Minutes of the Garland City Council meeting held November 18, 2020, at 8:11 p.m. the Garland City Building with the following council members present:

Todd Miller Mayor

Linda Bourne Council Member
Joshua Marble Council Member
Roger Ogborn Council Member

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

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

Council Member Ogborn made a motion to approve the minutes from October 21, 2020. A second was made by Council Member Marble 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.

Mayor Miller stated the next item on the agenda was a public hearing on a sewer rate increase.

Mayor Miller called the public hearing to order and asked that if anyone would like to make a comment to please come up to the microphone and state your name and address and to please limit your comments to two minutes.

Steve Littlefield commented that we knew the rate was going to increase but his question was about the old engineering firm that drug things out and didn't do what they were supposed to do. He asked if we were going after them for wasting four or five years of the city's time and money.

Richard Owen asked what the increase was for, the lines or the plant.

Mayor Miller stated that if there were no further comments we would adjourn the meeting and call the regular meeting back to order.

Mayor Miller stated that we have been talking about this for the past several years. He stated that we need \$48.00 a month per connection to pay for the bond which is both the sewer line rehab and the plant. Mayor Miller stated that he agrees with Steve Littlefield on the previous engineering firm. He stated that when we were supposed to do the plant at first it was going to be six million and then it went up to twelve million dollars with the engineer's cost estimate five years later. Our city attorney referred us to an attorney that just does that kind of thing but he said the contract was so one-sided that the city would not win. Mayor Miller stated that if we stayed with Tremonton on the sewer plant we would be paying more and have no control. He stated this has been hard.

Mayor Miller stated the next item on the agenda was the introduction and adoption of ordinances and resolutions and introduced Resolution, R-20-16.

A motion was made by Council Member Marble that we adopt Resolution, R-20-16, sewer rate increase. A second was made by Council Member Ogborn. The roll call vote results are as follows:

Council Member Bourne Yea
Council Member Ogborn Yea
Council Member Marble Yea
Council Member Munns Absent
Council Member Bingham Absent

Mayor Miller stated the motion passes.

Mayor Miller stated the next item on the agenda was the financial review and asked if there were any questions. There were none.

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 Marble 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.

Council Member Marble made a motion to adjourn at 8:29 p.m. A second was made by Council Member Ogborn with all council members present voting in favor of the motion.

Sharlet Anderson, Recorder