

November 2, 2023

The Gorman City commission met on the above date with the following present: Mayor David Perry, Commissioners Tammy Straw, Bill Miears and Robert Ervin. Absent was Luis Ramirez due to work conflict. Others attending the meeting were Officer Overton, City Clerk Joni Ettinger, Margaret Hetrick, Brad and Ruth Campbell, Josh & April James, and EDC Director Trinity Davis.

Mayor Perry led the opening prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and the Texas Pledge.

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

Commissioner Miears made the motion to approve the minutes of the previous meetings with a second from Commissioner Ervin. Motion carried 3-0.

Commissioner Ervin made the motion to approve the bills as presented with a second from Commissioner Straw. Motion carried 3-0.

No one addressed the Commission under Citizens Forum, item # 5.

Officer Overton was present on behalf of the Sheriff's Dept. He was present for any questions regarding the monthly report. Trinity Davis gave the EDC monthly report. PWD Joe Williams submitted a report.

✓ Item #7 was reprinted by accident on this agenda. It was on the previous agenda.

Item #8 no action is necessary. After Tacy and Joni researched this, the section which the school wants to close does not require city approval. The property is already school property. The plat and the ECAD show this to be included in the school property.

✓ After questions and discussion Commissioner Straw made the motion to increase the minimum amount charge on sewer by \$1 and the volume amount by .25 per thousand gallons, with a cap rate of \$60.00. Commissioner Miears made a second. Motion carried 3-0.

- Commissioner Straw made the motion to approve the first reading of Ordinance #2023-12-07 an ordinance setting the rates for city utilities, water, sewer, sanitation. Commissioner Miears made a second. Motion carried 3-0.

✓ Commissioner Ervin approved the motion to purchase a counter top warmer for the Gorman Community Center. Commissioner Miears made a second. Motion carried 3-0.

Commissioner Miears made the motion to have the City and Employee Christmas get together December 14, 2023 @ 7:00 p.m. Employees will be given the same incentive as the previous year, and the meal will be the same as last year, purchase the meat, and all bring side dishes. Commissioner Ervin made a second. Motion carried 3-0.

Commissioner Ervin, who is over the water and sewer department, recently visited with Jacob Martin regarding the wastewater treatment plant permit renewal. He reported to the Commission that the new owner of the adjoining property had done some dozer work resulting in not favorable conditions for the City. The City will have to reroute the drainage from the lagoons by adding additional line. Plans are

being discussed about eventually going to the irrigation method permit. This will depend upon the regulations of TCEQ if the adjoining property owner will want to participate.

A price quote for an attachment for the mini Ex was discussed. This attachment will shred brush, small trees, etc in areas and places the normal shedder and weed eater cannot tackle. This quote was \$2499.00 and approved by the Commission. Robert and Tacy will call YellowHouse Machinery where the mini ex was purchased to get their quote before purchasing.

Mayor had no new updates and reminded all the next meeting will be December 7th.

There being no further items for consideration Commissioner Miears moved to adjourn with a second from Commissioner Ervin. Commissioner Straw agreed! Motion carried, time was 6:35 p.m.

Mayor David Perry

City Secretary