

# CITY OF GOLDEN CITY



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The Board of Aldermen of the City of Golden City, Missouri met in regular session at 6:00 p.m. on November 7, 2022, at 701 Depot Avenue. Mayor Higgins presided, and the following members of the Board of Aldermen answered the roll call: Vicky Jones, Joe Brewer, Danny Dillon, Carla Davis, Sharon Wingert, and Sara Beerly. Other city officials present were City Clerk Breeyn Pettengill, Fire chief Eric White, and public works director Allen Singer.

**MINUTES:** Jones moved, seconded by Davis, the minutes of the Regular Session of October 3, 2022, be approved as presented. All in favor, motion carried.

Jones moved, second by Wingert, the minutes of the special session of November 1, 2022.

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:** James McNary announced he is currently in the process of restoring the Dudenville Gazette. There are stories currently online at dudenvillegazette.com and he hopes to soon have hard copies available.

**NEW BUSINESS:** The ways and means committee met with Davis Insurance mid-October to discuss the new insurance rates. The city's health insurance went down 16% allowing the city to be able to provide vision insurance if they so wish. Dillon motion, second by Jones to accept the new rates and to add Vision insurance. All in favor; motion carried. Discussion was held on dental insurance. Dillon motion, Davis second; to switch the employee dental from Healthplan Services to Anthem. All in favor; motion carried.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** Discussion was held on Business License the clerk is continuing to gather the pertinent information for the cities specific needs. The correct paperwork has been filed with the state to pull the business information.

In the previous meeting with Anderson Engineering regarding the water infrastructure and engineering report the consensus was the town was in much need of repairs. The recommendation of a bond was made to make the most use of all the grant money available. Beerly motion, second by Davis; to get the process started. All in favor; motion carried.

## **DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS:**

**SHERIFF'S REPORT:** No report submitted.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT:** Chief White submitted a report prior to the meeting. The county burn ban has been lifted. The department is setting up the tank on brush one, when that is done, they need brakes for Rescue one. They are in the beginning of an AFG grant which will be a long process but well worth it if awarded. Biscuit and Gravy contest went well, and the department will be hosting a cooky contest during the chili feed after the parade on December 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:** Singer submitted a report prior to the meeting. Singer let the board know that the blue truck has three flats.

**BUILDING INSPECTORS REPORT:** No report submitted.

Larry Horton stepped forward and informed the board Mr. Rogers sent him a letter stating you cannot live in a camper trailer. The board informed Horton that he must keep in contact through his progress of his land.

Mayor Higgins informed the board that they would need to go into closed session for interviewing purposes. Davis motion, Jones second; to close the meeting for interviewing attorneys. All in favor; motion carried.

7:19 Mayor Higgins called the meeting back to order. Brewer, Dillion, Beerly, Jones, Davis, and Wingert all answered the call. Mayor Higgins informed everyone there that no motions or decisions were made in the closed session.

Davis motioned, seconded by Wingert, to pay the bills presented by the City Clerk. all in favor; motion carried

Wingert motioned, seconded by Davis, the meeting be adjourned. All in favor; motion carried.

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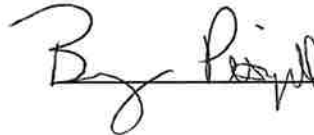
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The Board of Aldermen of the City of Golden City, Missouri met in a work session at 5:45 p.m. on November 21, 2022, at 701 Depot Avenue. Mayor Higgins presided, and the following members of the Board of Aldermen answered the roll call: Vicky Jones, Joe Brewer, Sharon Wingert, and Sara Beerly. Other city officials present were City Clerk Breeyn Pettengill and public works director Allen Singer.

Anderson Engineering informed the board that they were not granted the Water Infrastructure grant that the city applied for. The firm followed up by stating that there is a lot of extra funds available from DNR through the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL). This amount of money has not been available for more than 30 years. The BIL is a grant with loan component but they are offering possible loan forgiveness. Anderson presented flow charts to follow up with the previous PER information they discussed with the board on November 1<sup>st</sup>. There was much discussion held with a lot of questions and scenarios being addressed. The board informed Anderson that they would make a decision on how to proceed at the next regular meeting.

***Davis motioned, seconded by Wingert, to pay the bills presented by the City Clerk. all in favor; motion carried***

***Wingert motioned, seconded by Davis, the meeting be adjourned. All in favor; motion carried.***  
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