

Gardendale City Council Meeting
Monday March 2, 2020 7:00 pm

The Gardendale City council met in pre-council work session at 5:30 p.m. on Monday March 2, 2020, at 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 Adam Berendt
Greg Colvert Will Hardman

Absent: none

Also attending: Stan Hogeland City Attorney Ken Thompson

Keith Mosley presented the Council with a list of invoices for repairs for HVAC and Boiler at the civic center these costs total \$31,000.00. These units are 19 years old. Do we continue to repair or replace them. Ask they give us quotes to replace all units and see if there is a better way heat and cool it than the boiler. Keith with set up a meeting with them to come out and meet with us.

Councilor Jerkins made a motion to enter into executive session to discuss preliminary negotiations involving matters of trade or commerce in which governmental body is in competition with private individuals or entities or other governmental. The motion was seconded by councilor Berendt and upon a voice vote the motion passed unanimously.

The Gardendale City council met on Monday March 2, 2020, at 7:00 pm for a regularly Currington presided over the meeting and Melissa Honeycutt acted as recording secretary.

Council President Currington called the meeting to order. Mayor Hogeland led the pledge of allegiance.

Associate Pastor Jeremy White - Christway Church delivered the invocation.

Melissa Honeycutt called roll and asked for a voice response from those in attendance.

Members present were as follows:

Allen Jerkins Adam Berendt Alvin Currington
Greg Colvert Will Hardman

Not Present:

Also attending: City Attorney Ken Thompson Mayor Hogeland

Council president Currington called for a motion to approve the minutes of the February 17, 2020 council minutes and February 24 work session meeting. Councilor Hardman made a motion to approve the minutes which was seconded by Councilor Berendt and was approved by all.

Visitors: Ms. LaVonda Bailey, Strike out for Cancer local event Tournament is March 14, 2020. \$3.00 gate fee and portion of concessions goes back to cancer research. Thank you to the Parks for always having our local Parks ready. Mayor Hogeland thanked LaVonda for all her fundraising efforts in the city with Relay for Life and Strike out Cancer.

Announcements: Mayor Hogeland presented a proclamation recognizing GHS Wrestling Team as Dual State Champions for the 2020 year. The mayor stated that we are all very proud of the teams and applaud you all.

Council President Currington called for a motion to approve the bill list. Councilor Hardman made a motion to approve the bills as presented which was seconded by Councilor Colvert and was approved by all.

Council Reports:

District 1, Allen Jerkins Congratulations to wrestling team, Russ Boackle interview on news was first telling him how good his team was and thanking Christ. Thank you for our schools and what they do for our kids

District 2, Adam Berendt

District 3, Alvin Currington

District 4, Greg Colvert

District 5, Will Hardman Time changes this weekend

Departmental Reports:

City Clerk Melissa Honeycutt had no report

Fire Chief Joe Thomas annual hydrant testing begins this week.

Police Chief Walker had no report

Inspector Jason Murrell had no report

Public Works Director Jeff Holliyan working to keep drainage ways clean. City white goods week is Mar 30 to April 3.

Civic Center Director Keith Mosley Spring records collector is this weekend and spring craft show next weekend

Parks and Recreation Superintendent Dale Hyche getting ready for Strike out for Cancer

Library Connie Smith had no report

Magistrate Supervisor Bree Dunn had no report

Chamber Director Bill Casaday next luncheon is on March 12 with ALDOT's DeJarvis Leonard as the speaker.

Old Business: Council President Currington opened a Public Hearing to Amend Definitions and to Amend Multi-family Dwelling Use Regulations in Zoning Ordinance 2013-02. With no comments, the public hearing was closed.

New Business: none

Council president Currington recognized the following ordinances:

Ordinance 2020-001 An Ordinance Amending the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Gardendale, Ordinance No. 2013-02 to Amend Definitions and to Amend Multi-family Dwelling Use Regulations was read by councilor Currington who made a motion to adopt the ordinance. Councilor Jerkins seconded the motion and upon a roll call vote passed unanimously.

Ordinance 2020-003 Establishing the use of Electronic Vote Counting and Ballot Marking Devices was read by councilor Hardman who made a motion to the ordinance. Councilor Jerkins seconded the motion and upon a roll call vote passed unanimously.

Proposed Ordinance 2020-004 declaring certain real property surplus and allowing for transfer of title was read by Councilor Hardman. This is to surplus the land and building occupied by the United States Postal Service at 1753 Decatur Highway. The City built the building in 2000 and held the title until the purchase cost of the building was recouped through monthly lease payments. The second reading will occur at the March 16, 2020 council meeting.

Council president Currington recognized the following resolutions:

Resolution 2020-027 Hire Caleb Anderson as a firefighter was read by councilor Colvert who made a motion to approve the resolution. The motion was seconded by councilor Jerkins and upon a voice vote passed unanimously. Joe Thomas stated is really excited to have him. Mr. Anderson thanked the council for the opportunity and stated he looks forward to working with the city.

Resolution 2020-028 Surplus battery backups and weight bench was read by councilor Hardman who made a motion to approve the resolution. The motion was seconded by councilor Colvert and upon a voice vote passed unanimously

Resolution 2020-029 Renew Power DMS contract at Police Department was read by councilor Colvert who made a motion to approve the resolution. The motion was seconded by councilor Jerkins and upon a voice vote passed unanimously.

Council President Currington recognized Mayor Hogeland for Mayor communications as follows: Mayor Hogeland stated Ace Hardware opens tomorrow at 7am, many different items, including grills and outdoor fireplaces, some outdoor apparel in addition to the hardware selection. Encourage everyone to get out and vote tomorrow March 2, 2020 at the Civic Center. We have a lot of things on the brink of happening, hope it will be an exciting spring

Councilor Jerkins stated Prayer breakfast was great on Friday, great to have a mayor that takes the time to arrange it. Mayor Hogeland stated next year the prayer breakfast will be Feb 26, 2021.

Councilor Berendt wanted to thank LaVonda it has grown each year and is an exciting way to start the season each year. It gives them a goal to practice towards and allows other cities to come into the city. We remind the kids that everyone pays to be here and the money goes to support cancer research.

Council president Currington opened the floor for Public Comments & Other Business as follows: No public comments

With no further business to discuss the meeting was adjourned.

Submitted:


Melissa Honeycutt

Accepted and Approved:


Alvin Currington, Council President