

Minutes of the Garland City Council meeting held January 5, 2022, at 8:11 pm at the Garland City Building with the following council members present:

Linda Bourne	Mayor
Sharla Nelson	Council Member
Jeanette Atkinson	Council Member
Steve Peacock	Council Member

Mayor Bourne called the meeting to order. Council Member Nelson gave the invocation and Council Member Peacock led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Bourne stated the next item on the agenda would be a motion to approve the agenda.

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

Mayor Bourne asked for a motion to approve the minutes.

A motion was made by Council Member Peacock to approve the minutes from December 1, 2021, and December 21, 2021. A second was made by Council Member Nelson with all council members present voting in favor of the motion.

Mayor Bourne asked if there were any requests for future agenda items.

Council Member Atkinson stated that we needed to talk about Garland City Days. The date is set for July 8 & 9 this year. She would like to discuss the budget and the electrical issues they had at the park. Council Member Nelson also asked about the amendment to the Commercial Zone the city attorney discussed with us. The city recorder stated that a public hearing would be held by the planning and zoning commission in February.

Mayor Bourne stated the next item on the agenda was the introduction of Ordinance and Resolutions.

Council Member Nelson made a motion to approve Ordinance, O-22-01, the 2022 City Council Meeting Schedule. A second was made by Council Member Peacock with the roll call vote results as follows:

Council Member Bingham	Absent
Council Member Atkinson	Yea
Council Member Nelson	Yea
Council Member Peacock	Yea

Council Member Peacock made a motion to table Ordinance, O-22-02, pending clarification on closed-door sessions from our legal counsel. A second was made by Council Member Nelson with all council members present voting in favor of the motion.

Council Member Peacock made a motion to Resolution, R-22-01, the increase in the sewer rates. A second was made by Council Member Nelson with the roll call vote results as follows:

Council Member Bingham	Absent
Council Member Atkinson	Yea
Council Member Nelson	Yea
Council Member Peacock	Yea

Council Member Atkinson made a motion to approve Resolution, R-22-02, establishing a procedure for city council vacancies. A second was made by Council Member Nelson with all council members present voting in favor of the motion.

Mayor Bourne stated that under new business was a vote to surplus the old football jerseys.

A motion was made by Council Member Nelson to surplus the old football jerseys. A second was made by Council Member Peacock with all council members present voting in favor of the motion.

At this point, Mayor Bourne stated the next item was a closed session and asked for a motion to go into a closed meeting.

Council Member Nelson made a motion to go into a closed meeting to discuss contract issues, personnel issues, and/or imminent litigation. A second was made by Council Member Atkinson. The roll call vote results are as follows:

Council Member Bingham	Absent
Council Member Atkinson	Yea
Council Member Nelson	Yea
Council Member Peacock	Yea

Mayor Bourne called the meeting back to order and asked if there were any financial questions. Council Member Atkinson asked about clothing purchases. The city recorder explained that the police and public works employees get clothing allowances.

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

Council Member Nelson made a motion to adjourn at 9:03 pm. A second was made by Council Member Atkinson with all council members present voting in favor of the motion.


Sharlet Anderson, Recorder