

Minutes of the Garland City Council Meeting held February 12, 2014 at 8:10 pm at the Garland City Civic Center with the following council members present:

Scott Coleman	Mayor
Todd Miller	Council Member
John R. Thompson	Council Member
Kenny Smoot	Council Member
Kendall Kowallis	Council Member
Kirt McKee	Council Member

Mayor Coleman called the meeting to order. Council Member Thompson gave the invocation and then Council Member Miller led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Council Member Miller made a motion to approve the agenda and a second was made by Council Member Thompson with all council members present voting in favor of the motion.

A motion was made by Council Member Miller to approve the minutes of January 29, 2014. A second was made by Council Member Kowallis with all council members present voting in favor of the motion.

Mayor Coleman stated that under old business we have zone change fees, conditional use permit fees and sugar factory area businesses and explained that we discussed these in the work session and that he and Sharlet would work on them.

The first item under new business was Monica Coburn requesting a kennel license. Mayor Coleman stated that we heard from her in the work session and asked if we had a motion to move on that.

Council Member Thompson made a motion to approve a kennel license for the Coburns. A second was made by Council Member Smoot with all council members present voting in favor of the motion.

Mayor Coleman stated the next item on the agenda was Penny Evans from the New Hope Crisis Center.

Shauna Barfuss explained she was here instead of Penny. She explained she is the education and outreach director for the New Hope Crisis Center and works with students from sixth grade up through college. She also stated that Jeanie Perry works with students in the elementary schools. She explained that they teach the state curriculum on domestic violence. She explained that she is here to ask our help in signing a proclamation to bring about awareness for dating violence awareness month. She read the proclamation.

A motion was made by Council Member Miller to declare February as Dating Violence Awareness Month. A second was made by Council Member Smoot with all council members present voting in favor of the motion.

Mayor Coleman stated the next item on the agenda is the financial review. He asked if everyone has had a chance to review the reports that were sent out. He stated that he knows we

haven't had our training yet but asked if there were any questions. A few minor items were discussed. Council Member Kowallis asked if we could move the training on the financial reports to the top of the work session agenda next time since we haven't been able to get to it.

The next item on the agenda was the report of officers, boards and committees.

Council Member Miller reported that he went to the Elwood Town meeting to see if they had any interest in working together on sewer but their plant is only built to support five hundred homes. He also stated that we have over six hundred homes and they will have about two hundred and fifty homes when they get everyone hooked up.

Fire Chief Rob Johnson reported they've had 6 medical calls so far this month and one call into the county for an illegal burn.

Police Chief Linda Bourne stated that she wanted to remind everybody of the dog clinic on March 8. She stated that in January they had 303 calls for service.

Council Member Kowallis stated that he wasn't here for the planning and zoning meeting last week and asked Sharlet if it happened and if they elected a new chairman. She replied yes and stated that it was Steve Littlefield and they also went over the building permits that he had signed off on but they had not seen yet.

Council Member McKee reported that the water guys have been doing a lot of snow removal and will be going to the water conference in St. George at the end of the month.

Council Member Smoot reported that spring soccer registration will start next week and will go until the end of March. He also stated that we are now offering a wrestling program and registration will start for that tomorrow. Council Member Miller gave a brief overview of how they put the wrestling program together and how it will work since he was involved in it and Matt Cutler had to leave the meeting early.

Council Member Smoot also reported that the remodeling project upstairs is going slow because of the weather we have had.

Monica Coburn reported for the library and explained a few of the activities they will be having at the library.

Council Member Thompson asked to clarify when Wheat and Beet Days would be in August. Sharlet replied it would be the first Saturday in August which would be the 2nd.

The next item on the agenda was to approve the coding of payroll and accounts payable and utility account adjustments.

A motion was made by Council Member Thompson to approve the coding of payroll and accounts payable and the utility account adjustments. A second was made by Council Member Smoot with all council members present voting in favor of the motion.

Council Member Thompson asked what can we do to improve the lighting at the crosswalk at the high school because this time of year it is nightmare. Mark Fryer explained that it is a state road but UDOT will tell us that we are responsible for the lighting and that we have to follow their specifications. Council Member Thompson stated that he would look into and see what he could come up with.

A motion was made by Council Member Smoot to adjourn with a second being made by Council Member McKee. All council members present voted in favor of the motion.


Sharlet Anderson, Recorder