**CITY OF GUTHRIE**

 **COUNCIL MEETING**

**April 8, 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:** Chad Johnson gave a response to Chief Clinard’s allegations against him during March’s meeting. He stated that he was filing a formal complaint and possible defamation of character.

Tommy and Kathy Harris desires to team up with the city to find a solution to the flooding problem. They have a contact at CSX that could hopefully help in getting the ditches cleaned out along the railroad. They threw out ideas of grants to help and even possible engineers.

Lauren and Sherrie Paddy mentioned when it rains, they can’t flush their toilets due to the sewer backing up. Benn Stahl stated this was the first he had heard of this issue with them and would be out there the next rain we get.

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

**Financial Report:** The March 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 Harry Green. This motion carried unanimously.

**Fire Report:** Chief Clinard gave the report stating that the fire department was good.

**Utility Report:** Benn Stahl gave the report, and it is attached. He presented one item to the council for approval. They are looking to purchase a 60 inch mower in the amount of $13,750. A motion to approve was made by Andrea Milkowski and seconded by Chad Johnson. This motion carried unanimously. A motion to surplus the old mower and list on Gov Deals was made by Harry Green and seconded by Russ Longhurst. This motion carried unanimously.

**Police Report:** Chief Blumel gave the report, and it is attached.

**Engineering Report-** Mike McGhee gave the report and it is attached. There was one item presented to the council for a vote. This is the March engineering invoice for the work on the wastewater treatment plant expansion in the amount of $72,750.00. 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 Andrea Milkowski. This motion carried unanimously.

**Old Business:**

**New Business:**

1. **Resolution 2025-2 A Resolution of the Guthrie City Council Acknowledging and Approving the Rebate of Real Property Ad Valorem Tax Revenue to the City of Guthrie and to the Todd County Fiscal Court Pursuant to the Amendment to Interlocal Cooperation Agreement Entered into on September 10, 2024. –** a motion to accept was made by Zollie Rose and seconded by Russ Longhurst. This motion carried unanimously.
2. **Todd County-City Joint Planning Commission-**a motion to approve the goals was made by Russ Longhurst and seconded by Zollie Rose. This motion carried unanimously.

**Mayor’s FYI-** We are having our annual clean up and Easter Egg hunt in April.

**Adjourn:** A motion to adjourn at 20:57 hours was made by Russ Longhurst and seconded by

Harry Green. This motion carried unanimously.

1 hours 57 minutes

Minutes by Alison Blumel, City Clerk Jimmy Covington, Mayor