

Minutes of the Garland City Council meeting held May 11, 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 Johnsen gave the invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Council Member Marble.

A motion was made by Council Member Perry to approve the agenda. A second was made by Council Member Thompson 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 of April 27, 2016. 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.

Bart Seager stated that he lives at 388 South 200 West and he is here to ask about the park strip. He explained that when they put the school in he was told that the school would take care of it but they haven't been and he wants to know whose responsibility it is. Mayor Miller explained that it is the property owner whose property it abuts. Mayor Miller suggested that he speak to Jim Christensen from Box Elder School District.

Mayor Miller stated the only thing we have under new business is the tentative budgets and we already went over those in the work session.

Mayor Miller stated the next item on the agenda was the financial report and asked if there were any questions. Council Member Bourne asked if we need to stop spending in the departments except for everyday things that have to be done. Matt explained his departments and we realized that the council wasn't looking at the revenues against the expenses so it looks different to them.

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

Fire Chief Rob Johnson reported that last time they talked about the fire engine they are having trouble with and he has been looking into some financing options. He stated that the company they usually have fix it is looking into a time when the can come up and look at it to see what exactly is wrong with it. He also mentioned that he spoke to the lady with the Tour D' Cure and that they will have enough volunteers that we won't need to have anyone there. He stated that they also helped Fielding on a haystack fire. He also mentioned that the fish fry is coming up on June 4th.

Matt Cutler reported that they held the pre-bid meeting today for the wastewater collection system rehab project and thought it was very beneficial. He also stated there will be a meeting later in the month with the state to discuss the discharge permit.

Council Member Thompson reported that he and Mark will be meeting tomorrow to take a ride to see what road work needs to be done for next year's budget.

Council Member Johnsen reported that planning and zoning met last Thursday and talked about rezoning the old Garland school to commercial and rezoning the schools, the park, the city building and other city property to the new Public Facilities Zone for which there will be a public hearing in June. She stated that she talked to them about the beautification committee and asked them to come up with names of people to be on the committee. She also stated that they will be having the first Wheat and Beet meeting on May 23rd at 6 pm and then a beautification meeting at 7 pm. She reported that they did apply for the other grant for Wheat and Beet and should hear back any day.

Council Member Marble reported that soccer is going on right now and it is baseball registration time. He reported that they had one water meter that broke and it has been replaced. He also reminded everyone of the crawfish boil which is a park fundraiser happening at the Logan Farmers Market this Saturday.

Council Member Perry stated that he had a list from the county of all the bad things that happened during the last two wind storms if anyone is interested.

Chief Soffe reported that today was the prison tour for his high school class. He said they took nineteen kids down. He also reported that since we didn't give the judge one year written notice that the court would be closing we would still have to pay him for six years and Tremonton City decided that they would have to make their court clerk fulltime and would pass that expense on to us as well so it wouldn't save us any money to close the court. He also stated that he pulled up the citations written for April of this year which was sixty two compared to twenty four last April. He says they have been doing a lot of school zone enforcement. He also reported that they are trying out a laser radar gun for two weeks.

Council Member Bourne reported the mosquito abatement has had their annual review and everything looks okay.

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

Sharlet reminded everyone that the city cleanup weekend is May 20 – 23.

A motion to adjourn was made at 8:47 pm by Council Member Thompson and seconded by Council Member Perry. All council members present voted in favor of the motion.


Sharlet Anderson, Recorder