

## **SPECIAL MEETING**

The George City Council met in special session on Wednesday, April 2, 2025 in the Community Room, 115 S Main Street, 120 S Main Street, with Mayor Billy Sprock presiding. Mayor Sprock called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. The roll was called by Mayor Sprock. Present were: BJ Gerken, Bob Gruis, Derek Storm and Carola Vivian. Absent: Kris Hamilton.

Gruis made a motion to adopt the agenda. Vivian seconded the motion. All present cast aye votes, motion carried.

PUBLIC HEARING: Mayor Sprock opened the Public Hearing at 6:01 p.m. to present the General Obligation Corporate Purpose Loan Agreement as defined in the attached resolution, in a principal amount not to exceed \$2,500,000. The notice was published in the Little Rock Free Lance on March 25, 2025 and posted to the door as required by law. There were no written or oral comments. The Public Hearing session was closed at 6:02 p.m. Gruis introduced the following **Resolution No. 2025-04-467** entitled "Resolution taking additional action on proposal to enter into a General Obligation Corporate Purpose Loan Agreement and providing for the levy of taxes to pay General Obligation Corporate Purpose Bonds, Series 2025" and moved that the same be adopted. Vivian seconded the motion to adopt. Roll call vote –ayes: Gerken, Gruis, Storm and Vivian, –nays: none –absent: Hamilton. Motion carried.

Council discussed the hiring and wages for the 2025 Summer Help Staff. Storm made a motion to hire **Assistant Managers at \$18.00/hour** – Alexis Landis, Matt Helkenn, Savanna Nilles, John Sandbeck; **Water Safety Instructors at \$16.00/hour** – Alexis Landis, Matt Helkenn, Savanna Nilles, John Sandbeck; **Lifeguards at \$14.00/hour** – Alexis Landis, Matt Helkenn, Savanna Nilles, John Sandbeck, Zach Anderson, Gavin Bruns, Carly Koerselman, Gretchen Stratman, Patrick Den Hartog, Brandon Van Briesen. **Mowing & Street Help** – Jim Kannegieter \$17.50/hour; Cliff Kruger \$15.50/hour; Austin Eben \$15.00/hour. The Mayor may hire additional street help as needed in vacation of council meetings and will report any changes at the next meeting. Gruis seconded the motion. Roll call vote –ayes: Gerken, Gruis, Storm and Vivian, –nays: none, –absent: Hamilton. Motion carried.

Gerken introduced the following **Resolution No. 2025-04-466** entitled "RESOLUTION TO SET THE FISCAL YEAR 2026 BUDGET HEARING FOR APRIL 23, 2025 AT 5:00 P.M." and moved that the same be adopted. Gruis seconded the motion to adopt. Roll call vote –ayes: Gerken, Gruis, Storm and Vivian, –nays: none, –absent: Hamilton. Motion carried.

Council reviewed the 28E Agreement for Mosquito Spraying in the City of Matlock. Vivian made a motion to continue the agreement as stated. Storm seconded the motion. All present cast aye votes, motion carried.

03-12-2025 MINUTES CORRECTION: Demolition Program Application was received from Gabriel Kooiker for removing the house at 201 E Calumet Ave (not 200 E Calumet Ave, as previously recorded). Gruis made a motion to approve the application and to payout \$2,500 when the project is complete. Storm seconded the motion. Roll call vote –ayes: Gerken, Gruis, Hamilton, Storm and Vivian, –nays: none. Motion carried.

Vivian made a motion to adjourn at 6:09 p.m. Storm seconded the motion. All present cast aye votes, motion carried.

All decisions made by the Council become effective upon publication.

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