

Minutes of the Garland City Council meeting held November 7, 2019, at 5:30 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 and explained that we were going to remove items from the agenda. He stated we are removing items 2, 3 and 8 and asked for a motion to approve the amended agenda.

Council Member Bourne made a motion to approve the agenda without items 2, 3 and 8. 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 a discussion on the justice court recertification and asked Chief Fertig to come up and let us know where we were at.

Chief Fertig stated that he had a conversation with Jim Peters the Justice Court Administrator. Jim told him that we didn't need to be too worried about the deadline and that as long as he has the recertification documents by the end of November he will have enough time to get it recertified. He also said that if we recertify that won't affect merging our court with Tremonton's in the future. Chief Fertig also stated that Jim is willing and able to come to our council meeting next week to discuss it with us.

Mayor Miller asked Chief Fertig to go over the main points of the interlocal agreement from Tremonton City to merge the justice courts. He stated it went over legally why it can happen, why it would be better for the police department and who provides what. He stated there is an escape clause so that either party can end the agreement with ninety days written notice and the next section goes over the finance, revenue and fees.

A discussion ensued about the options. Mayor Miller stated that he thinks we have three options right now recertify the court, not recertify the court and pursue the interlocal agreement or table it.

A motion was made by Council Member Ogborn to table it until our next council meeting. A second was made by Council Member Bingham with all council members present voting in favor of the motion.

Council Member Bingham made a motion to adjourn. A second was made by Council Member Ogborn with all council members present voting in favor of the motion.



Sharlet Anderson, Recorder