



Gardendale Council Minutes
August 10, 2015

The Gardendale City council met in session at 5:30 p.m. on August 10, 2015 at the Gardendale City Hall located at 960 Main Street.

Members present were as follows: Allen Jerkins Blake Guinn
Alvin Currington Greg Colvert

Absent: none

Also attending: Mayor Stan Hogeland

Council President Currington presided over the meeting and Melissa Honeycutt acted as recording secretary.

Council president Currington delivered devotional.

Public Works Director Jeff Holliyan reviewed his department's 3rd quarter expenditures. He also updated the council on capital expenditures for the FY 2015. Councilor Colvert asked about the cross drain on Fieldstown and if PRI is paving it. Mr. Holliyan stated that PRI will pave it in a couple of months once the cut has settled.

Mayor Hogeland reviewed prior discussion on 3 paving projects discussed at the August 2 work session. He thinks there is means to get projects funded and completed without affecting the budget and will report back to the council shortly.

Civic Center director Keith Mosley reviewed his department's 3rd quarter expenditures. He also updated the council on capital expenditure in the FY 2015.

Mayor Hogeland stated the smart TVs balance of 9000 could possibly be re-appropriated to sound system upgrade and installation of drapes if needed.

Council members welcomed applicants who replied to the RFP for event planner and conducted individual interviews.

Candie Mayfield stated she has past experience in teas and weddings and would represent the city well so that word of mouth promotion would help sell the sites in the future. Her experience comes from her work with children's ministry and Miracle League. She has relationships with caterers already established. Ms. Mayfield asked about the layout of the properties. Mayor Hogeland stated renovation has not started but plan are in the works for multipurpose buildings. The Civil Hose will be completed first.



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Brittany Pelfrey: stated she has had an event planning business for 10 years that grew out of work with youth planning at churches then went into work for herself. She has done weddings, graduations, retirement parties, etc. She knows the need for this type of service is needed and believes it will bring in other people to city. She feels that she will be able to balance this position and her work for the Chamber since the Chamber position is part time. She has a plan to market facility at bridal shows, etc and to also gather ideas from those shows.

Council President Currington called for a voice vote from council members to appoint Council District 5 member from pool of applicants previously interviewed. Voice votes were as follows:

Councilor Jerkins voted for Will Hardman
Councilor Currington voted for Will Hardman
Councilor Guinn voted for Will Hardman
Councilor Colvert voted for Will Hardman

Council President Currington called for a nomination for council president pro-tempore. Councilor Jerkins nominated Greg Colvert and the nomination was seconded by councilor Guinn. Council Colvert accepted the nomination and upon a unanimous vote was elected President Pro-tempore

Council president Currington instructed City Clerk to prepare a letter to all District 5 applicants thanking them for their interest in the vacancy.

Resolution 2015-125 to approve a change order for fiber installation at City Hall site by SpanCom was read by councilor Currington. He stated the changes were due to actual measurement of fiber distance once the company was on site. Councilor Jerkins made a motion to approve Resolution 2015-125. The motion was seconded by councilor Guinn and was approved by all.

Mayor Hogeland stated he has had a productive 8 days. He has some economic development meetings in the works. He is communicating with department heads and will continue weekly department head meetings. He vowed to improve the city's image with companies that currently do business inside the city. He is meeting with departments the week of the 18th to discuss budget and should present to council by the 31st. Discussed possible lease of 10-15 Tahoes for police use and cost to city. Would be a 5 year lease with payment of 115,000 a year. Council members gave permission for Mayor to proceed in research on the lease and have something ready to present at next council meeting. Will need identification of surplus once leased. Discussed Buffalo Wild Wings request for sponsorship in the amount of \$2,500.00 for the New Year's Eve event.

With no further business to discuss the meeting was adjourned.



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Respectfully Submitted:



Melissa Honeycutt, City Clerk

Approved: 

Alvin Currington, Council President