

July 6, 2023

The Gorman City Commission met on the above date with the following present: Mayor David Perry, Commissioners Robert Ervin, Luis Ramirez, and both Tammy Straw and Bill Miears entered the meeting a few minutes late. Others in attendance were PWD Joe Williams, Sheriff Deputy Officer Daniel Piper, Margaret Hetrick, and Mary Jo Dugan.

Joe Williams led the opening prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and the Texas Pledge.

Mayor Perry called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Commissioner Ervin made the motion to approve the minutes of the previous meeting with a second from Commissioner Ramirez. Motion carried 2-0.

Commissioner Ramirez made the motion to approve the bills for payment with a second from Commissioner Ervin. Motion carried 2-0.

Mary Jo Dugan announced that the Food Bank had a great hand out for the June distribution. Margaret Hetrick reported a dog being at large.

PWD Joe Williams gave his department head report, followed by Deputy Piper. EDC Director Trinity Davis was unable to attend but provided a monthly report.

(#7, will try again in August for all to be in attendance.)

The discussion of inspections of unoccupied downtown buildings and structures: Tacy will check with city attorney regarding stipulations and guidelines before moving forward. Commissioner Ramirez requested that the City might speak to the owners of the unoccupied properties and try to establish a "let's work together" to help improve our downtown, safety and appearance as well. No motions were made at this time. Commissioner Ramirez also stated that we will not drop the ball on this matter but find agreeable and productive ways for improvement. We also need to consider any ordinances that are already in place.

Commissioner Straw arrived at 5:45 p.m. and Commissioner Miears arrived at 5:50 p.m.

Commissioner Straw made the motion to approve the TML Health Insurance contract with no HRA and to establish employee insurance deductible account for when or if needed. Commissioner Miears made a second. Motion carried 4-0.

Commissioner Straw made the motion to approve the final budget incomes and expenditures for the 2022-23 year. Commissioner Ervin made a second. Motion carried 4-0.

Bill Miears requested again to get the City to replace and repair the drain under Ross St to prevent flooding his residence. He further stated he would assist financially as well.

There being no further agenda items for consideration Commissioner Ramirez made the motion to adjourn with a second from Commissioner Straw. Motion carried 4-0, time was 6:31 p.m.