Gardendale City Council Meeting Monday May 21, 2018, 7:00pm

The Gardendale City council met in pre-council work session at 5:30 p.m. on May 21, 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

Will Hardman

Also attending:

Mayor Stan Hogeland

City Attorney Ken Thompson

Council President Currington presided over the meeting and Keith Mosley acted as recording secretary.

The Gardendale City council met on May 21, 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 Keith Mosley acted as recording secretary.

Council president Currington called the meeting to order. Members of Scout Troop 100 led the pledge of allegiance. Wayne Shelton delivered the devotion.

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

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Also attending:

City Attorney Ken Thompson

Mayor Stan Hogeland was not present due to attending the annual convention of the Alabama League of Municipalities in Montgomery.

Council president Currington called for a motion to approve the minutes of the May 7, 2018, Council minutes and May 14, 2018, work sessions. Councilor Jerkins made a motion to approve the minutes which was seconded by Councilor Hardman and was approved by all.

Visitors:

The Gardendale High Girls' Soccer Team was recognized for their accomplishments this season, going as far as runner-up in the Class 6A state playoffs. The coaches of the team are Ms. Jennifer Underwood and Mr. Ben Swam.

Hoover Prudential representative Tonya Brown was present to present a National Prudential Spirit of Community Award to Mr. Grayson Phillips.

Correspondence/Announcements: None

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

Council president Currington recognized the following for council reports:

Allen Jerkins, District 1: Congratulated the Gardendale High School softball team for their outstanding season and finishing in 3rd place in the Class 6A state tournament.

Adam Berendt, District 2: No report

Alvin Currington, District 3: No report

Greg Colvert, District 4: No report

Will Hardman, District 5: Requested prayers for the safety of the high school graduates who will be taking senior trips soon.

Council president Currington recognized the following Department heads for reports.

Administration Dept., Melissa Honeycutt - Not present due to attending the annual convention of the Alabama League of Municipalities in Montgomery

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 - Public Works employees have been busy mowing the rights-of-way in the city. He said some of the mowing equipment was recently repaired, and the employees are working hard to get caught up.

Parks & Rec. Dept., Dale Hyche – Reported that tennis instructor Marie Zassoda received the USPTA Industry Excellence award. He commended her for doing a very good job. The last games of the spring Miracle League season will be this Friday, May 25.

Civic Center Dept., Keith Mosley – The second annual North Jefferson Mayors Boy Scouts Breakfast will be held tomorrow morning. The first day of the farmers market this year will be on May 24 and will be held every Thursday from 9 AM until 1PM through the end of September. The men's basketball league starts on May 31 and will continue through June 28.

Library, Connie Smith – The opening day of the summer reading program will be on May 31 at the Civic Center in conjunction with the farmers market.

Courts, Bree Dunn – Not present

Chamber of Commerce, Anna Stokely – Not present. Councilor Currington reported that the June monthly luncheon will be a joint luncheon with the Fultondale Chamber of Commerce. He reported that the Boys Scouts Breakfast tomorrow morning at the Civic Center will be a fundraiser and awareness raising event for Scouting as well as an opportunity to recognize the achievements and service of Scouts in our area. He thanked Bill Casaday and Devin Allen for organizing the breakfast and also thanked the local businesses who are supporting it.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Council president Currington recognized the following ordinances: None

Council president Currington recognized the following resolutions:

Resolution 2018-059 – Financing Agreement with Government Capital was read by councilor Hardman who made a motion to approve resolution 2018-059. Councilor Jerkins seconded the motion and upon a voice vote the motion passed unanimously.

Resolution 2018-060 to surplus Toro mower was read by councilor Hardman who made a motion to approve resolution 2018-060. Councilor Jerkins seconded the motion and upon a voice vote the motion passed unanimously.

Resolution 2018-061 to hire Rebecca Bender as a Fulltime Laborer was read by councilor Colvert who made a motion to approve resolution 2018-061. Councilor Hardman seconded the motion and upon a voice vote the motion passed unanimously.

Resolution 2018-062 to hire Jacob Hallmark as temporary part-time Laborer was read by councilor Berendt who made a motion to approve resolution 2018-062. Councilor Jerkins seconded the motion and upon a voice vote the motion passed unanimously.

Resolution 2018-063 Hire Madelyne Bairrow as temporary part-time Laborer was read by councilor Colvert who made a motion to approve resolution 2018-063. Councilor Jerkins seconded the motion and upon a voice vote passed unanimously.

Resolution 2018-064 to fix mowing costs at 351 Glen Chapel Rd was read by councilor Colvert who made a motion to approve resolution 2018-064. Councilor Berendt seconded the motion and upon a voice vote the motion passed unanimously.

Resolution 2018-065 to fix mowing costs at 647 Odum Rd was read by councilor Colvert who made a motion to approve resolution 2018-064. Councilor Jerkins seconded the motion and upon a voice vote the motion passed unanimously.

Resolution 2018-066 to fix mowing costs and restate structure demolition costs at 636 Bradley Ave was read by councilor Colvert who made a motion to approve resolution 2018-066. Councilor Jerkins seconded the motion and upon a voice vote the motion passed unanimously.

Resolution 2018-067 to authorize an Intergovernmental Agreement with Jefferson County Board of Education for municipal use of gym facilities was read by councilor Berendt who made a motion to approve resolution 2018-067. Councilor Jerkins seconded the motion and upon a voice vote the motion passed unanimously.

Resolution 2018-068 to authorize an Intergovernmental Agreement with Gardendale Board of Education to allow the City to receive surplussed items from the GBOE was read by councilor Hardman who made a motion to approve resolution 2018-068. Councilor Jerkins seconded the motion and upon a voice vote the motion passed unanimously.

Mayor Hogeland was not present.

Council president Currington opened the floor for Public Comments & Other Business as follows: None.

With no further business to discuss the meeting was adjourned.

Submitted:

Keith Mosley

Accepted and Approved:

Alvin Currington, Council President