

Gardendale City Council Meeting
Monday February 19, 2018 7:00pm

The Gardendale City council met in pre-council work session at 5:30 p.m. on February 19, 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:

Allen Jerkins	Adam Berendt
Alvin Currington	Greg Colvert

Not present: Will Hardman

Also attending: Mayor Stan Hogeland

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

Discussion of the residential solid waste contract. It is set to expire in May. Stan is determining whether the contract is renewed or bid out.

The Gardendale City council met on February 19, 2018 at 7:00pm for a regularly scheduled council meeting at the City Hall located at 925 Main Street. Council president Currington presided over the meeting and Melissa Honeycutt acted as recording secretary.

Council president Currington called the meeting to order and councilor Colvert led the pledge of allegiance. Councilman Jerkins delivered the invocation.

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

Members present were as follows:

Alvin Currington	Allen Jerkins	Adam Berendt
Greg Colvert		

Not Present: Will Hardman

Also attending: Mayor Hogeland City Attorney Ken Thompson

Council president Currington called for a motion to approve the minutes of the February 5, 2018 Council minutes and February 12, 2018 work session. Councilor Jerkins made a motion to approve the minutes which was seconded by Councilor Berendt and was approved by all.

Visitors:

1. Ms. Bethany Fuller and the 85 lb and 135lb Cheerleading squads won North Jefferson Cheerleading competition this year. Mayor Hogeland recognized the work they put in and the practice required to win competitions.
2. Scott Phillips and Grayson Phillips with Outdoor Ability Foundation was presented a check in the amount of \$2000.00 by the Chamber of Commerce. This was due to outdoor ability being the beneficiary of Gardendale Chamber Banquet.
3. Bill Veitch, Candidate for District Attorney spoke with the council and the public about his upcoming campaign. He has a vision for the City of Gardendale, he will be in the public, not a desk in the courthouse. He wants relationships with the communities he serves, helping with resources that a municipality can't provide on their own.

Correspondence/Announcements:

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

Council president Currington recognized the following for council reports:

Allen Jerkins, District 1: No report

Adam Berendt, District 2: No Report

Alvin Currington, District 3: No Report

Greg Colvert, District 4: No Report

Will Hardman, District 5: not present, was on a mission trip

Council president Currington recognized the following Department heads for reports.

Administration Dept., Melissa Honeycutt No report

Fire & Rescue Dept., Joe Thomas No Report

Police Dept., Bryan Lynch no report

Inspections Dept., Robert Ryant was not present

Public Works Dept., Jeff Holliyan stated they are transitioning from winter to spring maintenance at this time

Parks & Rec. Dept., Greg Hughes, announced the following events: Mar 17 girl's softball opens, the Boy's open Apr 6 at 7pm. Mar 17 is the Strike out for cancer. Easter Egg Hunt is March 31

Civic Center Dept., Keith Mosley entering a busy time of the year.

Library, Angie Coburn No Report

Courts, Bree Dunn had no report

Chamber of Commerce, Anna Stokely announced a ribbon cutting on March 12 at Noon for Auto Golf Technologies

Old Business: None

New Business:

Council president Currington recognized the following ordinances:

Ordinance 2018-001 to rezone 325 Fieldstown Rd from INST to C-2 was read by Councilman Currington. This is a first reading of the ordinance with a public hearing on March 19 2018.

Council president Currington recognized the following resolutions:

Resolution 2018-019 to renew a contract with Employee Assistance services was read by councilor Jerkins who made a motion to approve resolution 2018-019. Councilor Berendt seconded the motion and upon a voice vote the motion passed unanimously.

Resolution 2018-020 to surplus cell phone and donate to Clint Doss upon his retirement was read by councilor Colvert who made a motion to approve resolution 2018-020. Councilor Berendt seconded the motion and upon a voice vote the motion passed unanimously.

Resolution 2018-021 to approve restaurant retail liquor for Taqueria Las Cebollitas was read by councilor Currington who made a motion to approve resolution 2018-021. Councilor Colvert seconded the motion and upon a voice vote the motion passed with councilor Berendt voting against.

Resolution 2018-022 to hire Martha White as a crossing guard was read by councilor Colvert who made a motion to approve resolution 2018-022. Councilor Berendt seconded the motion and upon a voice vote the motion passed unanimously. Ms. White was in audience and thanked the council for the opportunity.

Resolution 2018-023 to hire personnel in the Public Works Department was read by councilor Jerkins who made a motion to approve resolution 2018-023. Councilor Berendt seconded the motion and upon a voice vote the motion passed unanimously. Mr. Jackson and Ms. Beasley were present and thanked the council.

Resolution 2018-024 to amend the fiscal year 2018 budget was read by councilor Berendt who made a motion to approve resolution 2018-024. Councilor Jerkins seconded the motion and upon a voice vote the motion passed unanimously.

Resolution 2018-025 to promote Breana Dunn to Magistrate Supervisor in the Court Department Works Department was read by councilor Colvert who made a motion to approve resolution 2018-025. Councilor Jerkins seconded the motion and upon a voice vote the motion passed unanimously. Ms. Dunn thanked the council for the opportunity.

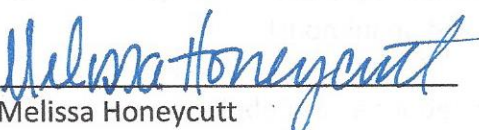
Council President recognized Mayor Hogeland for Mayor communications as follows: Prayer breakfast is Friday, tickets are \$5.00. Live with the characters is this upcoming Saturday, Tickets are \$15.00. Fairytale Ball is this Saturday at City Hall to support Relay for Life. Please support Miracle League this season starts March 3. Recent ruling from 11th circuit on schools in the city, the intent alleged against the city is incorrect and was hurtful. The city will continue to move forward as we are larger than a school system. Lots of questions remain and the city is discussing and meeting with officials and attorneys for the next best steps and options

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

No comments from the public.

With no further business to discuss the meeting was adjourned.

Submitted:


Melissa Honeycutt

Accepted and Approved


Alvin Currington, Council President