

November 7, 2024

The Gorma City Commission met on the above date with the following present, Mayor David Perry, Commissioners Robert Ervin, Luis Ramirez, April James, and Bill Miears. Also attending were City Clerk Joni Ettinger, PWD Joe Williams, Jeff Young, Sheriff's Deput Kolten Preston, Margaret Hetrick, EDC Director Trinity Davis, Mary Jo Duggan, Brad and Ruth Campbell, and Josh James.

PWD Director Joe Williams 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 Ramiez made the motion to approve the previous minutes with a second from Commissioner James. Motion carried 4-0.

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

Mary Jo reported that 5 additional families were added to the food bank distribution.

Sheriff's Department presented the monthly activity report followed by EDC Director monthly report and Public Works.

Commissioner Miears made the motion to approve Resolution 11-7-2024 a resolution of the city authorizing the submission of a TCDBG program application to the TDA for the Community Development Fund. Commissioner James made a second. Motion carried 4-0.

Trinity presented a request for permission to use Frank Gray Park (aka Bass Lake) for a beautification – repurpose T Mobile Hometown Grant project. Commissioner Miears motioned to grant the request with a second from Commissioner Ervin. Motion carried 4-0.

Commissioner Ramirez motioned to table Agenda item #9, pay scale assessment & training again. Commissioner James made a second. Motion carried 4-0.

Commissioner Ervin made the motion to accept the bid proposal of Darren Renfro (attached) to demo the structure at 334 S Fisher Street, Gorman. Commissioner Ramirez made a second. Noting we get an agreement or release – and or contract between Mr. Renfro and the city before demo begins. Motion carried 4-0.

Commissioner James made the motion to approve the police budget amendment to allow for the sheriff's department cost of living increase. Commissioner Miears made a second. Motin carried 4-0.

Commissioner Ramirez moved to grant holiday incentives at the same rate as previous year. Commissioner James made a second. Motion carried 4-0. The City Christmas get together will follow the December 5th meeting. Tacy will pricing and options lined up.

