

Minutes of the Garland City Council meeting held March 3, 2021, at 8:09 pm at the Garland City Building with the following council members present:

Roger Ogborn	Mayor Pro Tem
Chuck Bingham	Council Member
Linda Bourne	Council Member
Joshua Marble	Council Member
Steve Peacock	Council Member

Mayor Pro Tem Ogborn called the meeting to order. Council Member Bingham gave the invocation and Council Member Bourne led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

The next item on the agenda was the approval of the minutes from February 3, 2021.

Council Member Bourne made a motion to approve the minutes from February 3, 2021. A second was made by Council Member Marble with all council members present voting in favor of the motion.

Mayor Pro Tem Ogborn asked if there were any requests for future agenda items. There were none.

Mayor Pro Tem Ogborn stated the next item on the agenda was a public hearing on a garbage rate increase.

Mayor Pro Tem Ogborn called the public hearing to order and asked that if anyone would like to make a comment to please come up to the microphone and state your name and address and to please limit your comments to two minutes.

Sharlet Anderson explained the reason for the one-dollar increase is the county landfill increased their tipping fees and in turn, the garbage company is raising our rate. Merrilee Gardner commented that the dollar increase is on the first can. Council Member Bourne thought the fee for the second can should be raised as well because it would cause the overage tonnage to be more. Council Member Bingham asked to clarify that we are charged per can and not by weight. There were several comments made from the public but they did not come to the microphone and state their name. A discussion ensued.

Mayor Pro Tem Ogborn stated that if there were no further comments we would adjourn the meeting and call the regular meeting back to order.

Mayor Pro Temp Ogborn stated the next item on the agenda was the introduction and adoption of ordinances and resolutions and introduced Resolution, R-21-02 for the garbage rate increase.

A motion was made by Council Member Bingham that we vote on Resolution, R-21-02, garbage rate increase with a dollar per the first can and have another council meeting on the second can. A second was made by Council Member Peacock. The roll call vote results are as follows:

Council Member Bourne	Yea
Council Member Ogborn	Yea
Council Member Marble	Yea
Council Member Peacock	Yea
Council Member Bingham	Yea

Mayor Pro Temp Ogborn stated the motion passes.

The first item under new business was a vote on the Impact Fee Study.

A motion was made by Council Member Marble to table the vote on the impact fee study. A second was made by Council Member Bourne with all council members present voting in favor of the motion.

The second item under new was a vote on the surplus item list.

A motion was made by Council Member Bingham to vote to surplus these items on the paper. A second was made by Council Member Bourne with all council members present voting in favor of the motion.

Mayor Pro Tem Ogborn stated the next item on the agenda was the financial review and asked if there were any questions. There were none.

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 Peacock with all council members present voting in favor of the motion.

Council Member Marble made a motion to adjourn at 8:33 pm. A second was made by Council Member Bourne with all council members present voting in favor of the motion.



Sharlet Anderson, Recorder