \$250,000; and

WHEREAS, the Project was let for bid, and the total bid amount was approximately \$465,000, leaving the City's portion of the funding necessary to complete the Project at approximately \$215,000;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Gentry, Arkansas, that an additional \$215,000.00 shall be allocated from the Street Fund to the 2019 Street Department Budget to assist in completion of the Project.

PASSED and APPROVED, this	day of August, 2019.	
ATTEST:	Kevin D. Johnston, Mayor	
Tonya Carney, Director of Finance		

RESOLUTION NO.	_
CITY OF GENTRY, ARKANSAS	5

A RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE WATERLINE RELOCATION PROJECT AT THE INTERSECTION OF STATE HIGHWAYS 12 AND 43; REQUESTING APPROVAL BY ARDOT FOR THE LOW BID FOR SAID PROJECT BY HARGAN CONSTRUCTION CO.; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT SUCH BID UPON APPROVAL BY ARDOT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Arkansas Department of Transportation ("ARDOT") is constructing a roundabout at the intersection of State Highways 12 and 43, West of the City of Gentry, Arkansas;

WHEREAS, as part of that process, the City is required to re-route certain of its existing water and/or other utility lines (the "Relocation Project");

WHEREAS, construction bids on the Relocation Project were recently received, and Hargan Construction Co. submitted the low bid, in the amount of \$163,040.00;

WHEREAS, because ARDOT will be funding 82.38% of the Relocation Project, both the City and ARDOT must concur in approving a bid on the Relocation Project;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Gentry, Arkansas, that the bid by Hargan Construction Co. to complete the Relocation Project for \$163,040.00 is approved, and the Mayor is authorized and directed to request concurrence in the approval of said bid from ARDOT.

The Mayor or his authorized representative is further authorized and directed, on condition of receiving ARDOT approval for the Hargan bid, to execute on behalf of the City of Gentry such other and further documents, contracts, and agreements, as may be required by Hargan Construction Co. and ARDOT to complete the Relocation Project.

PASSED and APPROVED, this	day of August, 2019.	
ATTEST:	Kevin D. Johnston, Mayor	
Tonva Carney, Director of Finance		

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Erosion Control and Best Management Practices
Standard Arkansas Performance and Payment Bond
One Year Maintenance Bond Arkansas Highway 43/12 Relocation Benton County, Arkansas July 23, 2019 Pasture Restoration
Water Pipeline Signs
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