

April 6, 2023

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 due to sickness.

Mayor Perry 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 Ervin made the motion to approve the minutes of the previous meeting noting 2 spelling corrections. Commissioner Ramirez made a second. Motion carried 3-0.

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

No one addressed the Commission on item #5, Citizens Forum.

Reports were submitted by EDC, Public Works and the Sheriff's department. Joe Williams submitted his, Deputy Piper gave the report for the Sheriff's Department. Trinity Davis of course presented the EDC report.

Commissioner Ervin made the motion to move items #9 and 10 to act on next as they involved the EDC. Commissioner Miers made a second. Motion carried 3-0.

Commissioner Ervin motioned due to the retirement of George Simmons to appoint Luis Ramirez as President of the GEDC board and appoint April James to the board of the GEDC. Commissioner Miers made a second. Motion carried 3-0.

Commissioner Ramirez made the motion to appoint Deborah Sanchez to the Development Corp. board. Commissioner Ervin made a second. Motion carried 3-0.

Adam Constancio was not present for item #7. Mr. Constancio has concerns regarding debris from the cemetery on his property.

Commissioner Ramirez made the motion to approve Resolution Naming April National 9 1 1 Education Month. Commissioner Miers made a second. Motion carried 3-0.

Commissioner Ervin made the motion to approve the Proclamation on behalf of the City of Gorman recognizing the month of April as National 9 1 1 Education Month. Commissioner Miers made a second. Motion carried 3-0.

No action was taken on agenda item #11, consider amending the Animal control ordinance.

No action was taken on agenda item #12. Incentive for property cleanup.

Commissioner Ervin made the motion on behalf of the City of Gorman to Proclaim the month of April as Child Abuse Awareness Month. Commissioner Miers made a second. Motion carried.

The ECCC – CAC has assisted Gorman numerous times over the years. Commissioner Ramirez made the motion to contribute \$1500.00 ECCE – CAC for an annual amount. Commissioner Ervin made a second. Motion carried 3-0.

No action was taken on agenda items #14 and 15.

There being no further items for consideration Commissioner Ramirez made the motion to adjourn with a second from Commissioner Miers. Motion carried 3-0, time was 6:55 p.m.

Mayor David Perry

City Clerk