**CITY OF GUTHRIE**

**COUNCIL MEETING**

**April 12, 2022, 7:00pm**

Present Absent

Council Members Katie Covington

Harry Green

Norma Williams

Zollie Rose

Pam Turner

Doreen Lynch

Mayor Covington called the meeting to order at 19:00 hours. There was a quorum present.

**Public Comments:** None

**Reading Minutes:** The minutes were read by the City Council Members for the meeting on March 8, 2022. A motion to accept the minutes was made by Pam Turner and seconded by Katie Covington. This motion carried unanimously.

**Financial Report:** The March 2022 financial reports were read by the City Council Members and approved as read. A motion to accept the report was made by Harry Green and seconded by Pam Turner. This motion carried unanimously.

**Fire Report:** None

**Utility Report:** Benn Stahl gave the report, and it is attached.

**Police Report:** Chief Blumel gave the report and mentioned that call volume is going up because of warmer weather.

**Engineering Report-** None

**Old Business:**

1. **South Guthrie Water-** No update

**New Business:**

1. **Waste Water Collection Awarding-** Jeff Simms from GFL presented the details of their bid and Arye Boutwell from Stinky Pinky presented theirs. The council asked to table and scheduled a special called meeting in a week to award.
2. **Account Consolidation-** There are two unused accounts that the city has that was required for previous grants. The accountants have said that they can be closed and the money allocated as follows: **CDBG $701.49-** to General Fund to include in next budget

**Waste Water Debt Retirement $18,022.25-** to Guthrie Waste Water to include in next budget

A motion to approve was made by Norma Williams and was seconded by Harry Green. This motion carried unanimously.

1. **Pam Turner-** she has noticed that people are buying multiple sheds that take up their entire yard and would like the council to be thinking about possibly passing an ordinance to restrict the amount of yard you can take up with buildings.

**Mayor’s FYI-** Mayor Covington mentioned the Robert Penn Warren Circle will be traveling to Guthrie from all over the world on Friday, April 22, 2022. There will be a small event with food trucks and a concert downtown that evening. Also, on Saturday, April 23, 2022, there will be the Annual Cancer Walk at Covington Park and he encouraged everyone to come out as the proceeds go to St Jude.

**Adjourn:** A motion to adjourn at 19:55 hours was made by Harry Green and seconded by

Zollie Rose. This motion carried unanimously.

Adjourn at 0 hours 55 minutes

Minutes by Alison Blumel, City Clerk James Covington, Mayor