

5/1/23 Garwin City Council minutes

Called to order at 6:00 pm.

Present: Deam, Zoffka, McCubbin, Brave Heart, Raymond; Others Present: P. Konicek, C. Smith, L. Simcox, C. Upah

Raymond motioned, Brave Heart seconded the approval of the April minutes with the correction of name change from Ebrecht to McCubbin & the bills, passed with all ayes.

Deam wanted to Thank the Garwin Lion's Club & volunteers for helping plant the trees on 4/29.

Braveheart motioned, Zoffka seconded the approval of the Garwin Bull liquor license with the stipulation of State approval.

The Library Assistant vacancy posting was reviewed.

The council unanimously declined to approve the removal of a tree in the berm at 120 – 5th St.

Raymond motioned, Zoffka seconded the approval of appointing Matt Deam as Mayor until the next election this fall.

Zoffka motioned, Raymond seconded the approval of appointing Lee Simcox as Council Member to fill the seat vacated by Deam. Simcox was the only person that submitted in writing interest in filling the seat. Simcox was given the Oath of Office & then filled the seat during the meeting. He was assigned to the Fire Department & Finance reports.

Deam had appointed Raymond to fill in as Mayor Pro-Tem.

The clerk vacancy posting was discussed. Applications due 5/12 or open until filled. An interview committee was assigned.

Raymond mentioned that Gary Aldrich, a long-time firefighter has retired.

The City Clerk is to post the need for someone to clean the shelterhouse starting June 1st.

Avery Duden is going to water the newly planted trees for volunteer hours.

Cindy Upah has the Wednesday Night Entertainment in the city park scheduled to start June 7th.

Zoffka mentioned the new city facebook page is working well for posting city information.

The clerk is to contact the City Attorney regarding 501 Center St. nuisance. Also need to send letters to residents that have put down gravel and are parking in the berm/terrace, as this is prohibited.

The City Attorney is also to be contacted regarding a possible condemning process of a downtown building that is in a state of disrepair.

The new city website will be live soon & it was discussed as to what information would be published.

The only citizen comment was that the Gamble Park needs a new flag & possible pole & light.

Brave Heart motioned, Simcox seconded the meeting adjourn at 8:00pm. The next regular meeting will be 6/5/23.

By Lori Speck, Interim City Clerk

Matt Deam, Mayor