Minutes of the Garland City Council meeting held October 2, 2019, at 8:07 p.m. at the Garland City Building with the following council members present:

    Todd Miller         Mayor
    Chuck Bingham       Council Member
    Linda Bourne        Council Member
    Josh Marble         Council Member
    Roger Ogborn        Council Member
    Kevin Stay          Council Member

Mayor Miller called the meeting to order. Council Member Stay gave the invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Council Member Marble.

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

Mayor Miller asked if there were any requests for future agenda items. Council Member Stay reminded us that we want to add the interlocal agreement for Chief Furtig to the agenda for the next meeting.

Mayor Miller stated the next item on the agenda is the resolution to recertify the justice court and Steve Brooks the city attorney was here to discuss it.

Steve stated that there are three things that have to be submitted to the Administrative Office of the Courts and he asked the judge to prepare one of them. One is a resolution from the council and the other is an opinion letter from him. He stated that basically you have to state that it is in the best interest of the city to continue to have a justice court. He also stated that the revenues have gone down drastically in the last seven months or so and that needs to be looked at. He thought it might be the merger of police departments. He stated that justice courts are meant to be a service to the citizen but is probably not going to be a money maker or even pay for itself.

The council asked several questions. A discussion ensued about merging with Tremonton’s Justice Court, recertifying the court or letting it go to the county.

A motion was made by Council Member Ogborn to table Resolution, R-19-15, Recertification of Justice Court. 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 financial or budget questions. There were none.

Mayor Miller stated the next item on the agenda is the approval of the coding for accounts payable and payroll and utility account adjustments.

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

Council Member Ogborn made a motion to adjourn at 8:20 p.m. A second was made by Council Member Bourne with all council members present voting in favor of the motion.