

Gardendale City Council Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday September 6, 2016 7:00 p.m.

The Gardendale City council met in pre-council work session at 5:30 p.m. on September 6, 2016 at the City Hall located at 925 Main Street to discuss general business relating to City operations and to review agenda items for tonight's regularly scheduled council meeting.

Members present were as follows:

Alvin Currington      Allen Jerkins                      Greg Colvert                      Will Hardman

Absent:              Blake Guinn

Also attending:              Mayor Stan Hogeland              Ken Thompson, City Attorney

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Council president Currington called the meeting to order and Councilor Hardman lead the pledge of allegiance. Councilman Jerkins delivered the invocation.

City Clerk Melissa Honeycutt called roll and asked for a voice response from those in attendance. Results are recorded as follows:

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Council President Currington called for a motion to approve the minutes of the August 15, 2016 and August 30, 2016 council meeting and the August 22, 2016 council work session. Councilor Jerkins made a motion to approve the minutes which was seconded by Councilor Hardman and was approved by all.

Council President Currington announced that tonight is the bonfire for homecoming week so the meeting will be abbreviated and not include council or departmental reports.

Council President Currington asked for a motion to approve the bills as presented. Councilor Jerkins made a motion to approve the bills which was seconded by councilor Hardman and was approved by all.

Council President Currington opened the Public Hearing to consider an amendment to the city Zoning Ordinance to allow more than one home occupation in a residence. Ms. Pat Smith

asked if it changed the types of businesses allowed in homes. Councilor Currington stated this ordinance does not change types of businesses. With no further comments the public hearing was closed.

Councilor Jerkins made a motion to approve the event permit submitted by Gardendale High School for the Homecoming parade. The motion was seconded by councilor Guinn and all approved.

Council President Currington recognized the following ordinances:

Ordinance 2016-015 to amend the zoning ordinance to allow for more than one home occupation per residence was read by councilor Currington who made a motion to approve Ordinance 2016-015. Councilor Jerkins seconded the motion and upon a roll call vote passed unanimously.

Council President Currington recognized the following resolutions:

Resolution 2016-132 to promote Roy Salas to a skilled laborer in the Public Works department was read by councilor Jerkins who made a motion to approve Resolution 2016-132. Councilor Hardman seconded the motion and upon a voice vote passed unanimously.

Resolution 2016-133 to authorize the mayor to enter into a contract with Fultondale Gas for a gas line relocation on Shady Grove Rd was read by Councilor Jerkins who made a motion to approve resolution 2016-133. The motion was seconded by councilor Hardman and upon a voice vote passed unanimously.


Public Comments:

Mr. Jim Smith, Mount Olive, stated his son is a Gardendale resident who also has a mental illness. He encourages the police department to contact the Probate Court office to learn of training opportunities for police who must deal with persons with mental illnesses. He would like to see more proactive actions than reactions to events. Chief Walker stated that the police officers are trained for these type events based on state recommendations and regulations.

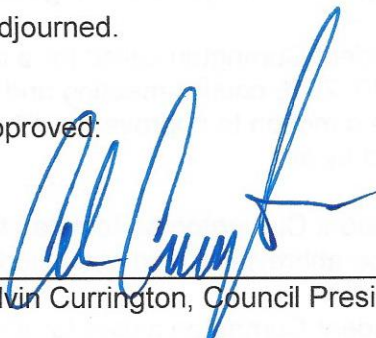
Mr. Kermit Dooley thanked the police department for helping him recover a stolen item.

With no further business to discuss the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted:

  
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Melissa Honeycutt, City Clerk

Approved:

  
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Alvin Currington, Council President