

Minutes of the Garland City Council meeting held June 1, 2022, at 9:27 pm at the Garland City Building with the following council members present:

Linda Bourne	Mayor
Steve Peacock	Council Member
Sharla Nelson	Council Member
Donnie Howell	Council Member
Jeanette Atkinson	Council Member
Tena Allen	Council Member

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

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

A motion was made by Council Member Howell to approve the minutes from May 18th. A second was made by Council Member Peacock with all council members present voting in favor of the motion.

Mayor Bourne asked if there were any open comments from the public. There were none.

Mayor Bourne asked if there were any requests for future agenda items. Council Member Howell asked to have a truth in taxation discussion at the next meeting.

Mayor Bourne stated under new business was a vote to accept the 2020-2021 Audit Report that was given by Chuck Palmer in the work session.

Council Member Peacock made a motion to vote to accept the 2020-2021 Audit Report. A second was made by Council Member Howell with all council members present voting in favor of the motion.

Mayor Bourne stated that Council Member Howell was next under new business to discuss a smart rainwater switch. Council Member Howell stated that when he was at the conference in St. George he met and discussed the switch with the vendor. He explained that it is a smart rainwater switch. It is not only a timer but also takes into consideration the forecast and what the weather actually is and adjusts accordingly. He stated that it is saving the users 30 to 45 percent of water usage. Jason Frandsen commented from the audience that the company he works for does sprinkler systems and that there are all kinds of different systems and switches out there and would be a lot cheaper options. Council Member Howell stated that he did not know that and made a proposal that we scratch voting on the smart rainwater switch so that he can look into other options.

Council Member Howell made a motion to table the vote for the smart rainwater switch. A second was made by Council Member Atkinson with all council members present voting in favor of the motion.

Mayor Bourne stated the next item was a vote on change order #11.

Council Member Peacock made a motion to approve change order #11 as described to us by Beau. A second was made by Council Member Nelson with all council members present voting in favor of the motion.

Mayor Bourne stated the final item under new business was the accountant.

Council Member Nelson made a motion to table the accountant and get some more information and evaluate what our real needs are. A second was made by Council Member Atkinson with all council members present voting in favor of the motion.

Mayor Bourne asked if there were any financial questions.

At this point, Mayor Bourne thanked Josh Munns for saving the flag at the football field. She also stated they would give him time to do an open comment from the public since he had to leave earlier for a fire department issue.

Josh asked if the city sent itself a cleanup letter along with all the residents that received them. Council Member Atkinson replied that the city is on the list and they are working on it. He stated this is the worst the city has ever looked.

Council Member Nelson asked if we were going to reopen the public works director position. Mayor Bourne stated that she is going back through some of the applications and she has got some feelers out there that she is waiting for answers back.

Council Member Peacock made a motion to approve the coding for payroll. A second was made by Council Member Howell with all council members present voting in favor of the motion.

Council Member Nelson made a motion to adjourn at 9:55 pm. A second was made by Council Member Howell with all council members present voting in favor of the motion.


Sharlet Anderson, Recorder