

Minutes of the Garland City Council meeting held on April 5, 2023, at 8:28 pm at the Garland City Building with the following council members present:

**Linda Bourne
Sharla Nelson
John Losee
Jeanette Atkinson**

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

Council Member Atkinson 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 Atkinson made a motion to table the minutes for December 21, 2022, February 15, 2023, March 1, 2023, and March 15, 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. Lanette Sorenson cautioned the council on committing to letting the wrestling group use the building exclusively so that it is not available to the citizens of Garland.

Mayor Bourne stated that under new business was a discussion and vote on the garbage contract with Econo Waste. She stated that she had a conversation with Val Sanders the owner and Ogden is charging \$28 per can. She stated that Plymouth and Portage are charging \$29 a can per month. She stated he is looking to raise ours to \$12 per can. Council Member Atkinson brought up that it was a ten-year contract and wondered if we wanted to commit to that long. A discussion ensued and it was decided that Mayor Bourne would contact Val about changing to a five-year contract.

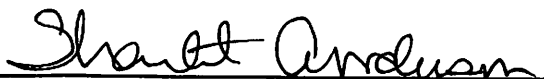
Council Member Atkinson made a motion that we table the vote on the garbage contract with Econo Waste. A second was made by Council Member Allen with all council members present voting in favor of the motion.

Mayor Bourne asked if there were any financial questions. There were none.

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 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 Nelson stated that we need the garbage contract and at a later meeting we will have to discuss the other utility rates. She also mentioned wrestling.

Council Member Atkinson made a motion to adjourn at 8:44 pm. A second was made by Council Member Nelson with all council members present voting in favor of the motion.



Sharlet Anderson, Recorder