

Notice is hereby given that a Public Meeting was held on August 10, 2026, at the Garrison City Hall. Members present were Arnie Kelley, Darrell Lunsford, Hope Hallmark, and Travis Simon. Mayor Wright was absent. Others present were Dave McKey, Myke Chandler, Matt Barrett, Grant Wheeler, and Jenny Frederick.

Mayor Pro Tem Arnie Kelley called the meeting to order at 5:28 P.M.

Darrell Lunsford led in prayer.

There were no public comments.

Jenny Frederick presented the minutes from July 13, 2026, and July 21, 2026, for approval. Travis Simon moved to approve the minutes as written. Darrell Lunsford seconded. All voted yea.

Grant Wheeler informed the council everything was good with the VFD. The GVFD will be inspected by the ISO this week, which will help lower insurance rates.

Myke Chandler presented the Municipal Court report. The court collected a total of \$ 980.95. The city will keep \$ 677.75, and \$ 303.20 will be remitted to the state.

Dave McKee discussed getting a water tap on his property located outside the city limits in Indian Creek Subdivision. Darrell Lunsford reminded the council there are no new taps outside the city limits per an Ordinance that was voted on in 2024. Discussion ensued. The council decided they needed to stay consistent, so no action was taken.

Matt Barrett discussed replacing the ground storage tank on Hwy 59. The City of Garrison received a letter from TCEQ. There were 12 items on the violation, and only 2 have been completed, and the rest must be completed by August 28, 2026. TCEQ has already granted an extension on the water tank. The tank has a hole and is in bad shape; there's not much life left in the tank. An aluminum tank is cheaper than a steel tank. There are 2 options to correct the violation: 1. Repair the tank until the city possibly gets a grant. 2. Go ahead and purchase another tank. TCEQ told Matt they would allow for an extension as long as the minutes state the City of Garrison is going to purchase a new tank. The chlorine scales are also not working properly. The water has ammonia in it and will need to be removed. Matt suggested an aerator or new catalytic carbon filtration system to help remedy the ammonia. Matt was asked to provide a bid for new ground water storage tank.

James Moody ran over his water meter, and it required repairs. Council wants him to pay for the meter repair.

Jenny Frederick presented a reimbursement for retirement training. Hope Hallmark moved to reimburse Jenny Frederick for \$443.72. Darrell Lunsford seconded. All voted yea.

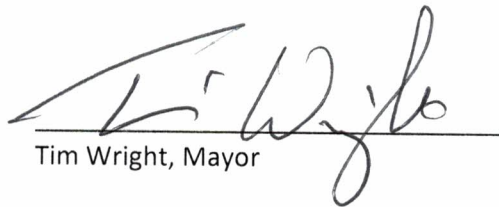
Council adjourned to closed session at 6:28 P.M. to discuss city personnel per Texas Government Code 551.074.

Council reconvened to open session at 6:52 P.M.

Jenny Frederick presented the Secretary's report. Sales tax for the month was not available yet. The billing register for the month was \$72,700.40, and the account balances were \$971,584.28. A copy of the account balances, check register, balance sheet, profit and loss statements, and utility billing register summary were provided in the council packet. An inside city limit resident requested he be allowed to have a dumpster while he remodeled his home. Council had no problem with a temporary only dumpster. Multiple water leaks have been fixed.

Travis Simon made a motion to pay the bills except LSG unless the work is justified. Darrell Lunsford seconded. All voted yea.

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



Tim Wright, Mayor



Jenny Frederick, City Secretary