

Minutes of the Garland City Council Meeting held April 9, 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 Thompson gave the invocation and Council Member Smoot led everyone in the pledge of allegiance.

Council Member Smoot 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.

A motion was made by Council Member Kowallis to approve the minutes of March 26, 2014. A second was made by Council Member Thompson 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 Katie Bonds from the Box Elder County Support Center to discuss Child Abuse Prevention Month.

Katie stated that April is Child Abuse Prevention Month and they will be opening a shelter in Garland at the Community Resource Center in the next six months. She explained that this year they are trying to make parents and caretakers of children realize how much time is spent on electronic devices and is asking them to pledge to power down your technology and play with their kids on April 26.

Katie also had a proclamation that she read to the council and asked them to support and the mayor to sign proclaiming April 2014 as Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Month in Garland.

A motion was made by Council Member Kowallis to support the proclamation and a second was made by Council Member Smoot. All council members present voted in favor of the motion.

Council Member Miller joined the meeting at this point.

Mayor Coleman stated the next item on the agenda is the financial review and asked if there were any questions. Hearing no questions he moved on to the next item on the agenda.

Mayor Coleman stated the next item on the agenda is the ordinance on the fire department recovery fees and that he thought they wanted to table it but would leave that up to them.

Council Member Kowallis made a motion to table this item but they don't want to kill it because we want to pursue it further and get it developed and as part of the motion will be that we develop the fee structure separate from the ordinance. A second was made by Council Member McKee with Council Members Thompson, McKee, Smoot and Kowallis voting in favor of the motion and Council Member Miller voting against the motion.

Mayor Coleman stated the motion passes.

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

Council Member Thompson asked Dani from the library to report. Dani stated they are getting ready do their Los Libras Los Niño's Celebration on the 24th and will be having a bake sale. She also stated they will be hiring a children's librarian and a bilingual librarian to finish out their grant.

Council Member Thompson stated that there was not anyone here from the youth council and asked if they had talked to the office about the After Dark Easter Egg Hunt that they will be having on April 19. Sharlet replied that they had and a note went out on the water bill and the paper had be contacted. He also stated that they would be having a Wheat and Beet meeting tomorrow night.

Council Member Smoot stated that he didn't get a chance to talk to the guys today but Matt said he had a couple things he wanted to talk about.

Matt Cutler stated that they did a fundraisers for the wrestlers to go on their trip to the Reno Tournament this weekend. He stated that they had twenty two wrestlers go and that was a new high and that he contributes that to the city's efforts to combine the programs. He stated that he was excited to do the drawing here tonight for a pig cut and wrapped. Mayor Coleman pulled ticket 126839 from the bucket and the winner is Gary Huber.

Matt stated that he would like to have a machine pitch baseball tournament at Wheat and Beet Days instead of the kickball tournament. Council Member Thompson stated that he thinks there should be enough time to have both.

Council Member Smoot stated that the park looks great.

Council Member McKee reported that our water meets state and federal requirements.

Council Member Kowallis reported that planning and zoning did meet last week and they reviewed and approved two building permits in the Kirkland Subdivision. He stated that they wanted him to ask the council if there is anything specific that they want the planning and zoning commission to work on. Mayor Coleman replied that general plan.

Council Member Miller asked Chief Linda Bourne to report. She stated that they had 244 calls in March and went over some of the calls.

Fire Chief Rob Johnson reported that they have been helping teach and host a county wide fire class and that they were doing a county live fire trailer training tonight.

Council Member Miller reported that they have a sewer treatment plant meeting coming up with Tremonton City next week.

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 Miller to approve the coding of payroll and accounts payable and the utility account adjustments. A second was made by Council Member Thompson with all council members present voting in favor of the motion.

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


Sharlet Anderson, Recorder