

Regular Gowrie City Council meeting was held at 6:45 p.m. on February 21, 2024, at the Gowrie Community/Civic Center with Mayor Towne in the chair and the following Council members answering roll call: McCormack, Promes, Willardson, Streit, and Dalley.

Streit moved to approve agenda, second by McCormack. Motion carried-unanimous.

Promes moved the minutes of the previous meeting to be approved, second by Dalley. Motion carried-unanimous.

Meals report was given by McCormack, liaison. One application has been turned in for the site manager position.

Library report was given by Dalley, liaison. Seed swap at the library this upcoming Saturday, legislation was discussed, and Lacey Spece was working on her credentials.

Ambulance report was given by Joyce. County Supervisors will be having 3rd reading on EMS special services.

Pool report was given by Dalley, liaison. Waiting to hear back from the contractor and still taking in donations for the slide.

An update on tree removal was given by Thomas. Fifty-three trees have been removed, 8 more to take down, and 8 more to hire out to do.

Utilities report was given by Thomas. Do not have to redo sewer plant at this time.

Streets report was given by Strutzenburg and Streit, liaison. Will be meeting to discuss bids on streets to be replaced.

Police report was given by Monaghan. Have done some interviews for reserve officers.

Trails report was given by Promes. Bids will be let out any day and construction will begin in April and be completed in September.

Discussion was had on abandoned properties and city owned properties. Moved by Dalley, second by Willardson to approve creating a City Owned Properties Committee: council member, Bruce McCormack; council member, ~~Keith Streit~~ Austin Promes; Public Works Director, Troy Thomas; Police Chief, Patrick Monaghan; and City Clerk, Danielle Clancy. Motion carried-unanimous.

Moved by Streit, second by Promes to approve Resolution 2024-05 "Resolution Setting Time and Place for a Public Hearing for the Purpose of Soliciting Written and Oral Comments on the City's Proposed Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Property Tax Levy". Date set for April 1, 2024, at 5:30 pm. Roll call: unanimous.

Moved by Willardson, second by McCormack to approve Heartland Banks Larson CD bid at 5.11% / 5.20% APR/APY. Motion carried-unanimous.

Moved by Willardson, second by Promes to approve double appointment of Bruce Towne and Carrie Dalley to be liaisons of the Gowrie Development. Motion carried-unanimous.

Moved by Streit, second by Promes to approve hiring Lacey Spece as Congregate Meals site manager, making her full time along with working at the library, which will include all insurance benefits, and giving all city paid holidays to congregate meals employees. Motion carried-unanimous.

McCormack moved to approve the paying of February bills, second by Promes. Motion carried-unanimous.

Budget workshop followed agenda items.

Adjourning of the meeting at 7:57 p.m. moved by Willardson, second by Streit. Motion carried-unanimous.

ARAMARK	COMM CTR-SUPPLIES	269.12
BLACK HILLS ENERGY	UTILITY BILL	1,231.64
GOWRIE MUNICIPAL UTILITIE	UTILITIES	5,187.85
HEARTLAND BANK	CITY-SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX FEE	33.00
MARKET ON MARKET	MEALS-FOOD	47.94
MENARDS	STR-SUPPLIES	18.26
MIDLAND POWER	SECURITY LIGHT	99.55
NAPA AUTO PARTS	RDS-PARTS & SUPPLIES	233.58
NEW CENTURY FS	RDS/POL-FUEL	1,710.85
WEBSTER CALHOUN	TELEPHONE SERVICES	294.90
EFTPS	FED/FICA TAX	3,649.65
IPERS	IPERS	2,368.34
STATE W/H	STATE TAXES	387.70
CENTER POINT LARGE PRINT	LIB-BOOKS	46.74
BLUE RIBBON PELHAMS	COMM CNTR-WTR SFTNR	54.52
ANDERSON ERICKSON DAIRY	MEALS-FOOD	261.23
SALES TAX	GOLF-SALES TAX	393.77
WELLMARK	BSBS WELLMARK	2,491.78
INLINE SERVICE LLC	RDS-VEHICLE REPAIRS	2,621.31
US FOODS	MEALS-FOOD & SUPPLIES	3,017.70
FASTENAL	RDS-VEHICLE REPAIR	121.92
VISA	MEALS/POL/CITY-SUPPLIES,FOOD,	1,020.24
DON'S PEST CONTROL	CITY BUILDING TREATMENTS	122.00
GOWRIE TIRE & SERVICE	POL-VEHICLE REPAIRS	985.44
MERCHANT BANK	CITY-CC FEE	25.00
US CELLULAR	POL-CELL PHONE	94.42
MULLIGAN'S	GOLF-CC FEE	31.88
PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE	CITY-LIFE INSURANCE	193.32
VISA-LIBRARY	LIB-BOOKS,DUE,SUPPLIES,ETC	361.05
	COM BEAU-ABANDONED	
JOHNSON LAWFIRM-FD	PROPERTIES	2,887.50
GOWRIE NEWS, LLC	CITY-2024 BUDGET AMENDMENT	343.63
GFC LEASING	CITY/LIB-COPIER	223.08
OAK PARK GOLF	GOLF-SINGLE DUAL	110.00

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PLUMB SUPPLY COMPANY	COM CNTR-PARTS	55.52
ALLAN MUNDT	CITY-2023 BLG INSPECTION PYMT	208.75
HIWAY TRUCK EQUIPMENT	RDS-VEHICLE REPAIRS & PARTS	990.18
ANDY PEPPLES	POL-VEHICLE REPAIRS	175.00
TRIVISTA IOWA	RDS-PARTS	23.26
DARYL CARLSON	GOLF-ANNUAL TRAIL FEE REFUND	75.00
NORTH AMERICAN SIGNAL CO	RDS-PARTS	101.24
PAYROLL CHECKS	TOTAL PAYROLL CHECKS	12,365.16
	CLAIMS TOTAL	44,933.02
	GENERAL FUND	24,329.47
	ROAD USE TAX FUND	12,084.07
	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS FUND	193.32
	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUND	2,487.50
	CONGREGATE MEALS FUND	5,838.66

January Revenue \$64,347.85


Danielle Clancy, City Clerk


Bruce Towne, Mayor