Minutes of the Garland City Council meeting held March 23, 2016 at 8:05 pm at the Garland City Building with the following council members present:

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

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

Mayor Miller thanked Jay Munns and the fire department for their presentation during the emergency preparedness training.

A motion was made by Council Member Bourne to approve the agenda. A second was made by Council Member Marble 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 the minutes from March 9th. A second was made by Council Member Thompson 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. There were none.

Mayor Miller introduced Ordinance, O-16-02, establishing a board of condemnation for adoption.

A motion was made by Council Member Bourne to approve Ordinance, O-16-02 with the spelling corrections we discussed in the work session. A second was made by Council Member Perry with all council members present voting in favor of the motion.

Mayor Miller introduced Ordinance, O-16-04, amending 5-2A-1 of the Dog Ordinance.

A motion was made by Council Member Thompson to adopt Ordinance, O-16-04 amending 5-2A-1 Dog Ordinance, with a second being made by Council Member Marble. The roll call vote results are as follows:

Council Member Bourne  Yea
Council Member Johnsen  Yea
Council Member Marble  Yea
Council Member Perry  Yea
Council Member Thompson  Yea

Mayor Miller stated that under new business we have the oath of office for Jake Boehme, one of our newer part time police officers.

The City Recorder, Sharlet Anderson, administered the oath of office to Officer Jack Boehme.

Mayor Miller stated the next item on the agenda was the financial report and asked if there were any questions. There were none.
He also stated that we will be holding a public budget hearing at our next council meeting on April 13th to take comment and discuss amending the 2015-2016 fiscal year budgets. He also stated that he expects the council to keep a close eye on their department’s budgets through June.

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

Fire Chief Rob Johnson thanked the council for coming over and listening to what they had to say tonight. He stated they are always open to ideas. He explained that he has worked out a deal with one of the local gyms for the fire department to get a discounted rate hoping that it will encourage the members to be better physically fit. He stated that it is also available to employees, including the city council and family members.

Rob also reported that they will be hosting a Fire 1 class here three days a week for the rest of the month. He reminded everyone of the Easter Egg Hunt Saturday morning at 10 am and that they got around a $2,000 hazmat grant.

Mayor Miller reported that Matt Cutler has been gone to Montana the last couple of days and that he and Matt will be going with Tyson, the engineer, to Kansas in a couple weeks to look at a couple of plants. Matt went over some of the equipment they looked at and showed a couple of pictures and a video.

Council Member Marble reported that the water department fixed a couple of leaks from the winter.

Matt reported that the spring soccer grew by fourteen percent and it is getting almost too big. Matt also reported that the mayor came up with the idea to do our own shirts for sports instead of paying someone else to do them, so they ordered a heat press and the transfers. They figured this will save the city a lot of money.

Council Member Thompson reported the street department got the banners changed to spring and is working on finishing grading the shoulders.

Council Member Johnsen reported that the tourism grant is due April 1st and they will be applying for it for Wheat and Beet Days.

Council Member Perry reported that he has emailed out the Emergency Operation Plan to everyone and he knows it is long but would like each department head to work on their individual section.

Council Member Johnsen stated that planning and zoning will be meeting on the 7th of April and will be holding a public hearing for the proposed Public Facilities Zone and will be discussing the Beautification Committee.

Melanie Capener from the library reported that she had been to training over at Utah State on Utah’s Online Library and found out about a lot of new things they can do and use. She stated story time has been canceled the week of spring break. She stated that they have started a pocket book exchange.

Council Member Bourne reported that she has not heard from the youth council but knows that they are planning on the After Dark Easter Egg Hunt at the park.

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

Under miscellaneous, Council Member Bourne asked if we could make sure to post the agenda at the post office.

A motion to adjourn was made at 8:43pm by Council Member Thompson and seconded by Council Member Perry. All council members present voted in favor of the motion.

Sharlet Anderson, Recorder