

# CITY OF GIBSON | 101 E 8TH STREET, PO BOX 545, GIBSON CITY, IL 60936 PHONE 217-784-5872 | FAX 217-784-5930

# MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL Monday, June 9, 2025, 7:00 pm

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Dickey in City Hall Council Chambers. **Roll Call:** 

Ward #1	Susie Tongate:	Р	Sarah Sarantokos:	Ρ
Ward #2	Randy Wyant:	Р	Ray Hankes :	Ρ
Ward #3	Scott Davis:	Р	Terry Roesch:	Ρ
Ward #4	Denis Fisher:	Р	Laura Miller:	Ρ

Pledge led by Laura Miller.

Visitors: Ellen Hankes, Lindsay Carpenter, Justin Carpenter and Scott Harden

**Motion to approve Minutes** of May 27th, 2025, made by Alderman Hankes, Alderman Miller seconded the motion, motion carried 7/0.

**Committee Reports:** Alderman Sarantokos updated the council on the most recent payment made for the pool project.

Alderman Tongate announced that the new sign for the Farmers Market is in place.

### **Treasurer's Report**

### **Approval of Bills:**

Motion made by Alderman Hankes to pay 1 TIF-2 checks in the amount of \$150,000.00 2<sup>nd</sup> made by Alderman Roesch, motion carried 7/0.

Motion made by Alderman Miller to pay General Fund checks in the amount of \$224,845.43, 2nd made by Alderman Wyant, motion carried 7/0.

#### **New Business:**

- **A.** City Superintendent, Tyler Martin, explained the need for a new street truck. Motion made by Alderman Roesch made a motion to approve this purchase, not to exceed \$52,000. 2<sup>nd</sup> made by Alderman Miller. Motion carried 7/0.
- **B.** Discussion of ordinance regarding the Farmers Market was tabled until the following meeting.
- **C.** Discussion and Consideration of Downtown TIF Façade applications for the following businesses:

- Scott Harden: Total Grant up to \$20,000
- Lindsay Carpenter: Total Grant up to \$10,000

Alderman Davis made a motion to approve the \$20,000 for Scott Harden. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Alderman Roesch. Alderman Wyant and Alderman Fisher abstained due to owning property in the TIF district.

Alderman Roesch made a motion to approve the \$10,000 for Lindsay Carpenter. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Alderman Tongate. Alderman Wyant and Alderman Fisher abstained due to owning property in the TIF district.

- **D.** Motion made by Alderman Miller to enter executive session for the limited purpose of discussing the employment, compensation, and performance of Specific City employees pursuant to 5 ILCS 120/2 (c) (1) with a second by 2<sup>nd</sup> by Alderman Sarantokos. Roll call vote: Tongate-aye, Sarantakos-aye, Wyant-aye, Hankes-aye, Davis-aye, Roesch-aye, Miller-aye, and Fisher-aye. Motion passed 7/0. The Council entered into an executive session at 7:11 p.m.
- **E.** Motion made to enter to open session by Alderman Fisher with a second 2<sup>nd</sup> by Alderman Wyant. Roll call vote: Tongate-aye, Sarantakos-aye, Wyant-aye, Hankes-aye, Davis-aye, Roesch-aye, Miller-aye, and Fisher-aye. Motion passed 7/0. The Council returned to open session at 7:22 p.m.
- **F.** Motion made by Alderman Hankes to hire Meg Fairchild as the Head Administrative Assistant for the City of Gibson at a salary of \$65,000/ year with full benefits and one week vacation after 60 days. Her start date is June 10<sup>th</sup>. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Alderman Tongate. Motion passed 7/0.
- **G.** Motion made by Alderman Roesch to hire Mark Goodwin for the City of Gibson at an hourly rate of \$26.50/ hour and one week vacation after 60 days. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Alderman Wyant. Motion passed 7/0.
- **H.** Motion made to adjourn made by Alderman Davis, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Alderman Roesch. Motion passed 7/0.

ATTEST	APPROVED
Carla C MaCray City Clark	Mayor Daniel Diekay
Carla S McGrew, City Clerk	Mayor Daniel Dickey