

December 7, 2023

The Gorman City Commission met on the above date in a Regular meeting with the following present; Mayor David Perry, Commissioners Bill Miers, Luis Ramirez, and Robert Ervin, absent was Tammy Straw. Others attending were PWD Joe Williams, City Clerk Joni Ettinger, EDC Director Trinity Davis, Brad and Ruth Campbell, Margaret Hetrick, April James, Mary Jo Duggan, and Kenny Welch.

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

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

Under citizens forum it was brought up again that the pig which lives on West Lexington Street has been out and in the neighbor's yard. The Commission put in a service order to have John address this situation together with a citation for a dog out on West Roberts Street.

PWD Joe Willimas presented his report, followed by EDC Director Trinity Davis. The Sheriffi's Department was unable to attend but submitted a report.

Commissioner Miers made the motion to approve the 2nd reading of Ordinance #2023-12-07, an ordinance setting the utility rates. Commissioner Ervin made a second. Motion carried 3-0.

The Commission was in complete agreement to move forward with the Library Book Box and felt the library is the best location to place the box and help get more visitors to the library.

Robert updated the commission on the permit renewal for the wastewater plant. We will need written agreement from the new adjoining landowner for an easement to go across his property to reroute the drain.

The mayor reported that the roof and repairs were nearing completion. The contactor said he would be scheduling a walk through with us very soon. There being no further agenda items for consideration 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