

**CITY OF GENTRY
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2020**

The City Council of the City of Gentry, Arkansas, met in a special session at the Council Chambers and at various locations, for a virtual meeting at 6:30 p.m. on October 20, 2020. Mayor Kevin Johnston called the meeting to order.

COUNCIL MEMBERS ANSWERING ROLL CALL:

Janice Arnold
Jason Barrett
Michael Crawford
Dan Erskin
Kristi Reams
Cindy Philpott
Jimmy Thorburn
Jason Williams

Absent Members:

Others in attendance: City Clerk Jenny Trout, City Attorney Joel Kurtz, Mayor Kevin Johnston, Randy Moll, Larry Gregory, Kevin Faught, Jill Grimsley, and others.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. **Petition to Vacate Ordinance (E. Arkansas to Railroad Ave.)** An Ordinance Vacating an Alley Running North and South between East Arkansas Street and North Railroad Avenue; and for Other Purposes, was presented for review and consideration:

Motion: Barrett- to suspend the rules and read by heading only

Second: Reams

Roll Call: Crawford-yes Erskin-yes Reams-yes Philpott-yes
Thorburn-yes Williams-yes Arnold-yes Barrett-yes

Motion passed; City Attorney Joel Kurtz read by heading only

Motion: Arnold- to pass on three readings with a single vote

Second: Williams

Roll Call: Crawford-yes Erskin-yes Reams-yes Philpott-yes
Thorburn-yes Williams-yes Arnold-yes Barrett-yes

Motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **2020 Water/Sewer Bond Ordinance w/Emergency:** An Ordinance Authorizing the Offering of \$5,000,000 City of Gentry, Arkansas Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds, Series 2020 for the Purpose of Financing all or a Portion of the Cost of Certain Improvements; Pledging Water and Sewer Revenues to Pay the Principal of and Interest on the Bonds; Authorizing the Execution of a Bond Purchase Agreement and the Execution and Use of a Preliminary Official Statement in Connection with the Marketing of such Bonds; Authorizing and Approving the Execution and Use of an Official Statement; Authorizing a Trust Indenture Securing the Bonds; Authorizing the Sale of the Bonds; Prescribing other matters Pertaining Thereto; and Declaring and Emergency, was presented for review and consideration. Jill Grimsley and Kevin Faught were available to answer questions. After discussion:

Motion: Barrett- to suspend the rules and read by heading only

Second: Erskin

Roll Call: Williams-yes Arnold-yes Barrett-yes Crawford-yes
 Erskin-yes Reams-yes Philpott-yes Thorburn-yes

Motion passed; City Attorney Joel Kurtz read by heading only

Motion: Crawford- to pass on three readings with a single vote

Second: Barrett

Roll Call: Williams-yes Arnold-yes Barrett-yes Crawford-yes
 Erskin-yes Reams-yes Philpott-yes Thorburn-yes

Motion passed.

Motion: Barrett- to pass on emergency clause

Second: Thorburn

Roll Call: Williams-yes Arnold-yes Barrett-yes Crawford-yes
 Erskin-yes Reams-yes Philpott-yes Thorburn-yes

Motion passed.

2. **Filming Event Street and Parking Restrictions Resolution:** A Resolution Authorizing Temporary Road Closures and Parking Restrictions in Connection with Filming within the City of Gentry, Arkansas was presented for review and consideration. After discussion:

Motion: Arnold- to accept the resolution as presented

Second: Thorburn

Roll Call: Williams-yes Arnold-yes Barrett-yes Crawford-yes
 Erskin-yes Reams-yes Philpott-yes Thorburn-yes

Motion passed.

Additional Comments: Mayor Johnston said he was looking to set Committee meetings prior to the November Council Meeting. Fall Cleanup was a great success; and the tree giveaway was another success- having given away 200 trees.

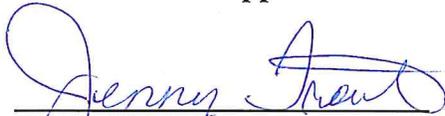
There being no other new business the Mayor entertained a motion to adjourn.

Motion: Thorburn

Second: Reams

All in favor. None opposed.

Motion Approved: Meeting adjourned



**CITY CLERK:
JENNY TROUT**



**MAYOR KEVIN JOHNSTON
CITY OF GENTRY**