

February 2, 2023

The Gorman City Commission met on the above date with the following present, Mayor David Perry, commissioners Tammy Straw, Bill Miers, Luis Ramirez and entering late Robert Ervin. Others attending were City Clerk Joni Ettinger and Eldon Straw.

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 Miers made the motion to approve the minutes of the previous meetings noting to add "in a Called meeting to the January 20 meeting. With that correction Commissioner Ramirez made a second. Motion carried 3-0.

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

No citizens were present to address the Commission under Citizens Forum.

Due to the icy road conditions AEL was not in attendance.

Commissioner Ramirez made the motion to amend the budget to allow for the vehicle contingency account transfers, the general savings account, for the \$70,000 cost of vehicle replacement if grant funding cannot be obtained. Commissioner Straw made a second. Motion carried –

Commissioner Ervin arrived.

@5:48 p.m. Item #8, Commissioner Straw made the motion to adjourn in Executive Session with a second from Commissioner Ramirez. Motion carried 4-0.

@ 6:21 p.m. Commissioner Ervin moved to Open regular session with a second from Commissioner Ramirez. Carried 4-0.

Commissioner Ervin made the motion to register John Perez for Basic Animal Control training to be held in Abilene on February 15th and 16th. Once certification/license is obtained, increase his salary \$2.00 per hour. Commissioner Straw made a second. Motion carried 4-0.

Commissioner Straw made the motion to instruct Jeff Young to move forward to obtain his Class C Water or Wastewater license. Upon successful completion, the C license is obtained increase his salary \$2 per hour. Commissioner Ervin made a second. Motion carried 4-0.

Mayor Perry recapped his newspaper article with the Commissioners.

There being no further business for consideration Commissioner Miers made the motion to adjourn with a second from Commissioner Ervin. Motion carried 4-0, time was 6:34 p.m.

Mayor David Perry

City Secretary