



The Gardendale City council met in pre-council work session at 5:30 p.m. on September 08, 2015 at the Public Safety Building located at 1309 Decatur Highway to discuss general business relating to City operations and to review agenda items for tonight's regularly scheduled council meeting.

Members present were as follows:

Allen Jerkins Alvin Currington Greg Colvert Will Hardman

Absent: Blake Guinn

Also attending: Mayor Stan Hogeland City Attorney Ken Thompson

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

Catherine Davis with C4 announced that Chili's in Fultondale is doing a give back a portion on receipts next Monday with proceeds going towards Miracle League.

Mayor Hogeland reminded council members of the ground breaking ceremony for Raymond G Doss Miracle League Playground on 17th. The City will present check to the fund at that time for \$25,000.

Council President Currington announced the following calendar items: ALDOT District 3 director visit on September 28th at the work session. He requests that council gets topics of discussion prior to the meeting. Also Lance Taylor will be at same work session.

Mayor Hogeland stated the North Jefferson Women's center has asked for a \$200 city sponsorship for their golf tournament. This is not sponsoring a team but the overall event. Motion to approve sponsorship was made by councilor Jerkins and seconded by councilor Hardman.

Councilor Currington made a motion to enter into executive session to discuss potential litigation. The motion was seconded by councilor Jerkins.

The Gardendale City council met on September 8, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. for a regularly scheduled council meeting at the Public Safety Building located at 1309 Decatur Highway. Council President Stan Hogeland presided over the meeting and City Clerk Melissa Honeycutt acted as

recording secretary.

Council president Currington called the meeting to order and councilor Hardman lead the pledge of allegiance. Mr. Dan Moerbe delivered the devotional.

City clerk Melissa Honeycutt, called roll and asked for a voice response from those in attendance. Results are recorded as follows:

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Council President Currington called for a motion to approve the minutes of the August 24, 2015 and August 31, 2015 council work sessions. Councilor Jerkins made a motion to approve the minutes which was seconded by Councilor Colvert and was approved by all.

Visitors:

Correspondence/Announcements: David Crockett School Foundation & Jason Murell worked together to provide an AED to Bragg Middle School gym. The community came together in one week to get this needed AED purchased.

Approval of Bill List: Council President Currington asked for a motion to approve the bills as presented. Councilor Jerkins made a motion to approve the bills which was seconded by Councilor Hardman and was approved by all.

Council President Currington recognized the following council members for reports:

Council member Allen Jerkins: Oct 3 there will be a City wide clean up from 8-12 with lunch provided afterwards. Groups will meet at Moncreif Kiddie Park. Also City White clean up will be week of Oct 5-9. Residents can call Public Works to schedule pick up. Community meeting will be held Oct 22 at the Civic Center. Dr Patrick Martin is speaker.

Council member Blake Guinn was absent.

Council Member Currington stated garbage service is running one day behind due to Labor Day holiday. He would like to thank the City Board of Education, last week they began informative meetings with key guest speakers for citizens.

Council member Greg Colvert thanked employees and Department Heads for doing good job and covering events in city.

Council member Will Hardman announced that Chili's in Fultondale will be having a charity night where proceeds will benefit Raymond G Doss Miracle League Playground Fund.

Council President Currington recognized the following Department Heads:

Administration - City Clerk Melissa Honeycutt announced that city offices will be moving on September 17th and 18th into their permanent location.

Fire – Fire Chief Clint Doss thanked Fire Marshall Jason Murrell for helping get Bragg's AED. Fire prevention programs will begin this month.

Police - Chief Walker was "arrested" (for charity) on the 27th. His "bail" raised \$1300 for muscular dystrophy. is still able to send in money. ASIS awarded Kyle Panell and Jimmy Ungant for work on recent cases. Dedicated new patrol cars this week.

Inspections - Building Inspector Robert Ryant: Move coming up next week, will be closed next Friday.

Public Works – Director Jeff Holliyan stated his department is very busy. For Clean up week, if elderly or impaired, Public Works employees will assist them on their personal time. They are checking into resident questions regarding a hazardous materials program in the City.

Parks & Recreation – Superintendent Dale Hyché stated first Miracle League Game is Thursday night and the groundbreaking for the playground on the 17th at 7pm. The bonfire is next Tuesday at 6pm at the boys park.

Civic Center Director, Keith Mosley announced the Girl Time event is Thursday. Saturday is Reptile Show from 9-3.

Library – Director Connie Smith: Absent

Courts - Bree Dunn reminded that municipal Court is held on first and third Friday of each month.

Chamber of Commerce: Catherine Davis stated they are excited about the Girl Time event. Next Monday night from 5-9 Chili's in Fultondale will donate 10% of sales to Miracle League Playground fund. Fire Dept will be servers at Girl Time and tips will also go to Miracle League Playground Fund.

Old Business: NONE

New Business:

Approval of GHS homecoming parade permit: Chief Walker stated everything looks good. Councilor Jerkins made a motion to approve the permit. The motion was seconded by councilor Colvert with all others voting aye.

Councilor Colvert made a motion to authorize the mayor to solicit bids for wrecker service. The motion was seconded by councilor Jerkins with all others voting aye.

Councilor Hardman made a motion to authorize the mayor to solicit bids for improvements to the Lighthouse parking lot. The motion was seconded by councilor Jerkins with all others voting aye.

Councilor Jerkins made a motion to authorize the mayor to solicit bids for Vann Drive drain project. The motion was seconded by councilor Hardman with all others voting aye.

Council President Currington recognized the following ordinances:

SECOND READING: Ordinance 2015-022 for annexation of 4436 and 4426 Willow Street was read by councilor Jerkins who made a motion to approve Ordinance 2015-022. The motion was seconded by councilor Hardman and upon a roll call vote passed unanimously.

FIRST READING of Ordinance 2015-023 accepting codification of city ordinances was read by councilor Colvert.

Council President Currington recognized the following resolutions:

Resolution 2015-138 to declare various items a weed nuisance was read by councilor Colvert and councilor Jerkins made a motion to approve Resolution 2015-138. The motion was seconded by councilor Hardman and was approved unanimously.

Resolution 2015-139 to hire Melissa Box and Michelle Holliyan as a crossing guards pending pre-employment testing results was read by councilor Colvert who made a motion to approve Resolution 2015-139. The motion was seconded by councilor Hardman and all approved. Chief Walker introduced both individuals.

Resolution 2015-140 to authorize mayor to enter into an agreement for professional services with SDR was read by councilor Hardman who made a motion to approve Resolution 2015-140. Councilor Jerkins seconded the motion and all approved.

Resolution 2015-141 to authorize the mayor to renew contract with Jefferson County Senior Services was read by councilor Jerkins who made a motion to approve resolution 2015-141. Councilor Hardman seconded the motion and all approved.

Resolution 2015-142 to authorize mayor to enter into agreement with Blackwater Technologies was read by councilor Currington who made a motion to approve resolution 2015-142. The motion was seconded by councilor Jerkins and all approved.

Resolution 2015-143 to authorize mayor to enter into agreement with Gardendale High and Bragg Middle for security services at home games for the 2015-2016 school year was read by councilor Jerkins who made a motion to approve resolution 2015-143. The motion was seconded by councilor Hardman and all approved.

Resolution 2015-144 to authorize Mayor to enter into revised agreement with CDG Engineering

was read by Jerkins who made a motion to approve Resolution 2015-144. The motion was seconded by councilor Colvert and all approved.

Resolution 2015-145 to surplus police duty weapons was read by Colvert who made a motion to approve Resolution 2015-145. The motion was seconded by councilor Jerkins and all approved.

Mayor Communications: Mayor Hogeland stated it is great to see Mr. Dooley today. Appreciate all you do. the Historical Society has new signs installed by Parks Dept. Glad Mike Walker had dedication for new vehicles, Mayor is very supportive of our police department. He is excited we are getting close to entering into city hall, be patient with us while we get situated. Traffic Signal at Odum and Flippo will be flashing starting tomorrow, then operational in a couple of weeks.

Public Comments & Other Business:

Councilor Jerkins welcomed Mr. Dooley back to tonight's meeting.

Mr. Dooley: Thanks to Stan and Dale Hyché for new signage on Museum. It looks great. Thank you for everyone who prayed for him after his accident. Feels proud to be a part of this community. Dale does everything asked of him, he and his group are some of the best. Thanks to council and mayor for what they do for city.

Ms. Jeanie Barnes, Resident, voiced concerns about chained dogs in our community. Would like to address harm to animal and how it looks on the community. Fears it causes violent behavior, owners must take responsibility of their animals. Would like to see an anti tethering ordinance such as the one Homewood recently passed. Handed out booklet of city of Fairhope's ordinance that has been in effect since 2003 as well as Homewood's to council members. Mayor Hogeland asked that council look over this information and take it under consideration.

David Crockett, hope that when he is 73, that he is as well respected as Mr. Dooley. Would like to speak about partnership. One common theme is that kids don't have enough to do in town. Is trying to create some events, such as trail to trail. ride bikes and runs. Would like to see more opportunities for partnerships for trails and biking systems in the City. The Roberston family travels all over the nation for biking and he would like to see community and volunteers to bring this to the city. Mayor Hogeland stated that the key element is a grass roots effort of residents, The city is not the experts. We will need some community input.


Mr. Jim Parola: Farmers Markets across the community needs support. This is last month for Gardendale's market. Please support local farmers, regardless of if it is here or another community. Our market has 3 more weeks, please come out from 12-5 at civic center.

With no further business to discuss the meeting adjourned

Respectfully Submitted:

Approved:


Melissa Honeycutt, City Clerk


Alvin Currington, Council President