

Minutes of the Garland City Council meeting held July 8, 2015 at 8:05 pm at the Garland City Building with the following council members present:

Scott Coleman	Mayor
Angie Johnsen	Council Member
Kirt McKee	Council Member
Kenny Smoot	Council Member
John R Thompson	Council Member

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

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

Mayor Coleman stated the next item on our agenda is the oath of office for the new police chief Chad Soffe.

Judge Kevin Christensen was in attendance to give the oath of office. He stated that he had a chance to meet Chief Soffe a couple of weeks ago and based on their conversations he is excited to have him on board as police chief and thinks they will be able to have a great relationship between the police and court.

He then gave the oath of office to Chad Soffe.

Mayor Coleman stated we are excited to have him here and thanked him for coming and also thanked his family for coming up and supporting him.

A motion to approve the minutes from the June 24, 2015 meeting was made by Council Member McKee. A second was made by Council Member Thompson 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. There were none.

Under new business was the Box Elder County Fire Contract. Steve Harrington went over the changes in the contract from the old to the new one. The mayor and council asked a couple of questions that were answered by Steve and Fire Chief Rob Johnson. They explained several of the other cities don't like it and aren't going to sign it. They were told by the county fire marshal that if they didn't like it and didn't want to sign it that we need to go to the county commission. It was decided that the fire chief and his city council representative would try to meet with the county commission.

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

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

Mayor Coleman reported that we had a break in at middle school and the police are working on that and Chad has been getting to know everybody. He also stated that they have been doing a lot of cleaning out and had forty five boxes which is roughly about 2,100 pounds of old documents shred.

Dani Rasmussen from the library reported they are working on comic con for the library summer reading party on July 18.

Council Member Johnsen reported for the Wheat & Beet Day's Committee. She stated Kayla Miller is in charge of the cook shack and has asked if the city council could help on Friday night for a two hour shift. She stated they will be taking the Wheat and Beet Day's book to print on Monday. She announced that Boyd and Sally Munns will be the recipients of the Wheelon Award this year.

Council Member Smoot reported that the park is still pretty busy and that some of the summer sports will start to be winding down soon.

Fire Chief Rob Johnson reported that they've been inventorying some of their tools and equipment and have found that their extrication equipment is at least thirty five years old. They discussed it as a department and have decided to purchase new extrication equipment. He also reminded everyone that the burn window is closed and they got a grant for just under \$15,000.

Mayor Coleman reported for sewer and that Matt will be taking some people on a sewer plant field trip on Saturday the 11th.

Council Member McKee reported we had some water problems with the chlorine pump and they are replacing it. He stated the streets are good and that we will be doing some chipping after the Tour of Utah bike race.

Council Member Johnson reported that planning and zoning met on Thursday, July 2 and approved five new home permits and one shed permit.

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.

Under miscellaneous, Mayor Coleman stated that as of Monday he was offered a position that would take him out of state and that he has accepted it so as of July 23, 2015 he would be resigning his position as mayor. He stated that he was not looking but a friend called and said I have this position that would suit you very well and that he can't pass it up because it will be great for his family. He stated that he is disappointed that he can't follow through with this sewer project because it is something that needs to be done.

A motion to adjourn was made at 8:34 pm by Council Member Smoot and seconded by Council Member McKee. All council members present voted in favor of the motion.


Sharlet Anderson, Recorder