

SPECIAL MEETING

The George City Council met in special session on Wednesday, April 1, 2026 in the Community Room, 115 S Main Street, 120 S Main Street, with Mayor Billy Sprock presiding. Mayor Sprock called the meeting to order at 5:33 p.m. The roll was called by Mayor Sprock. Present were: Joe Anderson, BJ Gerken, Bob Gruis, Kris Hamilton-phone and Derek Storm-phone. Absent: none.

Gruis made a motion to adopt the agenda. Anderson seconded the motion. All present cast aye votes, motion carried.

OPEN FORUM: none.

Council reviewed the 2026 Emergency Services Agreement with the Lyon County Fair Association for the Fire at Department to provide emergency services at the Rapid Speedway racetrack. Gruis made a motion to approve the agreement. Gerken seconded the motion. All present cast aye votes, motion carried.

Gruis introduced the following **Resolution No. 2026-04-503** entitled "RESOLUTION TO SET THE FISCAL YEAR 2027 BUDGET HEARING FOR APRIL 22, 2026 AT 5:00 P.M." and moved that the same be adopted. Anderson seconded the motion to adopt. Roll call vote –ayes: Anderson, Gerken, Gruis, Hamilton and Storm, –nays: none. WHEREUPON, the Mayor declared the following Resolution duly adopted. Motion carried.

Council reviewed the 28E Agreement for Mosquito Spraying in the City of Matlock. Gerken made a motion to continue the agreement as stated. Anderson seconded the motion. All present cast aye votes, motion carried.

Gruis introduced the following **Resolution No. 2026-04-504** entitled "RESOLUTION TRANSFERRING MONEY FROM FEMA CASH TO GENERAL CASH CLEAN UP ACCOUNT IN THE GENERAL LEDGER" and moved that the same be adopted. Anderson seconded the motion to adopt. Roll call vote –ayes: Anderson, Gerken, Gruis, Hamilton and Storm, –nays: none. WHEREUPON, the Mayor declared the following Resolution duly adopted. Motion carried.

Gruis introduced the following **Resolution No. 2026-04-505** entitled "RESOLUTION TRANSFERRING MONEY FROM THE LOST CASH ACCOUNT TO THE GFD SAVINGS ACCOUNT AND GEMS SAVINGS ACCOUNT FOR FUTURE EXPENSES" and moved that the same be adopted. Storm seconded the motion to adopt. Roll call vote –ayes: Anderson, Gerken, Gruis, Hamilton and Storm, –nays: none. WHEREUPON, the Mayor declared the following Resolution duly adopted. Motion carried.

Council received an Alcohol/Liquor License application renewal for Last Call 2 Bar and Liquor Store. Gruis made a motion to approve the liquor license renewals. Hamilton seconded the motion. All present cast aye votes, motion carried.

Council reviewed the two bids from Mitchell & Huss to tear down houses at 102 W Calumet Ave and 404 W Indiana Ave. Gerken made a motion to accept the bids. Storm seconded the motion. All present cast aye votes, motion carried.

Council discussed the dates for the citywide cleanup, hazardous material collection day and shred event. Storm made a motion to set the 2026 dates of May 13 & 14 for the citywide cleanup days, May 4 for the hazardous material collection and shred-it event will return in 2027. Hamilton seconded the motion. All present cast aye votes, motion carried.

Council was informed that the chamber no longer helps coordinate the city-wide garage sales. Residents may hold a garage sale at any time. However, the City Council recommends that residents hold garage sales between: May 1–10. This will allow residents to take advantage of Citywide Clean-Up Days on May 13–14 for disposal of any remaining unwanted items. Please note: Garage sales are organized individually by residents. If you wish to advertise, you may contact a local newspaper, post your sale on facebook swap page, flyers or use road side signs & posters.

Gerken made a motion to adjourn at 6:28 p.m. Gruis seconded the motion. All present cast aye votes, motion carried.

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