

Notice is hereby given that a Public Meeting was held on November 25, 2024, at the Garrison City Hall. Members present were Mayor Keith Yarbrough, Arnie Kelley, Darrell Lunsford, Hope Hallmark, and Travis Simon. Tim Wright was absent. Others present were Jack Brown, Myke Chandler, Herbert Hancock, and Jenny Frederick.

Mayor Yarbrough called the meeting to order at 5:01 P.M.

Jack Brown led in prayer.

There were no public comments.

Jenny Frederick presented the minutes from October 15, 2024, November 11, 2024, and November 18, 2024, for approval. Hope Hallmark moved to approve the minutes from October 15<sup>th</sup>, November 11<sup>th</sup>, and November 18, 2024. Arnie Kelley seconded. All voted yea.

There was no VFD report.

The police report was in the packet to view.

Myke Chandler presented the Municipal Court report. The court received a total of \$13,689.90. The city will keep \$8,029.23, and \$5,660.67 will be remitted to the state.

Jack Brown discussed the uniform contract. After much consideration, Jack recommended using Cintas with a 3-year contract at \$ 11.52 per person per week. Arnie Kelley moved to accept the contract from Cintas as presented. Travis Simon seconded. All voted yea.

Herbert Hancock discussed with the council the right-of-way granted to Mrs. Bell. Mrs. Bell doesn't want the ROW conveyed to them, she prefers the city to keep the strip of land. Arnie Kelley moved to rescind the previous motion regarding Mrs. Bell's right-of-way until further review. Hope Hallmark seconded. All voted yea.

Council adjourned to closed session at 5:22 P.M. to discuss Devin Horchem per Texas Government Code 551.074.

Council adjourned from closed session to open session at 5:40 P.M.

Hope Hallmark made a motion to remove Devin Horchem from probationary status and increase his salary by \$1 effective immediately. Travis Simon seconded. All voted yea.

Council discussed giving employees a Christmas bonus. Last year \$500 was given to all employees. Discussion ensued. Travis Simon made a motion to give all employees a \$500 bonus for Christmas. Hope Hallmark seconded. All voted yea.

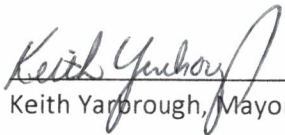
Jack Brown presented the Superintendent's Report. A handout was presented to all council members. All fences are up at all facilities. Contact was made with TCEQ Enforcement regarding the WWTP extension for non-compliance. An SEP response was compiled and sent to TCEQ. The WWTP survey is underway. Land acquisition should begin within the next couple of months. TCEQ inspection was

rescheduled for November 4, 2024, and went well. All three aerators are working at the WWTP, the drying beds are cleared, and sludge has been wasted.

Jenny Frederick presented the Secretary's report. The city's total account balances were \$948,715.83. The balance sheets, profit and loss statements, adjustments for the month, and bank statements and reconciliations for all accounts were provided. The sales tax for the month was \$15,734.

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 the meeting. Hope Hallmark seconded. All voted yea.

  
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Keith Yarbrough, Mayor

  
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Jenny Frederick, City Secretary