

Minutes of the Garland City Council meeting held February 19, 2020, at 8:12 p.m. at the Garland City Building with the following council members present:

Todd Miller	Mayor
Chuck Bingham	Council Member
Linda Bourne	Council Member
Joshua Marble	Council Member
James Munns	Council Member
Roger Ogborn	Council Member

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

Mayor Miller asked for a motion to approve the agenda with the changes.

Council Member Bingham made a motion that we vote to approve the agenda with items 5 and 6 from the work session moved to item 10 on the regular meeting. A second was made by Council Member Ogborn with all council members present voting in favor of the motion.

Mayor Miller stated the next item on the agenda was the approval of the minutes.

A motion was made by Council Member Bourne to approve January 22, 2020, January 8, 2020, and December 11, 2019 minutes. A second was made by Council Member Bingham with all council members present voting in favor of the motion.

Mayor Miller asked if there were any requests for future agenda items. There were none.

Mayor Miller stated the first item under new business was a vote to accept the 2018-2019 Audit.

A motion was made by Council Member Bingham that we vote to approve the 2018-2019 audit. A second was made by Council Member Munns with all council members present voting in favor of the motion.

Mayor Miller stated the next item under new business was to vote on a variance for the McCann's to build a garage.

A motion was made by Council Member Bourne to approve the McCann garage variance with the footage that we talked about. Mayor Miller clarified it was for three feet from the drip edge to the property line. A second was made by Council Member Bingham with all council members present voting in favor of the motion.

Mayor Miller stated the motion passes.

Mayor Miller stated that there was nothing to vote on for the next item on the agenda which was to vote on an agricultural permit for Medical Cannabis.

Mayor Miller asked if there were any financial or budget questions. He stated that he had not heard back from anyone on budgets for the departments they represent and asked if they were all ok. Everyone nodded or said yes.

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

Mayor Miller stated the next item was the Wheat and Beet Days schedule. A discussion ensued about when to have the celebration, to cancel it and the pros and cons. It was decided that we would have a Wheat and Beet Days meeting before the work session on March 4, 2020, and all the involved parties would be invited.

Mayor Miller stated the next item is report of officers, boards and committees. He reported that the sewer is moving slow and steady. The engineers have addressed everything the state has asked for and are just waiting to hear back. The USDA made us revise our Wetland Mitigation Plan.

Council Member Ogborn reported that Lanette was not here because she had knee surgery earlier in the day and that she would be working on the pre-disaster mitigation plan with Matt next week.

Council Member Munns reported that soccer registration is open and there are going to be some changes to burn permits coming down from the state.

Council Members Marble and Bourne had nothing further to report.

Council Member Bingham reported that Officer Dean and his K-9 will be coming to a council meeting in the near future to give a demonstration.

Council Member Bourne brought up that we should do a service award program for employees. Mayor Miller brought up that we should look into offering council members or part-time employees to be on our medical insurance but as a self-pay. Council Member Bourne also brought up that at budget time we should look at and discuss upping their pay.

Council Member Bourne made a motion to adjourn at 8:57 p.m. A second was made by Council Member Munns with all council members present voting in favor of the motion.



Sharlet Anderson, Recorder