**CITY OF GUTHRIE**

**COUNCIL MEETING**

**March 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 19:23 hours. There was a quorum present.

**Public Comments:** Calvin Ligon- asked via letter for the council to approve his last request for 1 single family home tap on the TN side in South Guthrie. This request was denied during discussions in new business.

Vincent Henry- asked the council to approve running sewer lines and adding a tap to a home they are building on the corner of Guthrie and Edlin. This was approved during discussions in new business with a motion by Harry Green, seconded by Chad Johnson and carrying unanimously.

**Reading Minutes:** The minutes were read by the City Council Members for the meeting on February 11, 2025. A motion to accept was made by Russ Longhurst and seconded Harry Green. This motion carried unanimously.

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

**Fire Report:** Chief Clinard gave the report stating that the fire department was good. He addressed some concerns over outdated turnout gear clarifying that no gear is out of date. He mentioned there were two fire trucks that were being repaired and several fire fighters seeking certification.

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

**Police Report:** Chief Blumel gave the report, and it is attached. He mentioned that the PD scheduled their tri annual audit which consists of a very extensive list of items, policy, equipment, training and requirements they must comply with. Chief Blumel stated their last score was 86.49% up from 27.37% when he took office. This high percentage is saving the city 12% on their insurance policy premiums.

**Engineering Report-** Julie Florez gave the report and it is attached. There was one item presented to the council for a vote. This is the February engineering invoice for the work on the wastewater treatment plant expansion in the amount of $75,050.00. This will be drawn out of the $2.8 million already received for the project. A motion to approve was made by Russ Longhurst and seconded by Harry Green. This motion carried unanimously.

**Old Business:**

**New Business:**

1. **Sewer Extensions (Russ Longhurst)-** Mr. Longhurst has requested the council put a 9 month ban on approving new sewer taps or until completion of the temporary plant. After discussions it was voted to approve Mr. Henry (see public comments) but deny Mr. Ligon (see public comments) due to already approving several for Mr. Ligon previously. A motion to approve this ban was made by Harry Green, seconded by Chad Johnson and carried unanimously.
2. **1st Reading Ordinance 2025-2 An ordinance Amending the Annual Budget and Appropriations for the City of Guthrie, Kentucky, for the Fiscal Year Beginning on July 1, 2024 and Ending June 30, 2025-**first reading was held
3. **Todd County-City Joint Planning Commission-**a motion to table for clarification from Attorney Traughber was made by Harry Green and seconded by Russ Longhurst. This motion carried unanimously.

**Mayor’s FYI-**

**Adjourn:** A motion to adjourn at 20:43 hours was made by Russ Longhurst and seconded by

Andrea Milkowski. This motion carried unanimously.

1 hours 20 minutes

Minutes by Alison Blumel, City Clerk Jimmy Covington, Mayor