Minutes of the Garland City Council meeting held February 3, 2021, at the Garland City Building with the following council members present:

Todd Miller Mayor

Chuck Bingham Council Member
Joshua Marble Council Member
Roger Ogborn Council Member

Mayor Miller called the meeting to order and gave the invocation. Council Member Bingham led the Pledge of Allegiance.

A motion to approve the agenda was made by Council Member Marble. A second was made by Council Member Bingham with all council members present voting in favor of the motion.

Mayor Miller stated the next item on the agenda was the approval of the minutes from November 18, 2020, and January 6, 2021.

Council Member Ogborn made a motion to approve the minutes from November 18, 2020, and January 6, 2021. A second was made by Council Member Bingham with all council members present voting in favor of the motion.

Mayor Miller asked if there were any requests for future agenda items. There were none.

The next item on the agenda under new business a retirement presentation to Fred Christensen. Mayor Miller stated that Fred was on the city council for eight years and our liaison with the Box Elder County Mosquito Abatement District for several years after that. The mayor thanked Fred and presented him with a plaque and a gift card.

Mayor Miller stated the next item on the agenda was to vote on a new council member. He explained that each council member would vote for one person. Council Member Marble voted for Jeanette Atkinson, Council Member Ogborn voted for Steven Kelly Peacock and Council Member Bingham voted for Steven Kelly Peacock. Mayor Miller stated that would make Steven Peacock the new council member. Mayor Miller stated Merrilee would administer the oath of office and Steve could take his seat up with the council.

Mayor Miller stated the next item on the agenda was the financial review and asked if there were any questions. There were no questions but he stated that the year is half over now and would like everyone to get with the departments and go over budgets.

Mayor Miller stated the next item on the agenda is the approval of the coding for accounts payable and payroll and utility account adjustments.

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

Mayor Miller asked if there was anything under miscellaneous and Council Member Marble asked if we needed to start talking about Wheat and Beet Days. Mayor Miller stated that they discussed city celebrations at the mayor's meeting on Monday to get an idea of what the other cities are planning to do. He stated that he thinks we should move ahead with planning it as we normally would and if we have to downsize or cut back later then at least we will be prepared.

Council Member Marble asked about item b under new business that was skipped which was the oath of office for the new fire chief, Steve Harrington. Mayor Miller stated that he had it crossed off on his agenda and should have had them amend the agenda. He stated that Steve was called into work and we would do it at the next meeting.

Mayor Miller asked for a motion to table it.

A motion was made by Council Member Bingham to table the oath of office for Fire Chief Steve Harrington. A second was made by Council Member Peacock with all council members voting in favor of the motion.

Merrilee commented that we need to announce spring cleanup. Mayor Miller stated that we scheduled the dumpsters for Easter weekend which is the first weekend in April.

Council Member Ogborn made a motion to adjourn. A second was made by Council Member Marble with all council members present voting in favor of the motion.

Sharlet Anderson, Recorder