

March 7, 2024

The Gorman City Commission met on the above date with the following present; Mayor David Perry, Commissioners Bill Miears, Tammy Straw, Luis Ramirez, and Robert Ervin. Also attending were City Clerk Joni Ettinger, PWD Joe Williams and Jeff Young, ECSO Daniel Piper, EDC Trinity Davis, Vicki Perry, Mary Jo Dugan, Josh and April James, Noah and Mila Landa, and Deborah Sanchez.

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

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

Commissioner Ramirez made the motion to approve the minutes of the previous meeting, noting to correct the type o's. Commissioner Ervin made a second. Motion carried 4-0.

Commissioner Miears made the motion to approve the bills as presented with a second from Commissioner Straw. Motion carried 4-0.

No one addressed the Commission under Citizens Forum.

Reports were given by department heads Trinity Davis, ECSO Daniel Piper, and PWD Joe Williams. The Commission approved the purchase of a metal detector for the use of locating the deeper buried cut off valves etc.

Commission Ervin made the motion to approve and adopt Resolution 03-01-2024, a resolution between the State of Texas and the City of Gorman for the maintenance of highways and or portions of the state highways in the City of Gorman. Commissioner Ramirez made a second. Motion carried 4-0.

Tacy presented the list of unopposed candidates for the City of Gorman May general election, certifying that each position that was to be on the ballot is one candidate, each running unopposed. Commissioner Straw made the motion to approve the certification with a second from Commissioner Miears. Motion carried 4-0.

Commissioner Ramirez made the motion to approve the Resolution of the Order of Cancellation of the May 4, 2024, City General Election as each candidate is running unopposed by the above certification. Commissioner Ervin made a second to the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

Item # 10, Noah and Mila Landa stated to the Commission they wanted only to put up a privacy fence on the property which is in question on this item #10. Mayor Perry replied that our attorney is still working with a title search company and no determination has yet been made. With no other updates or information to discuss this item required no action.

No action was taken regarding the insurance coverage of the Gorman Food Bank. Tacy received two emails from TML stating what all the requirements would be for adding this service as a Non-Profit location to the city's liability insurance.

Vicki Perry presented an amended copy of the bylaws of the Charlie Garrett Memorial Library board. Commissioner Miears made the motion to accept the amendments made to the bylaws with a second from Commissioner Straw. Motion carried 3-1.

Mayor Perry made sure that Steve Justice Construction had been contacted regarding the roof leaking at the Community Center. Mayor Perry also stated that the water would probably have to be off again during the relocation of water and sewer lines involved in the TXDOT Highway project. He also requested that Joe get an estimated time frame or schedule of the projected outage.

There being no further items for discussion Commissioner Ramirez made the motion to adjourn with a second from Commissioner Straw. Motion carried 4-0, time was 6:25 p.m.

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Mayor David Perry

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City Secretary