

Minutes of the Garland City Council Meeting held March 26, 2014 at 8:00 pm at the Garland City Civic Center with the following council members present:

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

Mayor Coleman called the meeting to order. Council Member Smoot gave the invocation and Council Member McKee led everyone in the pledge of allegiance.

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

A motion was made by Council Member Miller to approve the minutes of March 12, 2014. A second was made by Council Member Smoot with all council members present voting in favor of the motion.

Mayor Coleman stated that we were going to skip the items under old business.

Mayor Coleman stated under new business we have vacancy credit issues and asked if there were any further questions. He asked what date we wanted to put on it to be done. It was discussed and explained how we are currently handling rental issues.

A motion was made by Council Member Kowallis to no longer vacate the city's collection of fees from rental units starting on June 1st and it was seconded by Council Member Miller. All council members present voted in favor of the motion.

Mayor Coleman stated the next item on the agenda was the vote on a kennel license for Brent Richards.

Council Member Miller made a motion that pending the kennel improvements to bring him into compliance that we approve a kennel license for Brent Richards. A second was made by Council Member Thompson with all council members present voting in favor of the motion.

Mayor Coleman stated the next item on the agenda is the financial review and stated that we kind of went over it in the work session and asked if there were any questions.

The next item on the agenda was the report of officers, boards and committees.

Mayor Coleman reported that we've made some improvements with the Wi-Fi system and that you should notice speeds being faster as well as a better signal. He stated the server has been moved into the new server room and there is a little bit more work still to be done there but everything is progressing nicely and that we are looking into getting a new phone system and an upgraded internet speed.

Council Member Miller asked if Officer Dean had anything to report for the police department in the absence of Chief Bourne and he stated he did not. He asked if Fire Chief Rob Johnson had anything to report and he stated he did not have anything to report either.

Council Member Miller stated that he met with the fire department and discussed some items. He stated the officers are interested in updating the way they get paid for city calls to be more like what they get paid for county calls. He said they currently get paid \$7.25 per hour in the city and would like to continue that as the base for the guys that aren't certified but as they get more certifications then they would like to be reimbursed better. He stated the county pays \$14.00 per hour. He stated he would like to hear the council's opinions on it and if we are trying to promote a better certified and better trained department that this would not be a bad idea.

Mayor Coleman stated that he thinks it is a good idea but it comes down to if we have the money.

Council Member Miller reported that there are even a couple of guys that have been on the department for several years that haven't even passed the fire one class which is of no use because they can't go on fires. He also brought up that they get credit for showing up at drill but on drill nights they meet first upstairs to talk and have their meeting and then they go down and they do training but some of the guys leave after the meeting but expect to be counted for the training for their recertification and basically expect to be rubber stamped each year. Council Member Miller stated he brought these items up because he wants to make sure the council will support the officers if the start enforcing their bylaws in these kind of situations.

Council Member Kowallis reported they were going to have a planning and zoning meeting last week but it was canceled because of the caucus.

Council Member McKee reported water is still good to drink and the water is in good shape. He asked if anything had been done with the Kelly Harris road thing and Mayor Coleman stated he didn't think so and we would have to check with Mark. Mayor Coleman stated that he had a couple of comments or concerns about the railroad crossings.

Council Member Miller asked if the street in front of the pie dump was ours because it is in pretty bad shape. He also asked about 1400 South west of the high school baseball diamonds across from the doctors clinic where the street narrows and cars park where there is curb and gutter and stated that he was approached by a council member from Tremonton City to do something about the issue. The council discussed it further and concluded that we would have to look into it further.

Council Member Smoot he wanted to commend Matt on getting the park into shape and looking so nice already.

Council Member Thompson asked about the sound system at the park and stated that it needs some work before Wheat and Beet Days.

Council Member Thompson asked if James Schow whom was in attendance was there to report for the youth council because he is their mayor and he stated he did not have anything to say.

He also reported that he met with Angie Johnsen who is the Wheat and Beet Days Chairman prior to our meetings tonight and she is planning on having a meeting next week and reminded the council they need to be thinking about who they wanted to give the Wheelon award to.

Mayor Coleman stated the next item on the agenda was to approve the coding of payroll and accounts payable and utility account adjustments and asked if there were any questions.

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

A motion was made by Council Member Smoot to adjourn with a second being made by Council Member McKee. All council members present voted in favor of the motion.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sharlet Anderson", written over a horizontal line.

Sharlet Anderson, Recorder