

Gardendale City Council Meeting
Monday February 5, 2018 7:00pm

The Gardendale City council met in pre-council work session at 5:30 p.m. on February 5, 2018 at City Hall located at 925 Main Street to discuss general business relating to City operations and to review agenda items for tonight's regularly scheduled council meeting.

Members present were as follows:

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| Allen Jerkins | Adam Berendt | |
| Alvin Currington | Greg Colvert | Will Hardman |

Also attending: Mayor Stan Hogeland

Council President Currington presided over the meeting and Melissa Honeycutt acted as recording secretary.

Mr. Bill Lightner with Merchant Retails Partners spoke to the council and showed a brief presentation on his rezoning request for the property on Fieldstown Road currently owner by the Church at Gardendale. They are asking for the property to be rezoned to allow for storage units and a possible retail unit. 6-8 cars a day expected to come through the storage units. Retail/medical exclusively in the front with a storage office, storage only on the back rear of the parcel. The facia of the buildings is planned to mimic other recent developments in the city. Will have buffer a current pines and storage view from main road would be minimal. There is 8700 square feet net usable area of current church location. Mr. Lightner requested that the council advertise for the public hearing for rezoning. Council President Currington stated that he would set dates for advertising and get back with the developer.

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Council president Currington called the meeting to order and councilor Colvert led the pledge of allegiance. Mr. Jerry Turner delivered the invocation.

Melissa Honeycutt called roll and asked for a voice response from those in attendance. Results are recorded as follows:

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Also attending: Mayor Hogeland City Attorney Ken Thompson

Council president Currington called for a motion to approve the minutes of the January 23, 2018 Council minutes. Councilor Jerkins made a motion to approve the minutes which was seconded by Councilor Hardman and was approved by all.

Visitors:

1. Jenna Hill, Harper's Heart Run
2. Dale Higgins, Exchange Student Program for Education First High School Exchange. The program is always looking for host families in the area. Is a great opportunity, any type of families can be hosts. This is the #1 exchange program in the world, was created in the 1960's in Sweden. Requirements of a host family is must provide room and board and provide 3 meals a day, expected to treat them as family not as a guest. The students have their own insurance, travel costs, school expenses, and monthly spending money. Host family and students undergo background checks and stay for 1 year including holidays. Councilor Hardman asked how many regional families have an exchange student. Gardendale High School has not had a student since 2012. Corner has 1, Hayden has 2. Mayor Hogeland welcomed Luca, the exchange student that Mr. Higgins is currently hosting. Mr. Higgins left some brochures for review as well. Also on April 28, 2018, 6pm at Gardendale First Baptist Church hosting Old Red Back Church Hymnal to gather together large national choirs of traditional hymns.
3. Kathleen Phillips, Magnolia Festival and Mr. Kermit Dooley, Gardendale Historical Society spoke of Magnolia Festival, this year is 17th annual festival to be held April 20 - April 21. Will have a Jugtown pottery exhibit. Gardendale was originally called Jugtown and Mrs. Marie Fields has what is considered a Jugtown jug and Ms. Fields is allowing the Historical Society to display the item. They have had a folk pottery expert that dates the jug to the correct time period. The Magnolia Festival will have replica jugs made for sale at the festival. Mr. Jay Burton of Mt. Olive is a local potter who uses Mt. Olive clay for his works. He has made 100 replicas of the jug. Ms. Marie Field's grandson Steven Fields was asked to come forward and accept the first replica jug on Ms. Field's behalf. Ms. Phillips stated that the Jugs will be available for sale in a potters tent at the Magnolia Festival

Correspondence/Announcements: Chief Mike Walker was introduced to present officers with an award from MADD for their work in stopping suspected DUI and arresting 152 DUI violations were made by Gardendale officers. Zachary Drummond, Eason, Joshua Thomas, Elijah Brigham were presented with a certificate

Council president Currington called for a motion to approve the bill list. Councilor Colvert made a motion to approve the bill list as presented. Councilor Jerkins seconded the motion and with a voice vote passed without opposition.

Council president Currington recognized the following for council reports:

Allen Jerkins, District 1: Thanked the police officers for their works in halting DUI's as someone who lost a loved one to a drunk driver he appreciates their efforts.

Adam Berendt, District 2: City properties behind Odum Road, a contractor has purchased the homes and work will begin to clear the homes out. Baseball and softball registration is available on line. Think about what can go right, not what can go wrong

Alvin Currington, District 3: No Report

Greg Colvert, District 4: No report

Will Hardman, District 5: Thank you to all 1st responders in the audience for what they do in the community

Council president Currington recognized the following Department heads for reports.

Administration Dept., Melissa Honeycutt No report

Fire & Rescue Dept., Clint Doss, tonight is his last meeting, is a privilege working for the city, Joe and the rest of the staff will do a great job. Has been a pleasure to work for the city and will continue to be a part of the city. Mayor Hogeland announced that Clint Doss was named Citizen of the year for 2018 and read a history of the creation of volunteer fire department. Chief Doss was a volunteer since 1974 who was then hired as a fulltime fire chief in 1992. Clint will be missed greatly.

Police Dept., Mike Walker no report

Inspections Dept., Robert Ryant was not present

Public Works Dept., Jeff Holliyan had no report

Parks & Rec. Dept., Dale Hyché stated softball, baseball, soccer and Miracle league registration are underway

Civic Center Dept., Keith Mosley stated two up events Bragg Middle School football banquet on Thursday. On Saturday will host Little Miss Pageant.

Library, Connie Smith will have Fairytale ball in February 24 from 4-7pm to benefit Relay for Life

Courts, Bree Dunn had no report

Chamber of Commerce, Wayne Shelton invited everyone to come to luncheon to hear the new football coach speak.

Old Business: None

New Business: Event application for Harper's Heart Run was presented to the council for consideration. Council President Currington called for a motion to approve the event application. Councilor Jerkins made a motion to approve Harper's Heart Run application. The motion was seconded by councilor Hardman and upon a voice vote was approved unanimously.

Council president Currington recognized the following ordinances:

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Resolution 2018-013 to promote Will Goggins to Police Sergeant was read by councilor Colvert who made a motion to approve resolution 2018-013. Councilor Hardman seconded the motion and upon a voice vote the motion passed unanimously. Mr. Goggins family was on hand to support him in this promotion and to pin him with his new badge. Mayor Hogeland stated that Mr. Goggins is a good representative and congratulated him on this promotion.

Resolution 2018-014 to authorize contract with Ameritek Document Solutions for Multifunction Copier in the Court Department was read by councilor Colvert who made a motion to approve resolution 2018-014. Councilor Berendt seconded the motion and upon a voice vote the motion passed unanimously.

Resolution 2018-015 – Promotion of Fire Personnel was read by councilor Colvert who made a motion to approve resolution 2018-015. Councilor Jerkins seconded the motion and upon a voice vote the motion passed unanimously. Chief Thomas introduced the newly promoted officers and thanked the council for the opportunity.

Resolution 2018-016 to change street name of Bozo Lane to Ferguson Lane was read by councilor Jerkins who made a motion to approve resolution 2018-016. Councilor Hardman seconded the motion and upon a voice vote the motion passed unanimously.

Resolution 2018-017 to hire Chris Sorsby as part-time Unskilled Laborer in Parks and Recreation was read by councilor Berendt who made a motion to approve resolution 2018-017. Councilor Jerkins seconded the motion and upon a voice vote the motion passed unanimously. Mr. Sorsby was introduced and thanked the council for the opportunity.

Council President recognized Mayor Hogeland for Mayor communications as follows:

Mayor Hogeland thanked Robin for arranging the devotional and thanked Mr. Dooley for the history given during his presentation tonight and thank him for what he does in the historical society. Reminder to the council that there is a Jim N Nick's meeting on Thursday. Announced that Court Magistrate Sherry Baggett has retired effective the end of last month, she has done a great job on behalf of the city. Rotary's Trivia Night was a fun night. Mayor's Prayer breakfast in the last Friday of this month. Tickets are \$5.00 and speaker is Scott Dawson.

Council president Currington opened the floor for Public Comments & Other Business as follows:

Mr. Kermit Dooley salutes Cint Doss for a job well done and for being a faithful employee. Retirement is well deserved.


Robin Crocker announced Feb 16 from 2-4pm at City Hall will be a retirement party for Clint Doss.

With no further business to discuss the meeting was adjourned.

Submitted:


Melissa Honeycutt

Accepted and Approved


Alvin Currington, Council President

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