

Minutes of the Garland City Council meeting held on January 18, 2023, at 8:30 pm at the Garland City Building with the following council members present:

Linda Bourne  
Sharla Nelson  
John Losee  
Donnie Howell  
Jeanette Atkinson  
Tena Allen

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

Mayor Bourne stated that the minutes for December were not ready so when we get to that point we need to table them and only approve the January 4th minutes.

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

Council Member Howell made a motion to table the approval of the minutes for December 7 and December 21, 2022. A second was made by Council Member Atkinson with all council members present voting in favor of the motion.

Council Member Howell made a motion to approve the minutes for January 4, 2023. 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 open comments from the public. There were none.

Mayor Bourne stated under new business was a discussion and vote to surplus the street sweeper. She stated it is just sitting out back taking up space. Council Member Howell asked if it was beyond repair. Mayor Bourne stated that to the city it is not worth the time or money that needs to be put into it. Council Member Atkinson commented that it just blows the dirt around, it does a terrible job and it looks worse than before it was swept.

Council Member Atkinson made a motion that we surplus the street sweeper. A second was made by Council Member Losee with all council members present voting in favor of the motion.

Mayor Bourne asked if there were any financial questions.

Council Member Howell made a motion to approve the coding for accounts payable and payroll. 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 and stated that we would be having a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) hearing on January 31st at 7 p.m.

Council Member Losee stated that he would like to revisit or move forward with the Utopia thing. Mayor Bourne stated that she emailed him on January 13th but has not heard back. Council Member Atkinson stated that she was meeting with someone about a city app and would like that on the next agenda to discuss.

Council Member Nelson made a motion to adjourn at 8:40 pm. A second was made by Council Member Howell with all council members present voting in favor of the motion.

  
Sharlet Anderson, Recorder