

The council discussed the city park. Mr. Hancock contacted TMLIRP and the liability waiver for Rial Taylor to do dirt work is good. The park will need to pay to have a survey done before installing the fence around the park.

Jenny Frederick presented the election contract for approval. Arnie Kelley made a motion to accept the election contract. Travis Simon seconded. All voted yea.

Jenny Frederick updated the council regarding Debbie Stewart's sewer claim. Ms. Stewart's claim was approved by TMLIRP and is happy with the results and the way the City of Garrison handled her claim.

The CDBG Community Development Fund Grant has been submitted for the City of Garrison.

The City of Garrison is interested in getting grant funds for gas safety and gas upgrades. Arnie Kelley made a motion to allow the city to issue requests for proposals for administrative services and requests for qualifications for engineering services for the Natural Gas Distribution Safety and Modernization Grant Program. Hope Hallmark seconded the motion. All voted yea.

Jack Brown presented the Superintendent's report and gave the council a handout detailing problems in the system. The SCADA system was not calling for booster motors to run and fill elevated storage tanks. The SCADA was reset, and it began to work, but the city needs to consider upgrading the system within the next few months. The booster motor at booster station #2 has been installed. Dyer Howard inspected the RPZs in the water system. He charged \$1000, and some customers need to have repairs done on their RPZ or their water will be cut off. Sheryl Thompson with TCEQ enforcement has not yet sent over a list of items to complete. 4C Electric replaced the fuse panel and fuses at the sewer plant. Ants damaged the panel and fuses. After multiple set backs, two of the three aerators are running at the sewer plant. The third aerator is awaiting new wiring and capacitors. The last three centrifugal pumps have been received for the lift stations. Heavy rains caused the sewer plant to back up, causing flooding in East Texas Apartments. The streets at Woodland Oaks have been patched, and the trees have been cleared that were obstructing STOP signs all over town. Jack informed the council he was unaware of the water leak that Mr. Ellender was speaking of. Employee interviews will be conducted this week. A special meeting will need to be called for Tim and Jack's employee hiring.

Jenny Frederick presented the secretary's report. The bank reconciliations have not been completed but will be dispersed at the next council meeting. The sales tax report is not currently available. The account balances were provided for all accounts. The VFD donations have been added to all the bills, and letters were sent to the residents to inform them of the increases and donations. The early elections will start April 25- May 2, 2023, and election day is May 6, 2023.

Jenny Frederick presented the bills for approval. Travis Simon made a motion to approve paying the bills. Hope Hallmark seconded. All voted yea.

Travis Simon made a motion to adjourn. Hope Hallmark seconded. All voted yea.


Keith Yarbrough, Mayor


Jenny Frederick, City Secretary