**CITY OF GUTHRIE**

**COUNCIL MEETING**

**October 10, 2023, 7:00pm**

Present Absent

Council Members Linda Smith

Harry Green

Norma Williams

Russ Longhurst

Pam Turner

Chad Johnson

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

**Public Comments:**

**Reading Minutes:** The minutes were read by the City Council Members for the meeting on September 12, 2023. A motion to accept was made by Russ Longhurst and seconded by Pam Turner. This motion carried unanimously. The minutes were read by the City Council Members for the meeting on September 20, 2023. A motion to accept was made by Russ Longhurst and seconded by Harry Green. This motion carried unanimously.

Prior to accepting the minutes Russ Longhurst asked if the items that read “attached” in the minutes were included and Alison Blumel assured that if anyone requested a copy of the minutes that she would attach all those items.

**Financial Report:** The September 2023 financial reports were read by the City Council Members and approved as read. A motion to accept the report was made by Russ Longhurst and seconded by Linda Smith. 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 it is attached. Chief Blumel also introduced Officer Honeycutt. He graduated from the academy on October 5th and has started his FTO training.

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

**Old Business:**

1. **2nd Reading Ordinance 2023-6 An Ordinance Amending Chapter 53 of the City of Guthrie Code of Ordinances Relating to Natural Gas Rates and Fees Assessed to Customers of the Natural Gas System-** this carried with a roll call of all yeas.
2. **Chad Johnson-Street Signs-**Councilman Johnson was inquiring to the status of this. Devin Turner stated that he received the list the day before and was getting to work on it.
3. **Chad Johnson-Road Paving on Howell-** Councilman Johnson mentioned that what Attorney Traughber has had time to research, that curve of Howell Street is still a city street and maintenance of it is ok. Councilman Green mentioned that he thought the city gave that portion of the street to the homeowners to split anywhere between the years of 2012-2015 and it should be in the minutes. More research will take place by the city clerk and attorney to see if this officially happened.

**New Business:**

1. **Resolution of the City of Guthrie Accepting the Grant, Approving the Grant Assistance Agreement, Authorizing the Amendment of the City of Guthrie’s Annual Budget and Authorizing a Representative to Sign all Related Documents. –** a motion to accept was made by Harry Green and seconded by Russ Longhurst. This motion carried unanimously.
2. **1st Reading Ordinance 2023-7 An Ordinance Amending the Text of Ordinance Number 38.24 concerning Meeting Time of the City of Guthrie Code Enforcement Board-** first reading was held.

**Mayor’s FYI-** The mayor will be set up at City Hall handing out candy on Halloween night during trick or treat hours of 5-9. He also wanted to remind everyone of Spooktacular at Longhurst park on Saturday October 28.

**Adjourn:** A motion to adjourn at 19:50 hours was made by Russ Longhurst and seconded by

Harry Green This motion carried unanimously.

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Minutes by Alison Blumel, City Clerk James Covington, Mayor