

**CITY OF GENTRY
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2020**

The City Council of the City of Gentry, Arkansas, met in a special session at the Council Chambers at 5:15 p.m. on January 21, 2020. Mayor Kevin Johnston called the meeting to order.

COUNCIL MEMBERS ANSWERING ROLL CALL:

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

Absent Members: Dan Erskin

Others in attendance: City Clerk Jenny Trout, City Attorney Joel Kurtz, Mayor Kevin Johnston, Fire Chief Vester Cripps, Maxine Foster, Randy Moll, Tonya Carney, Police Chief Clay Stewart, and others.

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1) Fire Truck Purchase Resolution:** A Resolution Authorizing the Expenditure of Funds to Purchase a 2003 Freightliner Aerial Fire Truck; Waiving Competitive Bidding; and for Other Purposes, was presented to the Council for review and consideration.

At this time Mayor Johnston asked council members to review the resolution and ask any questions they might have. Council member Jason Williams asked Fire Chief Vester Cripps if he would elaborate on the reason for the purchase of fire truck. Chief Cripps responded with facts pertaining to the matter including, the current fire truck the City would be replacing had failed its annual inspection and was no longer operable.

Motion: Arnold- to accept the Resolution as presented

Second: Thorburn

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

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

Motion: Crawford- to adjourn

Second: Williams

All in favor. None opposed.

Motion Approved: Meeting adjourned


CITY CLERK:
JENNY TROUT


MAYOR KEVIN JOHNSTON
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