

Notice is hereby given that a Public Meeting was held on February 27, 2023, at the Garrison City Hall. Members present were Mayor Keith Yarbrough, Arnie Kelley, Darrell Lunsford, Tim Wright, Hope Hallmark, and Travis Simon. Travis Simon joined at 5:52 P.M. and Hope Hallmark joined at 5:06 P.M. Others present were Jack Brown, Myke Chandler, Herbert Hancock, and Jenny Frederick.

Mayor Keith Yarbrough called the meeting to order at 5:00 P.M.

Jack Brown led in prayer.

Jenny Frederick asked the council to consider getting a phone for Javon Griffith. All other maintenance personnel have a city issued phone for taking on call weekends. Discussion ensued. Tim Wright made a motion to get a phone for Javon Griffith. Hope Hallmark seconded. All voted yea.

Jack Brown presented the Superintendent's report and provided a hand out to the council. Win 9-1-1 will no longer provide customer support for the SCADA system, so the system will need to be upgraded. There is a new lead and copper rule that goes into effect October 16, 2024, that the city needs to be aware of. It will require the city to map all lead and copper waterlines both city owned and privately owned. The city needs to install a gauge on Ground Storage Tank #2 to satisfy a TCEQ violation. McGuire Iron bid \$4250, and US Underwater would not submit a bid. This option is cheaper than replacing the external flag for \$9000 each. Due to the heavy rainfall in February, the sewer plant backed up causing the East Texas Apartments to not be able to flush toilets and flooded one apartment on the first floor. Jack popped manholes to verify it was backed up all the way to the apartments. A new hose for the jetter needs to be purchased. The hoses cost approximately \$700. The road is washed out at East Cedar and Brush Prairie and at Willow and B Ave. There is also culvert damage at A Ave. Jack might be able to use landscape fabric and some rock materials to help fix the culvert damage. Jack was told to get a plan together for the next council meeting. Ramon Stripling would like to be updated on the council's decision to pay for leveling his house due to the water main leak under his house. Mr. Hancock will write a written notice for Mr. Stripling that the city is not responsible to the damages at this time.

Arnie Kelley made a motion to install a gauge on Storage Tank #2. Tim Wright seconded. All voted yea.

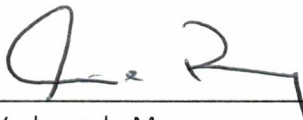
Jack Brown presented the contract for the Greenwood Project to acquire Goodwin-Lasiter-Strong for engineering on the project. The sewer line will be replaced from Mr. Petree's house to the manhole at the Family Dollar. Pat Oats surveyed to Red Springs Rd. Darrell and Tim Wright think the entire road from the Family Dollar to Red Springs Rd needs to be replaced all at once. Hope Hallmark made a motion to hire Goodwin Lasiter Strong. Tim Wright seconded. All voted yea.

Tim Barton discussed with the council the status of his PD vehicle. Nothing is currently being done to the Tahoe. There is a water leak in the radiator, and it is losing oil somewhere. Perry Hyundai currently has the vehicle waiting for repairs. Darrell Lunsford wants a 2nd quote before having the car fixed. Discussion ensued. Arnie Kelley made a motion to get another quote on the vehicle, then repair the Tahoe. Tim Wright seconded. All voted yea.

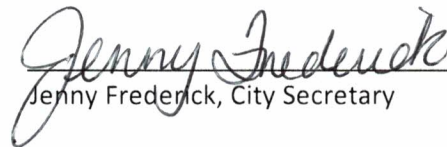
Mr. Hancock suggested getting a 501-C3 set up. Add to the next agenda.

Council began budget workshop session to discuss proposed City of Garrison's budget for the 2023-2024 fiscal year. Jenny Frederick went through the proposed budget with the council. Discussion ensued.

Tim Wright made a motion to reset the budget workshop for 5:00 P.M. Monday, March 6, 2023. Hope Hallmark seconded. All voted yea.



Keith Yarbrough, Mayor



Jenny Frederick, City Secretary