

**Minutes of the Garland City Council meeting held June 24, 2015 at 8:00 pm at the Garland City Building with the following council members present:**

<b>Scott Coleman</b>	<b>Mayor</b>
<b>Kirt McKee</b>	<b>Council Member</b>
<b>Todd Miller</b>	<b>Council Member</b>
<b>John R Thompson</b>	<b>Council Member</b>

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

**Mayor Coleman stated that he would like to introduce Chad Soffe our new Police Chief and asked him to come up. Mayor Coleman stated that he is from Murray and that we are glad to have him.**

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

**A motion to approve the minutes from the June 17, 2015 meeting was made by Council Member Thompson. A second was made by Council Member McKee with all council members present voting in favor of the motion.**

**Mayor Coleman asked if there were any requests for future agenda items or open comments from the public. Dani Rasmussen from the library stated that she had forwarded examples of a couple of ordinance to Sharlet to forward to the city council because the current ordinance for the library is very old and needs to be updated.**

**Sandy Roundy also commented about city residents not mowing their lawns and asked the mayor to follow through with what we had discussed earlier.**

**Mayor Coleman stated the next item on the agenda was to vote on a new council member and the candidates are Angie Johnsen, Jan Davenport, Justin Still and Kiley Bennett. Mayor Coleman stated that this is an open vote and when he asked each council member to please state who they are voting for. Council Member Miller replied Angie Johnsen, Council Member Thompson replied Angie Johnsen and Council Member McKee replied Jan Davenport.**

**Mayor Coleman stated that now it was narrowed down to the two that they would vote again to pick out of Angie Johnsen and Jan Davenport. Council Member Miller replied Angie Johnsen, Council Member Thompson replied Angie Johnsen and Council Member McKee replied Jan Davenport.**

**Mayor Coleman stated that Angie Johnsen is our new council member and asked her to come up so we could administer the oath of office. Mayor Coleman thanked everyone who applied.**

**Sharlet Anderson, the city recorder administered the oath of the office to Angie Johnsen.**

**Mayor Coleman stated the next item on the agenda was the financial report and asked if there were any questions. He pointed out that as of right now with a little over two weeks remaining in the budget year that we have spent \$250,000 less than our revenue so we will be putting that back into the General Fund and Capital Projects Fund.**

**Mayor Coleman stated the next item on the agenda is reports of officers, boards and committees.**

Police Chief Chad Soffe stated that he thought his first day was going to be easy because people told him Garland is a nice calm small town but we had a burglary at the high school with about \$7,000 in iPads taken. He stated that with a tip from the county they were able to track the individual down and he had all of the stolen items in his possession along with some illegal drugs. He stated that our two officers did a great job taking care of this case.

He stated they had a call on a fence dispute that they took care of and also a dispute on an item purchased at a yard sale. He stated that he is glad to be here and happy to serve the citizens of Garland and the surrounding area.

Mayor Coleman stated that the only thing to report on emergency management is that we will not be having meetings in July or August because of the holiday and Wheat & Beet.

Dani Rasmussen from the library reported that they will be having a big end of summer reading party on July 18 from 12 to 4 here in the gym and outside on the north side of the building. She explained it is going to be a Comic Con themed or style kind of party. She explained and gave some details on some of the groups they have coming.

Travis Johnsen reported for the Wheat & Beet Day's Committee. He stated that they are going to go ahead with the Wheat & Beet book and are putting the finishing touches on it so it can go to print in the next week or so. He also stated that they have chosen a Wheelon Award Recipients and contacted them.

Fire Chief Rob Johnson stated that they recently received a new contract from the county for fire service and he will get copies out to the council. He stated that the fish fry went great and that they were down on their numbers by about two hundred people.

Council Member Miller reported that they will be doing sewer plant tours on July 11.

Council Member McKee reported that we had some water issues over the weekend due to some communication problems in the computer system that should be resolved in the next couple of days. He also reported that the street department will be doing some patching and painting the next couple of weeks.

Mayor Coleman asked Angie if she would be okay with being over planning and zoning and she agreed that would be fine.

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

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

A motion to adjourn was made at 8:25 pm by Council Member Miller and seconded by Council Member Thompson. All council members present voted in favor of the motion.

  
Sharlet Anderson, Recorder