

**Minutes of the Garland City Council meeting held on April 10, 2024, at 8:01 pm at the Garland City Building.**

<b>Mayor Linda Bourne</b>	<b>present</b>
<b>Council Member Sharla Nelson</b>	<b>present</b>
<b>Council Member Josh Munns</b>	<b>present</b>
<b>Council Member Donnie Howell</b>	<b>absent</b>
<b>Council Member Jeanette Atkinson</b>	<b>present</b>
<b>Council Member Tena Allen</b>	<b>present</b>

**Mayor Bourne called the meeting to order. Council Member Atkinson gave the invocation and Council Member Nelson led the Pledge of Allegiance. Mayor Bourne stated she would like to excuse Council Member Howell.**

**Council Member Atkinson made a motion to approve the agenda. A second was made by Council Member Nelson with all council members present voting in favor of the motion.**

**Council Member Nelson made a motion to table the March 20, 2024 minutes. A second was made by Council Member Allen with all council members present voting in favor of the motion.**

**Council Member Nelson made a motion to approve the February 7, 2024 minutes. A second was made by Council Member Allen with all council members present voting in favor of the motion.**

**Mayor Bourne asked if there were any open comments from the public. Sandy Roundy complained about the rocks in her yard from the trucks going by from the construction on West Factory Street.**

**Mayor Bourne stated the next item on the agenda was the introduction and adoption of ordinances and resolutions and introduced Resolution, R-24-01 the utility rate increase.**

**Council Member Atkinson made a motion that we pass Resolution, R-24-01, the utility rate increase. A second was made by Council Member Nelson. Mayor Bourne asked if there was any further discussion. Council Member Munns stated that you can sit here and ask people for more money but then turn people down when they come here asking for water and that does not sit right with him. He also stated the right names are not on the resolution and last meeting he tried to amend the resolution and we would not allow him to do that. Council Member Nelson stated this was just a clerical error and not the substance of the resolution with numbers being changed and Council Member Atkinson agreed. Council Member Nelson made a friendly amendment to change to remove John Losee's name under the council vote section and replace it with Josh Munns. Council Member Atkinson agreed. The roll call vote results are as follows:**

<b>Council Member Allen</b>	<b>yes</b>
<b>Council Member Atkinson</b>	<b>yes</b>
<b>Council Member Howell</b>	<b>absent</b>
<b>Council Member Munns</b>	<b>no</b>
<b>Council Member Nelson</b>	<b>yes</b>

**Mayor Bourne stated the next item on the agenda was Ordinance, O-24-01 which is a Jake Brake ordinance, and stated that we have received complaints because of the trucks from the construction on West Factory Street.**

**Council Member Munns made a motion that we not pass Ordinance, O-24-01 with Council Member Allen seconding the motion. Council Member Munns asked who wrote the ordinance.**

**Mayor Bourne stated the city attorney at her direction. Council Member Munns went over reasons why we should not pass the ordinance. He discussed dynamic braking and safety reasons. A discussion ensued. Mayor Bourne asked for any further discussion and hearing none asked for a vote. All council members present voted in favor of the motion to not pass Ordinance, O-24-01.**

**Mayor Bourne stated the first item under new business was a discussion and possible action on the surplus items which are the leftover bleachers at the park that were from the fairgrounds. She stated we were approached by the high school to purchase them. She stated there are bits and pieces left.**

**Council Member Atkinson made a motion that we put the bleachers at the park, the salvaged extra bleachers at the park at the north end of the park up for sale for surplus. A second was made by Council Member Allen with all council members present voting in favor of the motion.**

**Mayor Bourne stated the next item under new business was a discussion and possible action on tree trimming bids. She stated that we asked three companies for bids to trim the tree in front of the city building and trim the trees at the park that are hanging over the fence from adjacent properties and messing with the powerlines but only received two. A small discussion ensued.**

**Council Member Atkinson made a motion that we approve the bid from Unicorn Tree Service of \$1,650 for the removal and trimming of trees. A second was made by Council Member Allen with all council members present voting in favor of the motion.**

**Mayor Bourne stated the next item on the agenda was reports of officers, boards, and committees. She reported that the dumpster for the cleanup days on 300 West would be out on the city right of way instead of on Bingham's property like it has been in the past because of liability issues.**

**Council Member Allen had nothing further to report.**

**Council Member Atkinson reported the youth council is doing good and starting to work on their event for Wheat and Beet Days. She reminded everyone that our spring cleanup is this coming weekend and that someone from public works will be available on Saturday and Sunday. She also mentioned that plans for Wheat and Beet Days are well underway and it is going to be a good celebration.**

**Council Member Munns thanked everyone who attended the work session on West Factory Street to discuss the project and issues. He stated that he spoke with a board member from the canal company and they are not planning to pipe the canal in the area of West Factory and 1400 West anytime soon. He stated that was something that has been discussed and a reason to wait on not doing anything with the West Factory and 1400 West intersection as part of the project.**

**Council Member Nelson had nothing to report.**

**Mayor Bourne asked if there were any financial questions. There were none.**

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

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

Mayor Bourne stated she wanted to thank the fire department for their help with the Easter Egg Hunt.

Council Member Munns made a motion to adjourn at 9:08 p.m. A second was made by Council Member Nelson with all council members present voting in favor of the motion.



Sharlet Anderson, Recorder