**CITY OF GUTHRIE**

**COUNCIL MEETING**

**September 14, 2021, 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:** Audra Langley, Helen Morris and Kathy Freyer expressed their support of item D in new Business listed below.

**Reading Minutes:** The minutes were read by the City Council Members for the meeting on August 10, 2021. A motion to accept the minutes was made by Harry Green and seconded by Norma Williams. This motion carried unanimously.

**Financial Report:** The August 2021 financial reports were read by the City Council Members and approved as read. A motion to accept the financial reports was made by Harry Green and seconded by Pam Turner. This motion carried unanimously.

**Fire Report:** Tim Slade gave the report and said everything is going well. The Guthrie logo is now on the new truck and there were 5 different departments represented at the scrap yard fire.

**Utility Report:** Devin Turner gave the report, and it is attached.

**Police Report:** Eric Pinkett gave the report, and it is attached

**Engineering Report-** Mike McGhee gave the report and it is attached

**Old Business:**

1. **South Guthrie Water-** Easements are prepared, Jeff is just waiting on a list of customers which city hall almost has finished.

**New Business:**

* 1. **Police Vehicle Quote-open for bids-**a motion to open the purchase of a new cruiser for bid was made by Harry Green and seconded by Katie Covington. This motion carried unanimously.
  2. **1st Reading Ordinance 2021-8 An Ordinance Fixing the Advalorem Tax Rate Upon the Assessed Valuations of Real Estate and Personal Property, Including Motor Vehicles, Within the City Limits of Guthrie, Kentucky, for the Year 2021-** a motion to accept was made by Zollie Rose and seconded by Harry Green. This motion carried unanimously.
  3. **Establishing Heritage Days as a Festival-**a motion to accept was made by Harry Green and seconded by Zollie Rose. This motion carried unanimously.
  4. **Guthrie Planning Commission’s recommendation to amend Appendix A (Schedule of Uses) of the City of Guthrie Zoning Ordinance-**this is to amend the schedule of uses to allow restaurants, tea rooms, cafes, where all customers are served at a table or counter and where dancing or entertainment is excluded, to apply for a conditional use permit in a P1 zone. A motion to accept was made by Zollie Rose and seconded by Pam Turner. This motion carried unanimously.
  5. **1st Reading of Ordinance 2021-9 An Ordinance Amending the text of chapter 153 (Zoning) of the City of Guthrie Code of Ordinances-** a motion to accept was made by Zollie Rose and seconded by Pam Turner. This motion carried unanimously.

**Mayor’s FYI-** The ditches on Nelson Road have been cleared and culverts are in place. Jeff mentioned that delinquent taxes are being collected and to be prepared for a special called meeting for the 2nd Reading of Ordinances presented tonight.

**Adjourn:** A motion to adjourn at 19:52 hours was made by Harry Green and seconded by

Pam Turner. This motion carried unanimously.

Adjourn at 19:52 0 hours 52 minutes

Minutes by Connie Wofford, Leslie Harp, Deputy Clerks James Covington, Mayor