

Minutes of the Garland City Council meeting held February 24, 2016 at 8:02 pm at the Garland City Building with the following council members present:

Todd Miller	Mayor
Linda Bourne	Council Member
Josh Marble	Council Member
Tom Perry	Council Member
John R Thompson	Council Member

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

A motion was made by Council Member Bourne to approve the agenda. A second was made by Council Member Perry 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 Marble to approve the minutes from our February 10, 2016 city council meeting. A second was made by Council Member Perry with all council members present voting in favor of the motion.

Mayor Miller asked if there were any requests for future agenda items or open comments from the public.

Council Member Bourne asked about the flag and that they were all supposed to be at half-staff last week and here we are at the top of the pole. She asked if there was some way we could keep track of what we're supposed to do so we can be compliant with what the president or governor has asked to be done. Mayor Miller replied that he is open for ideas. He also stated that it is kind of complicated because the Utah Constitution says we can have a flag lowered for three days and only if the governor calls for it. Mayor Miller asked if anyone hears that it is supposed to be down to let the office know so that it can be taken care of.

Mayor Miller stated the first item under new business was the oath of office for the new police officers. Sharlet Anderson the City Recorder administered the oath to part-time Officer Peter Gilchrist and Reserve Officer Lee Sorensen. Chief Soffe explained that we have one more part-time officer, Jake Boehme, which needs to do the oath of office but had other obligations tonight so we will try to do it at the next meeting.

Mayor Miller stated the next item on the agenda was the financial report and asked if there were any questions. There were none.

Mayor Miller stated the next item on the agenda is the reports of officers, boards and committees.

Mayor Miller asked Steve Hales if he was here to report for the fire department and he answered that he was.

Steve reported that five members from our department are in Alabama attending a five day training dealing with chemical, biological and nuclear threats. He mentioned that the seven department members that took the Advanced EMT class all passed the practical test and got approved yesterday to take the written test. He reported that last Saturday they installed sixty smoke detectors in twenty four homes as part of the program they are partnering with the Red Cross on. He also mentioned that they will be doing some live fire training the last week of April out by the old airport and that the department wanted to invite them to participate.

Mayor Miller reported that we will close on the construction loan on Friday.

Council Member Thompson reported that he and Mark are going to sit down and put a plan together for what will need to be done to the streets after they are dug up for the sewer rehab project. He stated they need to sit down with Tyson to see what they have planned to do with the streets after they are dug up for the rehab.

Council Member Marble had nothing further to report. Mayor Miller mentioned that he saw signs about soccer and wrestling registration.

Council Member Bourne asked Melanie from the library to report.

Melanie stated in March they are going to start Happy Healthy University in conjunction with summer reading. She went over some examples of the things they will be doing as part of it. She also stated they are going to be starting some new things as part of the survey they sent out asking what people would like to see or do at the library. She stated the summer reading kickoff party is June 3rd.

Youth Council Mayor Kiarra Miller reported they will be having their annual After Dark Easter Egg Hunt on March 26th at 9 pm at the park. She also commented that as soon as the weather gets better they will start painting fire hydrants again.

Council Member Bourne commented that there wasn't anything for mosquito abatement except if you want more information on the zika virus you can go to the CDC's website.

Council Member Perry stated that we already went over emergency management and that Jay sent him a different emergency operations plan that he would like to go over and merge some of it together. He also commented that we haven't had any luck finding a crossing guard yet.

Police Chief Chad Softe reported the explorer is fixed.

Mayor Miller stated the next item on the agenda is the approval of the coding for accounts payable and payroll and asked if there were any questions.

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

Council Member Bourne commented that she and Council Member Thompson went to the ICS training last Saturday and they told them about an emergency expo coming to the fair grounds on September 23 & 24 that will be free with all kinds of vendors. She also mentioned that they talked about Deweyville and all the emergency preparedness things they have done and thought it might be good to have them come give a presentation on what they have done.

A motion to adjourn was made at 8:36 pm by Council Member Thompson and seconded by Council Member Marble. All council members present voted in favor of the motion.


Sharlet Anderson, Recorder