

Council Chambers, City Hall, March 4, 2024, at 6:00 P.M.

West Union City Council met March 4, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. in Council Chambers with Mayor Cameron Granger presiding. The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Attendance	Present: DeBack, Gumm, McElree, Miller, and Tope.
Approval of the Agenda	Motion was made by Gumm, seconded by Tope, to approve the agenda as presented. All Aye. Carried.
Approval of Minutes	Motion was made by DeBack, seconded by Gumm, to approve the February 19, 2024, minutes as presented. All Aye. Carried.
Review of City Financial Status by Maggie Burger of Speer Financial	Maggie Burger of Speer Financial was present to review the Debt Report for the City. Current Debt Capacity less 20% Reserve is \$4,071,028.00. Debt will drop considerably in FY26.
Discuss Library FY24 Leftover Budget to Building Project	Library Director Jill Clark would like to use remaining funds in FY24 budget for Building Project. Council Member DeBack requested more information on unexpended funds. Council agreed to review in June.
Approval of Additional Televising On Sewer Lines with CIT	Sewer Superintendent Scott Johansen requested additional televising with CIT on sewer lines behind Quillin's to Echo Valley Rd and by Lift Station. Once reports are finished, plans can be put together. Motion was made by DeBack to approve up to \$60,000.00 to televise and clean, seconded by McElree. All Aye. Carried.
Discuss Amending Salary Resolution 2024-22	Discussion on wages and performance reviews. Motion to approve up to a 3% raise on July 1, 2024, based on performance evaluations was made by DeBack, seconded by McElree. Gumm, Tope – Nay. DeBack, McElree, Miller – Aye. Carried. Employee Evaluations will be done by City Administrator and Department Heads. Benefits Committee and City Administrator will conduct Department Head Evaluations.
Approval of Liquor License Renewal for Fayette County Ag Society	Motion to approve Liquor License renewal for Fayette County Ag Society was made by Gumm, seconded by Miller. All Aye. Carried.
Public Hearing on FY24 Budget Amendments	Motion was made by DeBack, seconded by McElree, to open Public Hearing on FY24 Budget Amendments. All Aye. Carried. After no questions or comments were received, motion was made by DeBack, seconded by McElree, to close the Public Hearing. All Aye. Carried. Motion to submit and update Amendments per Resolution 2024-25 was made by DeBack, seconded by McElree. All Aye. Carried.
Approval of Quote	Motion to approve quote from Tallgrass Archaeology LLC to complete the

From Tallgrass
Archaeology LLC

historical/architectural assessment of the N. Pine St. Bridge for \$1,500.00 was made by Gumm, seconded by McElree. All Aye. Carried.

Approval of
Ordinance 614

Motion to approve First Read of Ordinance 614, amend 35.05 Compensation for fireman compensation from \$4 per meeting and fire call to \$5 and increase Fire Department Secretary pay from \$600 to \$800 per year was made by Miller, seconded by Tope. All Aye. Carried.

Motion to waive 2nd and 3rd readings of ordinance was made by McElree, seconded by Miller. All Aye. Carried.

Motion to adopt Ordinance 614, amend 35.05 Compensation for firemen to \$5 per meeting and fire call and Department Secretary will by paid \$800 per year was made by Gumm, seconded by Miller. All Aye. Carried. Change will be effective July 1, 2024.

Discuss Mowing
City Property

Discussed mowing City property with Street Superintendent Lee Barness. Motion to get quotes for mowing City properties was made by McElree, seconded by DeBack. All Aye. Carried.

Adjourn

With no further business to bring before the Council, a motion to adjourn was made by Gumm, seconded by Miller. All Aye. Carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Cameron Granger, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Amie Johansen, City Administrator