**CITY OF GUTHRIE**

**COUNCIL MEETING**

**February 11, 2025 7:00pm**

Present Absent

Council Members Zollie Rose

Harry Green

Norma Williams

Russ Longhurst

Andrea Milkowski

Chad Johnson

The meeting was called to order at 19:00 hours. There was a quorum present.

**Public Comments:** A motion was made to appoint Russ Longhurst to preside over the meeting in Mayor Covington’s absence by Zollie Rose and seconded by Harry Green. This motion carried unanimously.

Calvin Ligon- a letter was presented in Mr. Ligon’s absence asking the council to approve 2 new sewer taps on the TN side in South Guthrie. A motion to table and gather more information was made by Zollie Rose and seconded by Chad Johnson. This motion carried unanimously.

Judy White- Mrs. White presented issues with the ditch behind her house causing flooding and a loss of trees. A Motion was made to get amounts to clean them out by Chad Johnson and seconded by Zollie Rose. This motion carried unanimously.

She also mentioned that there was a lot of people speeding on W Park Street to which Sgt. Pinkett said they would move the Speed Machine.

**Reading Minutes:** The minutes were read by the City Council Members for the meeting on January 14, 2025. A motion to accept was made by Norma Williams and seconded Harry Green. This motion carried unanimously.

**Financial Report:** The January 2025 financial reports were read by the City Council members and approved as read. A motion to approve was made by Harry Green and seconded by Andrea Milkowski. This motion carried unanimously.

**Fire Report:** None

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

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

**Engineering Report-** Report was passed out in Mr. McGhee’s absence and is attached. There was one item presented to the council for a vote. This is the January engineering invoice for the work on the wastewater treatment plant expansion in the amount of $62,700. This will be drawn out of the $2.8 million already received for the project. A motion to approve was made by Harry Green and seconded by Chad Johnson. This motion carried unanimously.

**Old Business:**

**New Business:**

1. **Appointment of Brad Balmer to the Board of Zoning Adjustments-** a motion to approve was made by Zollie Rose and seconded by Norma Williams. This motion carried unanimously.
2. **A Resolution Authorizing Counsel to Bring a Condemnation Action Against Owners of Certain Properties for Easements Associated with the Pennyrile Regional Energy Agency’s Natural Gas Pipeline-**a motion to approve was made by Harry Green and seconded by Chad Johnson. This motion carried unanimously.
3. **Chad Johnson Fire Reports-**with the fire department no longer being a volunteer department Councilman Johnson feels there should be a fire report each month so that the council knows what they need if anything.
4. **Andrea Milkowski-**Council member Milkowski asked if the pavilion was finished because it looks unfinished from Guthrie headed to Tiny Town. She also mentioned a light that was blinding when driving at night.
5. **Attorney Traughber-** Mr. Traughber mentioned that he has sent a mass group of letters regarding delinquent property taxes if anyone mentions this to the council.

**Mayor’s FYI-**

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

Zollie Rose. This motion carried unanimously.

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Minutes by Connie Wofford, Deputy Clerk Jimmy Covington, Mayor