

Georgetown City Council Meeting

Minutes for November 18, 2024

The Georgetown City Council met in regular session at the hour of 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on the above written day.

Invocation delivered by Alderman Gordon
Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll Call:

Present:	Darin Readnour	Mayor
	Dennis Davidson	Alder Ward 1
	Jack Morrison	Alder Ward 1
	Curt Gordon	Alder Ward 2
	Nick Krabel	Alder Ward 4
Also Present:	Jacqueline Wilson	City Clerk
	Amy Cavanaugh	Treasurer
	Coleton Murray	Police Officer
Absent:	Michelle Brooks	Alder Ward 2
	Randy Scott	Alder Ward 3
	Mike Scott	Alder Ward 3
	Tim Waterman	Alder Ward 4

Mayor Readnour declared a quorum was present.

Public Comments:

- There was no public present.

1. **Approval of Minutes.**

a) Approve Regular Council Meeting Minutes dated November 4, 2024.

Action Taken: **Approved** as presented,

Motion / Second: Alder Morrison / Alder Davidson,

Motion passed unanimously 5 – 0.

2. **Payment of Bills.**

Action Taken: **Authorized payment** of bills as presented in List 871. There were 46 payments to vendors for a total of \$103,235.52.

Action Taken: **Approved** as presented,

Motion / Second: Alder Davidson / Alder Gordon,

Motion passed unanimously 5 – 0.

- #### 3. **Treasurer's Report.**
- There was concern about the price of Flock Cameras. The mayor explained that the price of the cameras included a yearly fee. Officer Murray explained that they are fantastic. The county was able to locate a missing girl on Sunday with the use of the cameras. They will be a huge benefit to the police department. A question was also asked about the Vermilion ETSB. This is for the computer system in all the police vehicles. Someone also asked why the Sewer O & M dropped by \$51,000, we recently paid our IML bill.

Action Taken: **Approved** as presented,

Motion / Second: Alder Davidson / Alder Krabel,

Motion passed unanimously 5 – 0.

- #### 4. **Clerk's Report:**
- Besides preparing the agendas, minutes, meeting packets and typing Streets & Alley reports, the clerk answered e-mails and phone calls, and entered data from Lead line surveys received.

The clerk issued a building permit for a fence to Rusty Noggle at 203 Mack and John Carter at 226 W. West. The clerk also collected waste pad payments totaling \$127500, and water lab payments total \$75.

Action Taken: **Approved** as presented.

Motion / Second: Alder Davidson / Alder Krabel,

Motion passed unanimously 5 – 0.

5. **Streets & Alleys Report:** Jack made a run to Menards for garage supplies, cleaned up memorials, worked on Christmas lights for square, installed Christmas tree in gazebo, decorated tree at square with lights, trimmed bushes at war memorial, replaced flags at Patriot Park, picked up limbs from high winds, pulled no parking sign from E. West and Seminary, put rock out on Kennedy and Newlin, picked up trash at park, hooked up water service to 307 EN 3rd, mowed memorials, worked on flags and military signs, worked on 1st block of E .12th, fixed street sign at corner for Moore and Stone. **Did work orders, read meters, shut off list, Bad meter list, and J.U.L.I.E.'s.** Overtime hours: October 31 – November 13, 2024: 2.5 hours

Action Taken: **Approved** as presented.

Motion / Second: Alder Davidson / Alder Krabel,

Motion passed unanimously 5 – 0.

6. **Water & Sewer Reports:** **Ed** – daily chores, CSO report, water report, sewer report, monthly samples, working on Lead and Copper monitoring site plan annual update based on new tier rules, boxed up old files looking into how long to keep and what can go, replaced batteries in big generator at sewer plant, cleaned bunker, cleaned basement of headworks building, and had quarterly fluoride inspection at BPS, everything went well. **Will** – cleaned glass bowls on all pumps at sewer plant every two weeks, filled chemicals at Cayuga water plant, did biweekly lift station reports and inspection, cleaned trickling filter once a week, did chores in Cayuga and Georgetown daily, did test every Thursday and Friday every week, followed by reading test results every following Tuesday and Wednesday, washed lab equipment and dishes as needed, cleaned grit wash station once a week, cleaned rake system once a week, cut and collect all trash for trash pick-ups on Tuesday, cleaned septic dumping station, decanted, drain digester to drying beds, applied bio bags to lift stations, Oakwoods test, serviced PBR, installed heaters and heat lamps as needed on primary and finale tanks, broke down dam by bridge so we can get back a steady stream of water down stream, drove around town and selected houses for lead and copper samples. **Overtime hours:** 10 hours for October 31 – November 13, 2024.

Action Taken: **Approved** as presented.

Motion / Second: Alder Davidson / Alder Krabel,

Motion passed unanimously 5 – 0.

7. **Public Safety Report:** The Police had over 145 calls and 27 traffic stops, along with 17 in town and 29 out-of-town assists.

Action Taken: **Approved** as presented.

Motion / Second: Alder Davidson / Alder Krabel,

Motion passed unanimously 5 – 0.

Old Business

1. **Consider 2025 Meeting Dates.** We had to move the date to the first July meeting due to the fair, it will be the first Tuesday in July.

Action Taken: **Accepted**

Motion / Second: Alder Krabel / Alder Morrison,

Motion passed unanimously 5 – 0.

2. **Consider Ordinance 2024-255 – Tax Levy.**

Action Taken: **Accepted,**

Motion / Second: Alder Davidson / Alder Gordon,

Motion passed unanimously 5 – 0.

3. **Consider Resolution 2024-156 – Butler Drainage Project**

Action Taken: **Accepted,**

Motion / Second: Alder Krabel / Alder Davidson,
Motion passed unanimously 5 – 0.

Committee Briefs

- The mayor informed the council that the John Deere tractor will cost \$25,000 to fix. Rusty and Mayor Readnour are going to look for a smaller tractor to replace the John Deere.

New Business

1. **Consider GoGov/Town clean up** – Officer Murray updated the council on the code enforcement. There have been 122 cases – 97 have worked with the police to get the issue cleared up, 22 were given notices to appear. The major issue seems to be junk and trash. Officer Murray would like to plan another town wide clean up. He would like to have an offer to pick up certain things for the elderly. Mrs. Murray has a group of high school students that will volunteer. They plan to have students walking the streets picking up trash. He would like to see different groups from town get involved. We will also include a copy of the flyer with residents who are receiving ordinance violations for trash/junk. They will be able to see that we are trying to give them the opportunity to address the issue. The mayor mentioned we could use the \$3000 in the civic fund. Possibly have some money left over in the demolition fund. Officer Murray
Action Taken: **Approved**
Motion / Second: Alder Krabel / Alder Gordon,
Motion passed unanimously 5 – 0.

Adjourn Meeting:

Meeting adjourned at 7:33 pm

Action Taken: **Approved**

Motion / Second: Alder Gordon / Alder Krabel,

Motion passed unanimously 5 – 0.

I, Jacqueline Wilson, Clerk for the City of Georgetown, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate copy of the minutes of the Regular Council Meeting which was held November 18, 2024.

Jacqueline Wilson, City Clerk