

**MINUTES  
LA GRANGE CITY COUNCIL  
APRIL 3, 2023**

Mayor Black is on vacation and Councilwoman Carter made motion for Councilman Davenport to be Mayor pro tem, second by Councilman Lammlein. The motion in favor of passed unanimously 7 to 0.

**CALL MEETING TO ORDER** Mayor Davenport calls meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

**CITY OFFICIALS PRESENT** Joe Davenport, Mayor and Stephanie Cooper, City Clerk

Beach Craigmyle, City Attorney, was present.

**COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT** Trey Kamer, Debbie Pollard, Laura Taylor, Elsie Carter, Bill Lammlein, Kevin Cronin, and Andrea Essenpreis.

**APPROVAL OF APRIL 2023 AGENDA** Councilwoman Pollard made motion to approve April 2023 agenda, second by Councilwoman Carter. The motion in favor of passed unanimously 8 to 0.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM MARCH 6, 2023, CITY COUNCIL MEETING** Councilman Kamer made motion to approve minutes from March 6, 2023, City Council meeting, second by Councilwoman Essenpreis. The motion in favor of passed unanimously, 8 to 0.

**CITY ADMINISTRATION**

A. PAYABLES – Councilman Kamer made motion to approve, second by Councilwoman Pollard. The motion in favor of passed unanimously 8 to 0.

B. FINANCIAL REPORT TRIAL BALANCES – Councilman Lammlein made motion to approve, second by Councilwoman Pollard. The motion in favor of passed unanimously 8 to 0.

C. BANK BALANCES AND INVESTMENT REPORT - Councilwoman Carter made motion to approve, second by Councilwoman Essenpreis. The motion in favor of passed unanimously 8 to 0.

**PUBLIC COMMENT** Denise Watts-Wilson did an update on youth council.

**MAIN STREET DIRECTOR'S REPORT – TERESA BOLING** Did a report on past and future events.

**TOURISM COMMISSION REPORT**  
Donna Sabo discussed financials on Tourism.

## **DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

SCOT TREECE – LA GRANGE UTILITIES – Scot did a monthly report.

COREY RUSNAK – PUBLIC WORKS – Discussed Springs Park Phase 2; Yager and Kentucky sidewalks.

CHIEF GREG COLLETT – LA GRANGE POLICE DEPARTMENT – Report on March 2023 activity

STEPHEN HALL – PARKS AND RECREATION – Discussed events from March 2023

STEPHANIE WENTHER – CODE ENFORCEMENT – Violations and property maintenance code

## **STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

- A. **PARKS AND RECREATION REPORT** – TREY KAMER/discussed repurposing some rooms upstairs in Community Center, basketball court in Springs Park, fence, signage, Eagle Creek Golf Course. Next meeting will be April 12, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. in Community Center/City Hall.
- B. **BUDGET REPORT** – JOE DAVENPORT/budget committee met three times in March 2023 went over different departments. Next meeting will be April 12, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. in Community Center/City Hall.
- C. **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT REPORT** – ANDREA ESSENPREIS/general discussion and next meeting will be held April 19, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. in Community Center/City Hall.
- D. **STREETS & ENVIRONMENTAL REPORT** – BILL LAMMLEIN/discussion on sidewalks at Washington Street and parking signs/no parking signs on Second Street. Next meeting will be held April 19, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. in Community Center/City Hall.

**CITY OF LA GRANGE PERSONNEL POLICY REVIEW PROPOSAL** Katie Bechtold discussed with the City Council on a proposal from Kentucky League of Cities to update employee handbook. Councilman Kamer made motion to accept the City of La Grange personnel policy review proposal of \$7025.81 as presented, second by Councilwoman Pollard. Mayor Davenport does a roll call vote: Taylor-yes, Kamer-yes, Cronin-yes, Davenport-yes, Carter-no, Essenpreis-yes, Pollard-yes, and Lammlein-yes. The motion passed with 7-yes to 1-no.

**INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE 6-2023 FOR FIRST READING – AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE NONELECTIVE OFFICE OF HUMAN RESOURCES DIRECTOR**

Beach Craigmyle, City Attorney, discussed Ordinance 6-2023.

**SECOND READING AND PUBLIC HEARING OF ORDINANCE 1-2023 – AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ZONING MAP OF CITY OF LA GRANGE/305 SOUTH CEDAR STREET**

Councilman Lammlein made motion to approve Ordinance 1-2023 with the binding elements and findings, second by Councilwoman Pollard. Councilman Kamer made motion to go into public hearing, second by Councilwoman Essenpreis. The motion in favor of passed unanimously 8 to 0. Brian Fogle, Assistant Director of Oldham County Planning & Development, explained the zoning of Ordinance 1-2023. Councilman Kamer made motion to go out of public hearing, second by Councilwoman Carter. Mayor Davenport does a roll call vote: Taylor=yes, Kamer=yes, Cronin=yes, Davenport=yes, Carter=yes, Essenpreis=yes, Pollard=yes, and Lammlein=yes. The motion in favor of passed unanimously 8 to 0.

**SECOND READING AND PUBLIC HEARING OF ORDINANCE 2-2023 – AN ORDINANCE AMENDING NUMBER OF CHICKENS THAT CAN BE KEPT WITHIN CITY LIMITS**

Councilman Kamer made motion to accept Ordinance 2-2023, second by Councilwoman Essenpreis. Councilman Kamer made motion to go into public hearing, second by Councilwoman Pollard. The motion in favor of passed unanimously 8 to 0. No comment. Councilman Kamer made motion to go out of public hearing, second by Councilman Lammlein. Mayor Davenport does a roll call vote: Taylor=yes, Kamer=yes, Cronin=yes, Davenport=yes, Carter=yes, Essenpreis=yes, Pollard=yes, and Lammlein=yes. The motion in favor of passed unanimously 8 to 0.

**SECOND READING AND PUBLIC HEARING OF ORDINANCE 3-2023 – AN ORDINANCE REGULATING HORSE-DRAWN VEHICLES**

Beach Craigmyle, City Attorney, explained about section 120.04 (Transfer of license without permission of city prohibited) to be deleted since there is not section 120.04 in Ordinance 3-2023. Councilman Kamer made motion to table Ordinance 3-2023 until next month when the revision is made, second by Councilman Lammlein. Mayor Davenport does a roll call vote to table Ordinance 3-2023: Taylor=yes, Kamer=yes, Cronin=yes, Davenport=yes, Carter=yes, Essenpreis=yes, Pollard=yes, and Lammlein=yes. The motion in favor of passed unanimously 8 to 0.

**SECOND READING AND PUBLIC HEARING OF ORDINANCE 4-2023 – AN ORDINANCE AMENDING §§ 52.56 AND 52.58 CONCERNING LA GRANGE UTILITY COMMISSION**

Councilman Kamer made motion to approve Ordinance 4-2023, second by Councilwoman Pollard. The motion in favor of passed unanimously 8 to 0. Councilman Kamer made motion to go into public hearing, second by Councilwoman Essenpreis. The motion in favor of passed unanimously 8 to 0. No comment. Councilwoman Pollard made motion to go out of public hearing, second by Councilman Kamer. The motion in favor of passed unanimously 8 to 0.

Discussion among City Council. Mayor Davenport does a roll call vote: Taylor-yes, Kamer-yes, Cronin-yes, Davenport-yes, Carter-yes, Essenpreis-yes, Pollard-yes, and Lammlein-yes. The motion in favor of passed unanimously 8 to 0.

**SECOND READING AND PUBLIC HEARING OF ORDINANCE 5-2023 – AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING INCENTIVES FOR CITY OFFICIALS TRAINING PROGRAM**

Councilwoman Carter made motion to approve Ordinance 5-2023, second by Councilwoman Pollard. The motion in favor of passed unanimously 8 to 0. Councilman Kamer made motion to go into public hearing, second by Councilwoman Essenpreis. The motion in favor of passed unanimously 8 to 0. No comment. Councilman Kamer made motion to go out of public hearing, second by Councilwoman Carter. The motion in favor of passed unanimously 8 to 0. Discussion among City Council. Councilwoman Carter withdrew her motion and Councilwoman Pollard withdrew her motion. Councilwoman Taylor made motion to table Ordinance 5-2023, second by Councilman Kamer. Mayor Davenport does a roll call vote to table Ordinance 5-2023: Taylor-yes, Kamer-yes, Cronin-yes, Davenport-yes, Carter-yes, Essenpreis-yes, Pollard-yes, and Lammlein-yes. The motion in favor of passed unanimously 8 to 0.

**PUBLIC COMMENT** None

**OLD BUSINESS** None

**NEW BUSINESS** None

**ANNOUNCEMENTS/UPDATES** Next City Council meeting will be on Monday, May 1, 2023

**ADJOURN** Councilwoman Pollard adjourned meeting at 8:19 p.m., second by Councilman Kamer. The motion in favor of passed unanimously 8 to 0.

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**JOE DAVENPORT, MAYOR PRO TEM**

ATTEST:

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**STEPHANIE COOPER, CITY CLERK**