

Minutes of the Garland City Council meeting held on February 15, 2023, at 8:30 pm at the Garland City Building with the following council members present:

Linda Bourne	Mayor
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 Allen gave the invocation and Council Member Nelson led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Council Member Atkinson 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.

Council Member Howell made a motion to approve the minutes for December 7, 2022, January 18, and January 31, 2023. A second was made by Council Member Allen with all council members present voting in favor of the motion.

Council Member Howell made a motion to approve the minutes for the Community Development Block Grant Hearing that was held on January 31, 2023. 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 open comments from the public.

Josh Munns stated that a comment was made a few minutes ago that he doesn't like and it has been made before so he was going to say something. Many times the new fire truck has been referred to as your truck. Council Member Allen apologized. Josh stated the city is getting a new fire truck and the fire department will be driving it and operating it to take care of the citizens. He stated it feels like they are being held hostage because the city decided to purchase a new fire truck to serve the citizens better.

Josh also commented that we are seven days from the days of the floods in 2017 and he hopes the city is getting ready. He stated the fire department has been getting pumps ready but hopes that we never use them. He also stated that the snow plow guys have been working hard and are doing a great job but he has had to come to help a couple of times. Council Member Atkinson thanked Josh for everything he does to help the city.

Mayor Bourne stated under new business was a discussion and vote on participation in a county-wide fire service study.

Council Member Atkinson made a motion that we vote to participate in the county-wide fire service study. 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 financial questions. Council Member Atkinson stated that she thinks we need to look into what we could do to bring down our Dominion Energy bill.

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 Howell 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 Howell stated he would like to add the fire truck with Chief Harrington and a final price. Council Member Atkinson asked to have the gas bill added too and about adding curb, gutter, and sidewalk to the areas in the city that doesn't have it.


Mayor Bourne asked for a motion and a roll call vote for a closed session.

Council Member Howell made a motion at 8:44 pm to go into a closed session to discuss contracts per state code and personnel issues per Utah Code 52-4-205(1) a. A second was made by Council Member Atkinson with the roll call vote results as follows:

Council Member Allen	Yes
Council Member Atkinson	Yes
Council Member Howell	Yes
Council Member Nelson	Yes

Mayor Bourne called the regular meeting back to order at 9:33 pm.

Council Member Atkinson made a motion to adjourn at 9:34 pm. A second was made by Council Member Nelson with all council members present voting in favor of the motion.



Sharlet Anderson, Recorder