

August 5, 2021

The Gorman City Commission met on the above date with the following present; Mayor David Perry, Commissioners Tammy Straw, Vicki Brown, Robert Ervin, and Judy Garrett. Also attending were Margaret Hetrick, Officer Steven Anderson, Joe Williams, Audrey Johnston and Judge Kim Baggett.

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

Mayor Perry called the meeting to order @ 5:15 p.m.

Commissioner Garrett made the motion to move agenda item #7 to #3. Second was made by Commissioner Straw. Motion carried

The Commission recognized the 8u Gorman Panther Baseball team for advancing to the State Tournament and the 15u Gorman Panther Baseball team for winning the State Championship. The City of Gorman is proud of all the players and coaches and their accomplishments.

Commissioner Ervin made the motion to approve the minutes of the previous meeting with a second by Commissioner Brown. Motion carried.

Commissioner Garrett made the motion to approve the bills for payment with a second from Commissioner Straw. Motion carried

Margaret Hetrick addressed the commission during Citizens Forum thanking them for the City Wide Clean up.

Audrey Johnston, EDC Director, was present and gave the monthly report from the EDC.

Judge Kim Baggett was present and gave a monthly report of the Municipal Court. She also spoke to the commission about truancy at Gorman ISD and what could be done at the Municipal Court Level. A meeting is scheduled with the Superintendent and Principals next Monday, August 16, to discuss it with the school. The commission requested that Judge Baggett return to the next meeting with a report from the meeting with the school.

Chief Anderson gave the monthly report of the Police Department. Officer Anderson made a request that registration must be current to all RV's and vehicles parked at the RV Park be added to the Rules of the RV Park.

Joe Williams, Director of Public Works, was present and gave report of this department. His reported a price quote of \$23,000.00 to add Adam Constancio to sewer system. The commission requested Joe find someone to shoot the grade.

Commissioner Brown made the motion to approve the second reading of ordinance 2021-8-5, an ordinance allowing UTV vehicles, such as Gators, Rangers, golf carts, side by sides, with provisions and guidelines. ATV's will not be allowed within the corporate city limits. Second was made by Commissioner Garrett. Motion carried.

Commissioner Brown made the motion to approve the first reading of Ordinance #2021-08-19 Atmos Franchise Agreement with the City of Gorman. Second was made by Commissioner Garrett. Motion carried.

There was discussion regarding waste contract with Republic Services in regards to rate increases. Commissioner Garrett made the motion to increase the rate of trash services 4% now and 2% each year afterwards for the fulfillment of the contract with Republic Services. A second was made by Commissioner Straw. Motion carried.

The commission discussed the Proposed Tax Rate for the 2021 Tax Year. Commissioner Brown made a motion to make No New Revenue (.765718) the 2021 tax rate with a second by Commissioner Ervin. Motion carried.

At 6:51 p.m. Commissioner Garrett made a motion to go into Executive Session with a second from Commissioner Brown.

At 6:55 p.m. Commissioner Ervin made a motion to adjourn from Executive Session and return to Regular Open Session with a second from Commissioner Straw. Motion carried.

Jeff Young has successfully completed his 90 probationary period. Commissioner Ervin made the motion to increase Jeff Young's pay \$1.00/ hour and extend benefits. Commissioner Straw made a second. Motion carried.

Commissioner Garret made the motion to increase Officer Patrick Jones' pay to \$35,000.00 per year. Second made by Commissioner Brown. Motion carried.

Discussion was made regarding Item #15 Discuss Future Items to be Considered on the Agenda. Items noted here are: Tyler, Lori ½ street, Juanita, get written request. It was also discussed to allow the roll off containers to fill and then be picked up for a while. It was also discussed to put up guards around hydrants.

There being no further business for consideration, Commissioner Garrett made the motion to adjourn with a second from Commissioner Straw. Motion carried, time was 7:15 p.m.