

**Minutes of the Garland City Council meeting held on September 7, 2022, at 8:00 pm at the Garland City Building with the following council members present:**

<b>Linda Bourne</b>	<b>Mayor</b>
<b>Steve Peacock</b>	<b>Council Member</b>
<b>Sharla Nelson</b>	<b>Council Member</b>
<b>Jeanette Atkinson</b>	<b>Council Member</b>
<b>Tena Allen</b>	<b>Council Member</b>

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

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

**Council Member Peacock made a motion to approve the minutes for July 20, 2022. A second was made by Council Member Nelson with all council members present voting in favor of the motion.**

**Council Member Atkinson made a motion to table the approval of the minutes for August 17, 2022. 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.**

**Liz Johnson commented about late football signup and that we should just let them sign up. She also commented on the accountant and is concerned about why the city needs to hire an accountant now.**

**Addie Gardner commented on the sports program and that she is concerned that it will continue.**

**Josh Munns voiced his concerns about the new road that will be coming off of West Factory Street. Josh Munns stated that he has received calls about the sports program from other people concerned that it will keep going.**

**Merrilee Gardner commented that she received several calls about the apology letters that went out about the beautification letters.**

**Kyle Gardner commented that he agrees with Josh Munns but feels that things are not being done right in this city and it is being ran into the ground.**

**Katie Hirschi commented that she is glad the apology letters went out and she would like more information about the committee and how it works.**

**Mayor Bourne stated that under old business is a presentation, discussion and vote on an accountant and asked Julie Bashford to come up. Julie explained what a part-time accountant does for the city and went over the processes she will help with. Council Member Peacock asked how often are we looking at her coming in to help. Mayor Bourne stated quarterly. Council Member Nelson also commented that she thinks it will be helpful.**

**Council Member Nelson made a motion that we approved the accountant based on her presentation and the fact that this is already a line item in our budget for this year. A second was made by Council Member Atkinson with all council members present voting in favor of the motion.**

**The second item under old business was an update on our meter system. Mayor Bourne stated we are still waiting on the FCC license.**

**Mayor Bourne stated under new business was introduction of new employees. She stated we have a new public works director Kade Evans and asked him to stand up and welcomed him to the city. She also asked everyone from the library to stand up and introduced Linda King the new library director and the other employees, Kate Black, Randi Honsvick, Stephanie Mathews and Benjamin Steeneck and missing is Atticus Winward.**

The second item under new business was a discussion and vote on cement under the bleachers at Sally Bo Field. Mayor Bourne explained that it is really hard to mow or weed eat under them because of the crossbars. She thinks it would look better and make it easier. There was a discussion about how much time it took to weed eat versus the cost of the cement.

Council Member Peacock made a motion that we table that. A second was made by Council Member Nelson with all council members present voting in favor of the motion.

The final item under new business was a discussion and vote on additional training at the sewer plant. Mayor Bourne stated that they met with Beau from Sunrise Engineering about the additional training that is required to keep the warranty intact and some additional bugs for the sewer plant that will cost \$35,090.11 from the sewer plant budgeted funds.

Council Member Peacock made a motion that we approve the WWTP additional training knowing that it is going to be coming out of the grant funds for \$35,090.11. A second was made by Council Member Nelson with all council members present voting in favor of the motion.

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

Mayor Bourne asked if there were any requests for future agenda items. There were none.

At this time Mayor Bourne stated that we needed to go into a closed session.

Council Member Atkinson made a motion and a roll call vote for a closed session to discuss personnel issues per Utah Code 52-4-205 and or contracts at 9:11 pm. A second was made by Council Member Nelson. The roll call votes are as follows:

Council Member Atkinson	Yea
Council Member Allen	Yea
Council Member Nelson	Yea
Council Member Peacock	Yea

Mayor Bourne called the regular meeting back to order at 10:09 pm

Council Member Peacock made a motion to adjourn at 10:09 pm. A second was made by Council Member Atkinson with all council members present voting in favor of the motion.

  
Sharlet Anderson, Recorder