

April 6, 2024

The Gorman City Commission met on the above date with the following present, Mayor David Perry, Commissioners Robert Ervin, Luis Ramirez, and Bill Miers. Absent was Tammy Straw. Others attending were Margaret Hetrick, Deputy Jessie Overton, Mary Jo Duggan, John Perez and Joe Williams.

Mayor Perry led the opening prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and Texas Pledge and called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

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

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

Item #5 Citizens Forum, Mary Jo reported that the food bank had a great hand out with a large food selection. Commissioner Miers also updated on the sign at the library.

Jessie Overton was present to give the ECSO report. Joe Williams gave PWD report. Trinity Davis had the EDC report submitted.

The Commission ranked the areas of priority for the Downtown Revitalization Project as follows: Area 5 – 1st, Area 4 – 2nd, Area 1 – 3rd, Area 2 – 4th and Area 3 – 5th.

Commissioner Ervin made the motion to amend the police budget with a second from Commissioner Ramirez. Motion carried 3-0. Figures are attached.

The discussion for the ordinance on permitting property improvements, driveways, access points, etc was tabled.

Commissioner Ramirez made the motion to move to agenda item 10.5 with a second from Commissioner Ervin. Motion carried 3-0.

No action was taken on item #10.5.

At 6:11 p.m. Commissioner Ramirez made the motion to go into Executive Session with a second from Commissioner Miers. Motion carried 3-0.

@ 6:18 p.m. Commissioner Ervin made the motion to go back into Open Session with a second from Commissioner Miers. Motion carried 3-0.

Commissioner Ervin made a motion to refund the money to Noah and Miriam Landa and advise them to pursue adverse possession. Commissioner Miers made a second and motion carried 3-0.

There being no further agenda items, Commissioner Ramirez made the motion to adjourn with a second from Commissioner Ervin. Motion carried 3-0. Time was 6:35 p.m.

Mayor David Perry

City secretary