

Gardendale City Council Meeting
Monday April 16, 2018, 7:00pm

The Gardendale City council met in pre-council work session at 5:30 p.m. on April 16, 2018 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	Will Hardman

Also attending: Mayor Stan Hogeland City Attorney Ken Thompson

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

Council needs to report to Magnolia Festival at 9:45am at the main stage for the opening ceremonies.

Baseball game against is on Friday night at Gardendale, first game of the State Playoffs.

We have a personnel board hearing this week to hear the appeal the termination of Brandon McRae.

Ribbon cutting for Gardendale Pain and Wellness tomorrow at noon.

Christmas dinner at Connors on Friday December 7 at 7:30pm

2nd Quarter finance meeting is next Monday and Tuesday night. The council will have a called meeting on Monday April 30. If no business is to be discussed it will be canceled.

High school is currently interviewing for basketball coaches.

Councilor Currington asked if there any update from ALDOT or CDG on the pedestrian sidewalk. Mayor Hogeland responded that we are holding on the PCE1 until additional information on the engineering is supplied, per Matt Hawes at CDG. Mayor Hogeland has emailed Matt Hawes for additional information that we need to provide.

The Gardendale City council met on April 16, 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 Hardman led the pledge of allegiance. Mr. Jamin Grubbs with Gardendale 1st Baptist Church 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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Council president Currington called for a motion to approve the minutes of the April 2, 2018 Council minutes and April 9, 2018 work session. Councilor Jerkins made a motion to approve the minutes which was seconded by Councilor Hardman and was approved by all.

Visitors:

Mr. Fred Bolling candidate for Place 3 District Court addressed the council and the public to discuss his candidacy. This position is the family court division, one of the biggest challenges is to use the courts to provide services to families not punishment. Slogan is Rolling with Bolling. Honors of Auburn and Howard University. Currently Special Appointment to family court, he has 18 years of law experience and is very active in his community. Will take his beliefs and faith into the court room to effect change through the family court system. Please consider placing your vote and confidence into me tonight.

Correspondence/Announcements: Mayor Hogeland presented Ms. Virginia Jones with a plaque to commemorate her years of service to the Planning and Zoning Commission. Council President Currington stated that he has had the privilege to sit next to and serve with Ms. Jones on the Planning and Zoning Board. He has enjoyed working with her and am personally thankful for her service. Mayor Hogeland stated he recalls calling her to ask if she would be willing to serve. And she has done a great job in her service to the city and he appreciates her as both a board member and a friend. Ms. Jones thanked the council for the opportunity to serve and stated that she enjoyed her time on the board.

Council president Currington called for a motion to approve the bill list. Councilor Jerkins made a motion to approve the bill list, councilor Berendt seconded the motion and it passed without opposition.

Council president Currington recognized the following for council reports:

Allen Jerkins, District 1: Thank you to Jamin for the great devotion tonight. Spoke with Judge Bolling tonight and he seems to be a great guy, thanks to him for coming out. The rescheduled city volunteer clean-up day will be May 12 from 8-12. Encourage all to be a part of the Magnolias Festival. Christway will have a Men's breakfast April 21 beginning at 8am, I invite everyone to attend.

Adam Berendt, District 2: no report

Alvin Currington, District 3: It never fails that when a citizen has a need that city employees are contacted and resolve the issue, is thankful for the employees. Tomorrow night at City Hall will host the Twin Ridge Community meeting at 6:30

Greg Colvert, District 4: thank you to all department, they do a great job.

Will Hardman, District 5: apologized for missing the last meeting but had kidney stones and could not attend. Remember the Magnolia Festival is this weekend.

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., Chief Mike Walker no report

Inspections Dept., Eddie Deason no report

Public Works Dept., Jeff Holliyan April is national safe digging month, please support Alabama 811. Call before you dig to locate lines.

Parks & Rec. Dept., Dale Hyché last Monday and Tuesday had over 10 teams at tennis tournament, today we have 12 teams.

Civic Center Dept., Keith Mosley Magnolia Festival will be at the Civic Center. Community concert band on April 29

Library, Angie Coburn: no report

Courts, Bree Dunn no report

Chamber of Commerce, Anna Stokely ribbon cutting for Gardendale Pain and Wellness tomorrow at Noon. Chamber will be getting information out about the Magnolia Festival this week and have some digital vendor deals for businesses in the city.

Old Business: None

New Business:

Council president Currington recognized the following ordinances:

First Reading of Ordinance 2018-004 to consider an Annexation Request of 4553 Rolling Ridge Lane was read by councilor Currington.

Council president Currington recognized the following resolutions:

Resolution 2018-044 to hire Trevor Burrows in the Parks and Recreation Department was read by councilor Berendt who made a motion to approve resolution 2018-044. Councilor Hardman seconded the motion and upon a voice vote the motion passed unanimously. Mr. Burrows was present and thanked the council for the opportunity.

Resolution 2018-045 to authorize renewal of police hardware and software maintenance agreement was read by councilor Colvert who made a motion to approve resolution 2018-045. Councilor Jerkins seconded the motion and upon a voice vote the motion passed unanimously.

Resolution 2018-046 to surplus items was read by councilor Hardman who made a motion to approve resolution 2018-046. Councilor Jerkins seconded the motion and upon a voice vote the motion passed unanimously.

Resolution 2018-047 to hire Alex Waits in the Public Works Department was read by councilor Jerkins who made a motion to approve resolution 2018-047. Councilor Berendt seconded the motion and upon a voice vote the motion passed unanimously. Mr. Waits was present and thanked the council for the opportunity with the city.

Resolution 2018-048 to approve a budget amendment for the buildout of the Public Safety building was read by councilor Berendt who made a motion to approve resolution 2018-048. Councilor seconded the motion and upon a voice vote passed unanimously. Council President Currington stated that this suite is being built out for the City to lease to Cowboys Cheerleading. Thank you to Dale and Parks and Recreation for managing this project. Cowboys is a great quality of life benefit to the community. The investment will be recouped by rent offsets for the first few years. Mayor Hogeland wished the Jones were still here as they used Cowboys as well. This cheerleading training is great for the city and this keeps people from having to travel to Hoover. He worked closely with Cowboys program during his days as Parks and Recreation Director. Great thanks to Dale for all his hard work on this project, he has truly gone above and beyond his job description.

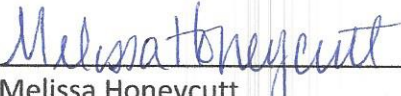
Council President recognized Mayor Hogeland for Mayor communications as follows:

Mayor Hogeland thanked Jamin for his devotional, he has impacted many children through his years of service to First Baptist. Gardendale is in the state playoffs, the first game is Friday night. If there is a split there will be a game on Saturday at the high school. This will affect some parking issues and additional coordination due to the Magnolia Festival. High school softball team was recognized last week as part of senior night. Coach Brake has been successful in his career as softball and baseball coach. Excited for the coming weeks events. The State of the City went well.

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

With no further business to discuss the meeting was adjourned.

Submitted:


Melissa Honeycutt

Accepted and Approved:


Alvin Currington, Council President