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**May 9, 2023**  
**Council Meeting @7:00 PM**  
**Council Chambers**

**PRESENT**

Mayor Barry Whitley  
Mayor Pro-Tem Ed Guinn  
Councilperson Jacob Hopkins  
Councilperson Rodrick Flowers  
Councilperson Glenn Harris  
Councilperson Deborah Williams

**MEDIA PRESENT**

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**INVOCATION:** Mayor Barry Whitley

**OPENING STATEMENT:** Vicki Wainwright

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**Approval of the April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023 Regular Council Meeting and Work Session:** Mayor Pro-Tem Ed Guinn made a motion to accept the minutes from the April 11<sup>th</sup> Regular Session and Work Session. A second was made by Councilperson Jacob Hopkins. The vote was unanimous. *Councilperson Deborah Williams abstained since she was absent at last meeting.*

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Garbage Rates:** Public Works Director David Windham asked for a motion to adopt the new garbage rate increase, which was done due to the garbage contractor GFL (Green for Life) increasing their rates. The new rates will be as follows:

Inside Garbage Rates:	\$17.50 per cart
Outside Garbage Rates:	\$19.50 per cart
Commercial Rates:	\$21.50 per cart

Mr. Windham asked the Council to approve the Mayor signing the new contract amendment between the City of Butler and GFL. Mayor Pro-Tem Guinn asked Attorney Nichols to look over the amendment. A motion to approve the rates and allow the Mayor to sign the amendment



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pending legal council's recommendation was made by Councilperson Deborah Williams and a second was made by Mayor Pro-Tem Ed Guinn. The motion was unanimous.

**Bid Approval (Re-Bid) for 2021 CDBG and ARPA:** Public Works Director David Windham said that the rebid figures for the 2021 CDBG storm drainage and street improvements for the Gloria Street, Bell Street area and the ARPA water line improvement/rehab for the areas of Gloria St, Venus St., Marshall St., Brown Dr., Delta Lane, Oak Lane areas have been checked over by Carter and Sloope and the their recommendation is for the low bidder LaKay Enterprises. He said that there were four bidders with the high bid being \$1,352,866.41 and the low bid being \$907,085.75.

**2021 CDBG:** Mr. Windham asked for approval to accept LaKay Enterprises low bid of \$681,451.50 for storm drainage and street improvements for the Bell St/Gloria St area. A motion to accept the low bid from LaKay was made by Councilperson Glenn Harris and a second was made by Councilperson Rodrick Flowers. The motion was unanimous.

**ARPA:** Mr. Windham asked for approval to accept LaKay Enterprises low bid of \$225,634.25 for waterline rehab/improvements in the areas of Gloria St, Venus St., Marshall Dr., Brown Dr., Rebecca Bergen Dr., Delta Lane and Oak Lane. A motion to accept the bid was made by Councilman Glenn Harris and a second was made by Councilman Rodrick Flowers. The vote was unanimous.

### DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS

**Public Works Director David Windham** said that it has just been business as usual. He also said that the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday Event and the Taylor Made Market that was held over the weekend was a huge success.

Mr. Windham informed the Council that the Butler Fire Department had ten calls in April. Those calls were one vehicle accident, one lift assist with EMS, one vehicle fire, one service call, two structure fires, three cancelled en-route and one false call.

He said that the Butler Fire Department hosted a LERP (Livestock Emergency Response Plan) training on Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup> with other agencies also attending.



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Mr. Windham asked for a motion to approve selling of surplus property, which includes a generator, the old set of hurst tools, seven patrol car cameras, four UTV tires, and one positive pressure ventilation fan. A motion was made by Mayor Pro-Tem Ed Guinn to surplus the equipment and a second was made by Councilperson Jacob Hopkins. The vote was unanimous.

**Police Chief Matthew Woodard** introduced the newest officer in the Butler Police Department. He introduced Haley Lambert, who graduated mandated on April 7<sup>th</sup> and is currently working through her 90 day field training before being able to work on her own.

He informed the Mayor and Council that his department had hosted a speed detection training in April and had eight different agencies participate.

The Butler Police Department held "Operation Life Saver" in April and it was a success. He said that there were no accidents at the intersection of 96/19 during that time. He also said that there are several pending felony drug cases due to Operation Life Saver as well. He noted that juvenile complain calls are increasing, as they typically do this time of year.

Councilperson Glenn Harris said that he has had several ladies that attended the Cyber Security talk that Chief Woodard, Captain Cloniger and Officer Lambert presented at the First Baptist Church come to him and brag about how well they did.

### ADJOURN

With no other issues to discuss, a motion to adjourn from the May 9th Council Meeting was made by Councilperson Jacob Hopkins and a second was made by Councilperson Glenn Harris. The vote was unanimous. A work session will immediately follow.

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Mayor Barry Whitley

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ATTEST

