

3/6/23 Garwin City Council Minutes

Mayor-Protem Matt Deam Called the meeting to order at 6:00pm and took roll call: Deam, Zoffka, Brave Heart, McCubbin present. Raymond arriving at 6:03.

Brave Heart motioned and McCubbin seconded approving Feb 6 minutes, Feb 20 spec minutes, Jan 2023 Bank Reconciliation and Mar 2023 expenditures. Motion passed 5-0.

Deam opened the public hearing for proposed budget resolution 2023-01 at 6:08pm

Raymond motioned and Zoffka seconded approving resolution 2023-01. Motion passed 5-0. Public hearing closed at 6:09pm.

There were no citizen comments.

Under mayor's report: alleyways to get rock with street repairs happen until then holes will be filled as needed. A cutting edge for the snow blade will be ordered for next season.

Zoffka motioned and McCubbin seconded approving resolution 2023-3 transfer of property taxes paid by city from the fire building fund to city general fund. Motion passed 5-0.

Resolution 2023-4 was tabled.

Brave Heart motioned and Raymond seconded approving letter from NLC to go out to citizen of the community. NLC is a volunteer insurance program for water and sewer lines for residents. Motion passed 5-0.

McCubbin motioned and Zoffka seconded approving 3E quote for lift station generator maintenance. Motion passed 5-0.

Brave Heart motioned and Zoffka seconded approving building permit by Karns to establish a parking area off of Park St. Motion passed 5-0.

McCubbin motioned and Brave Heart seconded approving clerks attendance to IMFOA's April 19-21, 2023 conference in Des Moines. Office will be closed. Motion passed 5-0.

Raymond motioned and Brave Heart seconded approving clerks attendance to IIMC Annual conference May 15-17, 2023 in Minneapolis. Office will be closed. Motion passed 5-0.

Zoffka motioned and McCubbin seconded approving Trees Forever 2023 Alliant Energy Community Tree Program Agreement. This grant award is to replace the trees that were taken down in Garwin City Park. Volunteers are greatly appreciated. Motion passed 5-0.

Raymond motioned and Brave Heart seconded the transfer of funds from FD building project to FD operating account. This is to pay for the demolition of the building site. Motion passed 5-0.

Phyllis Konicek spoke about alley behind church where Alliant dug for repairs. Dogs defecating in the park with Easter coming up, worried about children stepping in it.

Raymond spoke for fire dept, surveying in the works; to survey into one parcel.

Sherry Parks, AMB, asked for \$300 for an Easter community enrichment. Raymond motioned to approve and McCubbin seconded. Motion passed 4-0. The AMB dept will also be doing bike helmets to 3rds graders again this year. L Jackson passed her practical test.

Nothing to report: Sheriff, water/sewer, strategic planning, Deam, Brave Heart, Raymond.

The council continues to work through the codification of ordinances process: Chapter 85 is ok as written of General Provisions in animal protection and control, Chapter 86 City Dog License, residents will be required to register and receive a tag for their dogs. Chapter 116.06 Park Regulations: to be written No camping on City property without prior council approval. Chapter 129 Property maintenance will be retained and add a cross reference to the abatement process in Chapter 50 and omit section 129.07. Ch 129 will also be updated as the abatement legislation changes. Chapter 131 Floodplain the IDNR has supplied revision needed. Chapter 141 Dutch Elm chapter will be deleted for old language. Chapter 142 Abandoned vehicles to remain as stated.

McCubbin asked about the 4-way stop at Center and 3rd St continuing to want a safer crosswalk for the community. Also, gravel at the Community Center as it's muddy.

Zoffka asked about nuisance processes. Letters to go out to those citizens whose properties are in need of spring cleaning.

Brave Heart motioned to set next months regulat meeting for April 3, 2023 and to adjourn McCubbin seconded. Next month meeting set and meeting adjourned at 8:00. Motion passed 5-0.