

SPECIAL MEETING

The George City Council met in special session on Monday, April 13, 2026 in the Community Room, 115 S Main Street, 120 S Main Street, with Pro-Tem Mayor Bob Gruis presiding. Pro-Tem Mayor Gruis called the meeting to order at 5:31 p.m. The roll was called by Pro-Tem Mayor Gruis. Present were: Joe Anderson, BJ Gerken, Bob Gruis and Derek Storm. Absent: Kris Hamilton & Mayor Billy Sprock.

City Clerk informed the Council that the FY2027 budget was not published in the newspaper as planned. Due to time constraints, the City Clerk requested the addition of an agenda item: Discussion/Approval of Resolution No. 2026-04-507 to set the date and time for the FY2027 Proposed Annual Budget Public Hearing. Anderson made a motion to adopt the agenda as amended. Gerken seconded the motion. All present voted aye; motion carried.

OPEN FORUM: none.

Anderson introduced the following **Resolution No. 2026-04-507** entitled "RESOLUTION TO SET THE FISCAL YEAR 2027 BUDGET HEARING FOR APRIL 29, 2026 AT 5:00 P.M." and moved that the same be adopted. Storm seconded the motion to adopt. Roll call vote –ayes: Anderson, Gerken, Gruis and Storm, –nays: none. WHEREUPON, the Mayor declared the following Resolution duly adopted. Motion carried.

Council further discussed the Michigan Avenue Reconstruction Project following concerns raised at the April 8th meeting. Council members reviewed funding sources to ensure full understanding, noting the project will be funded using the remaining general obligation funds and Local Option Sales and Services Tax (LOST) funds. Following discussion, Gruis made a motion to proceed with sending the Michigan Avenue Reconstruction Project to bid letting. Anderson seconded the motion. All present voted aye; motion carried.

Anderson made a motion to adjourn at 6:43 p.m. Gerken seconded the motion. All present cast aye votes, motion carried.

All decisions made by the Council become effective upon publication.

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