

Notice is hereby given that a Public Meeting was held on February 9, 2026, at the Garrison City Hall. Members present were Mayor Pro Tem Arnie Kelley, Hope Hallmark, Tim Wright, Darrell Lunsford, and Travis Simon. Mayor Keith Yarbrough was absent. Others present were Stacy Cranford, Cindi Gonzalez, Tracy Cook, Herbert Hancock, Ricky Colle, Myke Chandler, George Butry, and Jenny Frederick.

Mayor Pro Tem Arnie Kelley called the meeting to order at 5:06 P.M.

Darrell Lunsford led in prayer.

There were no public comments.

Jenny Frederick presented the minutes from December 8, 2025, January 12, 2026, January 15, 2026, and January 22, 2026, for approval. Tim Wright moved to approve the minutes as written. Hope Hallmark seconded. All voted yea.

Ricky Colle presented the GVFD report. There were 43 calls for service, 2 rescues, 11 grass fires, 2 calls for service, 10 structure fires, 1 car fire, and 25 medical calls.

Stacy Cranford presented the wastewater report. The ponds did not have aeration during the ice storm. The plant needs desludged. There has not been any record keeping, but it will be started and it will be e-mailed to the city at the end of the month. The Imhoff needs cleaned. There was a busted pipe from the ice storm that has been fixed. There is an anaerobic bacteria used to "eat" sludge.

Cindy Barbee Gonzalez discussed with the council placing a trailer house at 501 S C Ave. Discussion ensued. Hope Hallmark moved to approve Cindy Gonzalez mobile home application pending available utilities. Tim Wright seconded. All voted yea.

Tracy Cook discussed placing signs on Hwy 59 for the BBQ restaurant. He would like signs placed on both ends of Hwy 59. The city is not opposed to working something out and will look into it.

Myke Chandler presented the Municipal Court report. The court collected a total of \$ 997.00. The city will keep \$698.33, and \$298.67 will be remitted to the state.

Matt Barrett presented the water report. Matt checks near every day. Matt sends Ricardo to Garrison to help with leaks. The system is older but running OK. There are 3 things the city must have: be able to bill customers for the water used, be able to run in emergency situations, and maps. Generators are needed at every facility. The city also needs 5–10-year goals.

Jenny Frederick discussed getting a mapping software called Diamond Maps for the water, sewer, and gas. The mapping software would cost \$384 per year for unlimited users. There is no contract, no additional fees, and support is included. Darrell Lunsford moved to approve Diamond Maps software with a multi-user option for \$384 per year. Travis Simon seconded. All voted yea.

Council discussed soliciting bids for limb and debris pickup within the city limits. Travis Simon will allow dumping the limbs on his land. A council member needs to supervise the cleanup and dumping. Tim Wright moved to solicit bids for limb pickup within the city limits. Travis Simon seconded. All voted yea.

Jenny Frederick discussed with the council possibly inactivating the police department. Reports for the police department are currently due. Jenny spoke with Len Ames from TCOLE. Mr. Ames stated that if the police department was temporarily inactivated, the city would not be required to submit the reports. Discussion ensued. Tim Wright moved to make the Police Department inactive. Travis Simon seconded. All voted yea.

Council adjourned to closed to session at 6:42 P.M. to discuss personnel per Texas Government Code 551.074.


Council reconvened at 8:32 P.M. to open session.

There was no action taken from closed session.

Jenny Frederick presented the Secretary's report. Sales tax for the month was not currently available. The account balance for all accounts was \$1,042,676.18, and the billing register for the month was \$138,224.18. A copy of the account balances, check register, balance sheet, profit and loss statements, and utility billing register summary was provided in the council packet. Jenny informed the council of the water leaks that have been an issue and fixed. The water meter heads will be ready within 10 days. Capital Underground was called to correct an issue at HM Mitchell's house. They replaced the tap, but there is still a sway in the line that needs to be corrected. They will be called to come back and fix the issue. Jenny discussed the rerates for employee health benefits for \$894.82 per month per employee. Hope Hallmark moved to accept the rerates for employee health benefits. Tim Wright seconded. All voted yea. Hope Hallmark moved to approve the May 2026 elections. Tim Wright seconded. All voted yea.

Travis Simon made a motion to pay the bills. Tim Wright seconded. All voted yea.

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


Keith Yarbrough, Mayor


Jenny Frederick, City Secretary