Minutes of the Garland City Council meeting held January 17, 2018, at 8:15 pm at the Garland City Building with the following council members present:

Todd Miller Mayor
Chuck Bingham Council Member
Linda Bourne Council Member
Roger Ogborn Council Member
Josh Marble Council Member
Tom Perry Council Member

Mayor Miller called the meeting to order. The invocation was given by Council Member Bourne and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Council Member Perry.

Council Member Marble made a motion to approve the agenda for January 17, 2018. A second was made by Council Member Bingham with all council members present voting in favor of the motion.

Mayor Miller stated the next item on the agenda is to approve the minutes from January 3rd.

Council Member Bourne made a motion to approve the minutes from January 3, 2018. A second was made by Council Member Marble with all council members present voting in favor of the motion.

Mayor Miller asked if there were any requests for future agenda items. Danny Austin stated that he lives on Canal Bank Road and has been driving by B & C Auto Salvage (Nelson Metals) frequently the last week and is concerned that someone is going to get seriously hurt or killed by them. He stated that they are probably aware of the issue but he has almost been in three wrecks passing by there. He stated they are in the right of way and in the street. He also mentioned it is a huge eyesore.

Mayor Miller replied that we are working on it and appreciated hearing from the public.

Mayor Miller introduced Resolution, O-18-01, adopting the Consolidated Capital Improvement list. He asked if there were any additional items anyone thought about over the last couple of weeks to add to the list. There were a few items added and moved around. He stated he would entertain a motion to approve the resolution and the official list is the one he made adjustments to and is holding in his hand.

A motion was made by Council Member Bourne to adopt Resolution, R-18-01, Consolidated Capital Improvement List. A second was made by Council Member Bingham. The roll call vote results are as follows:

Council Member Bingham Yea
Council Member Bourne Yea
Council Member Ogborn Yea
Council Member Marble Yea
Council Member Perry Yea

Mayor Miller stated the next item on the agenda was the financial review and asked if there were any questions. There were none. He stated that as we are going over budgets we should be about fifty percent spent and if your departments are more than that then we need to be reigning it in.

Mayor Miller stated the next item on the agenda is the approval of the coding for accounts payable and payroll.
Council Member Marble made a motion to approve the coding for payroll and accounts payable. A second was made by Council Member Ogborn with all council members present voting in favor of the motion.

Under miscellaneous, Sharlet stated that she contacted Rupp’s and the county landfill to set up our spring cleanup weekend as May 3 – 7, 2018 and both were available that weekend. The council and mayor discussed several ideas to help residents that might need help. They talked about sending out a flier asking for volunteers to help and letting people know to sign up for items they need help with.

Council Member Perry also asked about the billboard issue. Mayor Miller stated that we are working on it and that Matt talked to the company advertising on it and told them not to pay them anymore because they don’t have a contract with us.

Council Member Bingham made a motion to adjourn at 8:32 pm. A second was made by Council Member Bourne with all council members present voting in favor of the motion.

Sharlet Anderson, Recorder