

May 4, 2023

The Gorman City Commission met on the above date with the following present; Mayor David Perry, Commissioners Robert Ervin, Luis Ramirez, Tammy Straw and Bill Mears. Others attending were: PWD Joe Williams, City Clerk Joni Ettinger, EDC Director Trinity Davis and Deputy Piper. Citizens in attendance were Ruth Campbell, Martha Brockwell, and Mary Jo Dugan.

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

Mayor Perry called the meeting to order @ 5:30 p.m.

Commissioner Mears made the motion to approve the minutes of the previous meeting with a second from Commissioner Ervin made a second. Motion carried 4-0.

Commissioner Ramirez made the motion to approve the bills with a second from Commissioner Straw. Motion carried 4-0.

Mayor Perry relayed to the Commissioners that he had corresponded with Adam Constancio regarding his issue with the debris from the cemetery. Mayor Perry stated that a meeting with the cemetery board is the next step for Mr. Constancio.

There were no citizens to address the Commission under citizen forum.

EDC Director Trinity Davis gave the EDC report, followed by PWD Joe Williams, and the Eastland County Sheriff's report by Officer Piper.

Although the Commission had agreed to convey ownership of the 2 police vehicles while agreeing on the current contact with the county, Commissioner Ramirez made the motion to officially sign the vehicles in agreement with the contract. Commissioner Mears made a second. Motion carried 4-0.

Commissioner Ervin made the motion to reappoint Daryl Hirst to the Upper Leon Municipal River Water District Board. Mr. Hirst has served many years on this board and represented Gorman well. Commissioner Mears made a second. Motion carried 4-0.

Commissioner Straw made the motion to approve the first reading of Ordinance 2023-06-01, an ordinance adopting a budget for the City of Gorman for the fiscal year 2023-2024. Commissioner Mears made a second. Motion carried 4-0.

Applications had been previously reviewed by the Commissioners, with that Commissioner Mears made the motion to hire Mayra Ramirez Diaz as the pool operator for the 2023 season. Commissioner Straw made a second. Motion carried 4-0. Tacy and Joe will go over the duties with Ms. Ramirez.

Mayor Perry stated he would begin going over the Animal Control Ordinance and will try to submit his recommendations for any changes at a future meeting.

There being no further agenda items for consideration Commissioner Ervin made the motion to adjourn with a second from Commissioner Straw. Motion carried 4-0, time was 6:40 p.m.

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Mayor David Perry

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City Secretary