

Notice is hereby given that a Public Meeting was held on June 10, 2024, at the Garrison City Hall. Members present were Mayor Keith Yarbrough, Arnie Kelley, Darrell Lunsford, and Travis Simon. Tim Wright and Hope Hallmark were absent. Others present were Jack Brown, Myke Chandler, Tim Barton, and Jenny Frederick.

Mayor Yarbrough called the meeting to order at 5:04 P.M.

Jack Brown led in prayer.

There were no public comments.

Jenny Frederick presented the minutes from May 13, 2024, May 20, 2024, May 23, 2024, and June 6, 2024, for approval. Darrell Lunsford moved to approve the minutes from May 13, 2024, May 20, 2024, May 23, 2024, and June 6, 2024. Arnie Kelley seconded. All voted yea.

There was no VFD report.

Tim Barton presented the police report. There were 18 calls for service, 134 stops, 89 citations written, 45 warnings, 1 arrest, 1 agency assist, 4 animal complaints, and 0 MVAs. Tim Barton discussed issued dog tags to residents inside the city limits again. Jenny informed the council the city previously held a dog clinic to get residents to get their pets shots and dog tags, but very few people came. Discussion ensued. Council wants to revisit the dog clinic and truck parking/being on streets at next council meeting.

Myke Chandler presented the Municipal Court report. The court received a total of \$9848.25. The city will keep \$6433.31, and \$3414.94 will be remitted to the state.

The city council discussed city permits. Darrell Lunsford does not think food trailers in the city should be allowed for \$10 every 6 months and would like food trailer permits to be suspended except for special events. Discussion ensued. Arnie Kelley moved that the current permits will remain in effect until December 31, 2024, at which the city will have a new system on January 1, 2025. Darrell Lunsford seconded. All voted yea. There is a truck tearing up the roads at the East Texas Apartments. Can the city issue a big truck a permit for using city roads? Trucks are also parking at the Exxon and Car Wash. Tim Barton and Mr. Hancock are to look at roads and see what can be done.

Jack Brown discussed investment opportunities from Hilltop Securities. Jack provided the council with a handout and provided a brief overview of investment opportunities through the company. The council would like to find out more information before making a decision.

Item 11 was struck from the agenda.

Jack Brown presented the Superintendent's Report. The CCR reports and Certificate of Delivery are complete and have been sent to TCEQ. The scope of the project for the 2025-2026 grants are needed by January 2025. Aerators #2 and #3 are not working, due to probable wiring issues. Multiple trees are down damaging the fence at the WWTP. A Plan of Correction has been issued to the RRC for an

alleged violation regarding the MIS and PHMSA report. Greg Doris has hired an attorney to represent Magnum Gas Customers regarding Gulf South's rate increase. Oil Sand has been ordered from East Texas Asphalt. They will charge us, then we will pay a transport fee to Martin Stanaland. The ditch lines on D Ave and B Ave have been cleaned. Limbs have been cleared from the roadway on E. Magnolia and South C Ave. The shifter linkage on the dodge was replaced. The STOP sign was replaced at the East Texas Apartments but has been run over again. Materials have not been ordered for the barn floor, so Jack would like permission to order a generator for City Hall instead. Get quotes for a generator. The first oil change and the spray in bed liner have been completed on the Ford. Thomas was injured and had to go to the hospital. The young workers are working out well. They are very interested and eager to work.

Jenny Frederick presented the Secretary's report. The city's total account balances were \$911,745.34. The balance sheets, profit and loss statements, adjustments for the month, bank statements and reconciliations for all accounts, and check details were provided. The city billed out \$70,415.63 in utilities and the state sales tax report was not currently available. Jenny and Mayor Yarbrough discussed getting quotes for a city siren if the city council was interested. The council will have another meeting on Monday at Noon to award a contractor for the Greenwood Project.

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

Travis Simon made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Arnie Kelley seconded. All voted yea.



Keith Yarbrough, Mayor



Jenny Frederick, City Secretary