

## SPECIAL MEETING

The George City Council met in special session on Wednesday, April 23, 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 5:06 p.m. The roll was called by Mayor Sprock. Present were: BJ Gerken, Bob Gruis, Kris Hamilton, Derek Storm and Carola Vivian. Absent: none.

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

OPEN FORUM: Judd Reifers discussed with the council a concern with water and sewer in Locker Park. Council will make a decision at the May council meeting regarding the extension of water and sewer to the lots on the south side of Lacour St.

PUBLIC HEARING: Mayor Sprock opened the Public Hearing at 5:24 p.m. to present the Annual Budget for Fiscal Year 2025-26. The notice was published in the Little Rock Free Lance on April 8 and posted to the door, facebook and website as required by law. There were no written or oral comments. The Public Hearing session was closed at 5:25 p.m. Gruis introduced the following **Resolution No. 2025-04-470** entitled "RESOLUTION APPROVING ANNUAL BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025-26" and moved that the same be adopted. Vivian seconded the motion to adopt. Roll call vote –ayes: Gerken, Gruis, Hamilton, Storm and Vivian, –nays: none. Motion carried.

Council discussed the hiring and wages for the 2025 Summer Help Staff. Gruis made a motion to hire **Lifeguards at \$14.00/hour** – Luis Avila, Jude Betz and Kirra Mitchell. Gerken seconded the motion. Roll call vote –ayes: Gerken, Gruis, Hamilton, Storm and Vivian, –nays: none. Motion carried.

Council discussed the **Campground Host**, the responsibilities and utility fees. Vivian made a motion to offer the campground host contract to Eva Klingenberg and no changes were made to the responsibilities or fees. Hamilton seconded the motion. All present cast aye votes, motion carried.

Council reviewed the tree removal list. Mayor Sprock will contact tree removal services to get a quote to present at the May council meeting.

Council reviewed the summer project list and would like to add 10 zone valve replacements to the list.

Gruis made a motion to donate \$100.00 to the Freedom Days Celebration for this year. Vivian seconded the motion. All present cast aye votes, motion carried.

Gruis made a motion to adjourn at 6:24 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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