

**CITY OF GENTRY
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MONDAY, APRIL 1, 2019**

The City Council of the City of Gentry, Arkansas, met in a regular session at the Council Chambers at 6:30 p.m. on April 1, 2019. Mayor Kevin Johnston called the meeting to order. City Attorney Joel Kurtz gave the invocation.

COUNCIL MEMBERS ANSWERING ROLL CALL:

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

Others in attendance: City Clerk Jenny Trout, Fire Chief Vester Cripps, City Attorney Joel Kurtz, Mayor Kevin Johnston, Janie Parks, Maxine Foster, Donna Dennis, Charlie Wilmoth, Ray Arnold and others.

REVIEW OF MINUTES: March 4 2019- Regular Council Meeting

Motion: Janice Arnold- to approve minutes as presented

Second: Cindy Philpott

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

Motion approved.

COMMUNITY COMMENTS

- 1. Public Comment (Items Not on Presented Agenda)** No new comments
- 2. Main Street Gentry Chamber of Commerce – Janie Parks** presented the calendar of events including the Easter Egg Hunt; Fishing Derby and Freedom Fest 2019- which is set for Thursday, July 4 from 12:00-10:00p.m. in the City Park.
- 3. Gentry Senior Activity Center- Maxine Foster** Presented the March calendar of events including the Day of Giving which is to assist with providing meals to senior citizens. Everyone was encouraged to attend.
- 4. Gentry Public Schools –Terrie Metz** voiced her thanks to Fire Chief Vester Cripps for the “Stop the Bleed” training provided and mentioned ag sales.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- 1) Dawn Hill East Bridge Update:** Progress continues to move forward.
- 2) Park Master Plan Update –** Mayor Johnston stated we are still waiting on final numbers regarding phasing estimates and construction management options may be presented at a later date. Park Advisory and Park Committee meetings will be held soon.

- 3) **Water Storage Facility Update-** Mayor Johnston stated the easement has been secured regarding the 36" main line for Phase 1 which will supply water to the new water tower. Everything appears to be in order for review of funding requests.
- 4) **Walton Family Foundation Tree Grant:** Regarding additional funds remaining from the tree grant, a Community Christmas tree was purchased and has been planted in the City Park. The remaining funds will be used to purchase a few more trees to be planted throughout the City at a later date. It is possible we could receive a second grant in the fall.
- 5) **Sign Ordinance Update:** Meetings to discuss this issue will be set in the near future.
- 6) **Feral Cats:** Meetings to discuss this issue further will be set in the near future.

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1) **Records Destruction Affidavits:** A records list was presented to the Council for review and approval of destruction during the upcoming Earth Day shredding.

Motion: Jason Barrett- to accept the list as presented and proceed with destruction of said items.

Second: Kristi Reams

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

Motion approved.

- 2) **Disposal of Equipment and/or Materials:** Mayor Johnston stated suggestions would be welcomed regarding better ways of disposing of these materials. He will be researching and gathering additional information to be presented to the Council at a future date. Fire Chief Vester Cripps did comment that fire hydrants are not to be included in the disposal.
- 3) **Conflict of Interest Policy Resolution:** Mayor Johnston stated that from time to time the City is required to have such a resolution in place. The resolution was presented to the Council along with time to review.

Motion: Janice Arnold- to accept the Resolution as presented

Second: Michael Crawford

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

Motion approved.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND COMMENTS

* City wide beautification event is set for April 6th & 7th from 8:00a.m. to 4:00p.m.

* Curbside Limb Pick Up, Beginning Week of April 8, 2019

* Curbside Bagged Yard Waste, April 10, 2019

* Planning Commission Meeting, April 18, 2019 @ 7:00p.m.

* Earth Day Shred Event, April 22, 2019, 12-4pm @ Grand Savings Bank

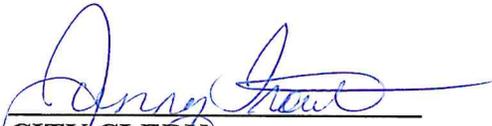
There being no other new business the Mayor entertained a motion to adjourn.

Motion: Barrett- to adjourn this meeting

Second: Crawford

All in favor. None opposed.

Meeting adjourned.



CITY CLERK:
JENNY TROUT



MAYOR: KEVIN JOHNSTON
CITY OF GENTRY