

Minutes of the Garland City Council meeting held March 25, 2015 at 8:00 pm at the Garland City Building with the following council members present:

Scott Coleman	Mayor
Kendall Kowallis	Council Member
Kirt McKee	Council Member
Todd Miller	Council Member
Kenny Smoot	Council Member
John R Thompson	Council Member

Mayor Coleman called the meeting to order. Council Member Miller gave the invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Council Member Thompson.

Council Member Miller made a motion to approve the agenda and a second was made by Council Member McKee with all council members present voting in favor of the motion.

The next item on the agenda was the approval of the minutes.

Council Member Thompson made a motion to approve the minutes from March 11, 2015. A second was made by Council Member Kowallis with all council members present voting in favor of the motion.

Mayor Coleman asked if there were any open comments from the public or future agenda items. There were none.

Mayor Coleman stated the next item on the agenda was introduction and adoption of ordinances and resolutions and introduced Resolution, R-15-02, to adjust the fire departments pay scale. Mayor Coleman stated that they have asked for this to be effective December 1, 2014 because they are paid annually and that is when the current pay period starts for them and it will be easier than starting it in the middle of the year.

A motion was made by Council Member Miller to modify Resolution, R-15-02, with the date of December 1, 2014 to be activated and motion that we approve this resolution. A second was made by Council Member McKee. The roll call vote results are as follows:

Council Member Kowallis	Yea
Council Member McKee	Yea
Council Member Miller	Yea
Council Member Smoot	Yea
Council Member Thompson	Yea

Mayor Coleman stated the next item on the agenda was the finance review and asked if there were any questions. There were none.

Mayor Coleman stated the next item on the agenda was the report of officers, boards and committees.

Mayor Coleman stated the police department will be under him now and asked Officer Terry Dean if he had anything to report.

Officer Dean reported that their Facebook page is up and going and that they are posting information about some of the calls they respond to and safety tips. Mayor Coleman added they will be having a Hunter Education class starting on April 13.

Mayor Coleman reported for emergency preparedness that they are putting in an order for water filters and pumps if anyone is interested. He also reminded everyone of the Boys & Girls Club Blue Door Event on Thursday.

Council Member Thompson reported that they had a Wheat and Beet meeting last week and went over a lot of ideas and organization of the event.

Council Member Smoot reported that he had the 2014 audit report for the mosquito abatement district in his box and that he will review it for the next meeting and report the highlights.

Matt Cutler reported that the park is open and baseball practices have started. He stated there will be two leagues starting games soon. He also reported that soccer has grown a ton and that we went from 22 teams to 35 teams which was 185 kids last spring to 260 this spring. He reported the city will be hosting a wrestling tournament in two weeks at the high school.

Council Member Miller stated that things are looking promising for the sewer because Matt got word that he will likely get \$100,000 for sewer collection from BRAG and we are waiting to hear back from the USDA.

Fire Chief Rob Johnson reported they are getting ready to test for the class they have been taking, the ISO audit will be April 17 and the new hose has been ordered and will be here by then.

Council Member McKee reported that water is good and they are doing some patching of the streets.

Council Member Kowallis reported that Tom Perry has accepted the invitation to join planning and zoning as an alternate so we need to put that on the agenda to vote for the next meeting.

Mayor Coleman stated the next item on the agenda is the approval of the coding for accounts payable and payroll and asked if there were any questions.

Council Member Thompson made a motion to approve the coding for accounts payable and payroll. A second was made by Council Member Smoot with all council members present voting in favor of the motion.

A motion to adjourn was made at 8:30 pm by Council Member Miller with a second being made by Council Member Smoot with all council members present voting in favor of the motion.



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