

**MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION HELD, Tuesday, October 15, 2024 at 6:30 p.m., in the City Council Chambers, at 200 W. Railroad Ave., Godley, Texas 76044.**

**City Council Members Present:** Christopher Lenker, Mayor  
Gabrielle Mize, Mayor Pro Tem  
Scott Yarbrough, City Council Member  
Misty Rodriguez, City Council Member  
Stephanie Hodges, City Council Member  
Roger Cornelison, City Council Member

**City Staff Present:** Angela Winkle, City Administrator  
Lindsey Hale, City Attorney  
Jeremy Arbuthnot, Sgt. Police  
Brittany Gross, City Secretary  
Danny Armstrong, Public Works Director  
Brian Thompson, Fire Chief  
Dusty Vinson, Police Chief

**Absent:** *None*

**CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL**

Mayor Christopher Lenker called the regular scheduled meeting to order at 6:45p.m., announced that himself, Mayor Pro Tem Gabrielle Mize, Council member Scott Yarbrough, Council member Misty Rodriguez, Council member Roger Cornelison, and Council member Stephanie Hodges were present. Announced a quorum was present.

**INVOCATION**

Pastor Schroeder, Godley Church of Christ

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Mayor Christopher Lenker led the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

**PUBLIC INPUT**

*The City Council invites citizens to speak on any topic. However, unless the item is specifically noted on this agenda, the City Council is required under the Texas Open Meetings Act to limit its response to responding with a statement of specific factual information, reciting the City's existing policy, or directing the person making the inquiry to visit with City Staff about the issue. No Council deliberation is permitted. Each person will have 5 minutes to speak.*

Greg Cooper, Johnson County Transportation Bond Presentation

Nova Olson, Johnson County Transportation Bond Presentation

**MAYOR AND COUNCIL REPORTS, PRESENTATIONS AND PROCLAMATIONS**

City Administrator Angela Winkle presented Public Works Director Danny Armstrong with Employee of the Quarter for the 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter.

Jennifer VanderLann Director of Johnson County Public Works presented the Johnson County Transportation Bond for the upcoming election.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

*Items on the Consent Agenda are routine and administrative in nature. As such, these items are considered for approval by a single motion and vote without discussion. Council Members can remove an item or items from the agenda, so it can be considered separately, and/or add any item to be considered as part of the Consent Agenda.*

**A. Discuss and possible action on approval of the Godley City Council minutes from the Regular meeting held on September 17, 2024, and the minutes from the Special Called Meeting on September 24, 2024.**

Council member Scott Yarbrough made a motion to approve Item A, as written, second by Mayor Pro Tem Gabrielle Mize.

**Council voted: Mayor Pro Tem Gabrielle Mize – yes  
Council Member Scott Yarbrough- yes  
Council Member Misty Rodriguez – yes  
Council Member Roger Cornelison-no  
Council Member Stephanie Hodges- yes**

Council voted 4-1 to approve Item A, as written. Motion carried 4-1 with Council Member Roger Cornelison opposing.

**B. Department Reports**

- a. City Administrator**
- b. Fire Department**
- c. Police Department**
- d. Public Works**

Discussion over the department reports. Council member Scott Yarbrough made a motion to approve the department reports, second by Mayor Pro Tem Gabrielle Mize.

**Council voted: Mayor Pro Tem Gabrielle Mize – yes  
Council Member Scott Yarbrough- yes  
Council Member Misty Rodriguez – yes  
Council Member Roger Cornelison-yes  
Council Member Stephanie Hodges- yes**

Council unanimously voted to approve the department reports. Motion carried 5-0.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**A. Discuss and take possible action adopting the Prohibited Technology Policy in compliance with the Texas Government Code Chapter 620, prohibited Technology Policy.**

Council member Scott Yarbrough made a motion to adopt the Prohibited Technology Policy in compliance with the Texas Government Code Chapter 620, prohibited Technology Policy, second by Council member Misty Rodriguez.

**Council voted: Mayor Pro Tem Gabrielle Mize – yes  
Council Member Scott Yarbrough- yes  
Council Member Misty Rodriguez – yes**

**Council Member Roger Cornelison-yes  
Council Member Stephanie Hodges- yes**

Council unanimously voted to adopt the Prohibited Technology Policy in compliance with the Texas Government Code Chapter 620, prohibited Technology Policy. Motion carried 5-0.

**ITEMS OF COMMUNITY INTEREST**

Fall Festival, Saturday October 19<sup>th</sup> 9am to 2pm, City Park  
Trunk or Treat, Tuesday, October 29<sup>th</sup> 5pm, Godley Fire Department  
Election Day, November 5<sup>th</sup>  
Next Regularly Scheduled Meeting, November 19<sup>th</sup>

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**At 7:36p.m. Mayor Lenker made the announcement that Council would convene into Executive Session for:**

*Section 551.074 Personnel Matters; Appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee: City Administrator Angela Winkle*

*Section 551.087 Discussion Regarding Economic Development Negotiations: Hunter Park.*

**Council reconvened at 8:26p.m. into Open Session.**

**ACTION FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION**

*Section 551.074 Personnel Matters; Appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee: City Administrator Angela Winkle*

**Mayor Pro Tem Gabrielle Mize made a motion to approve the COLA increase and the incentive pay as discussed in executive session, second by Council member Stephanie Hodges.**

**Council voted: Mayor Pro Tem Gabrielle Mize – yes  
Council Member Scott Yarbrough- yes  
Council Member Misty Rodriguez – yes  
Council Member Roger Cornelison-yes  
Council Member Stephanie Hodges- yes**

Council unanimously voted to **approve the COLA increase and the incentive pay as discussed in executive session. Motion carried 5-0.**

*Section 551.087 Discussion Regarding Economic Development Negotiations: Hunter Park.*

Mayor Pro Tem Gabrielle Mize made a motion approve the Hunter Park Economic Development agreement with the EDC recommendations, second by Council member Roger Cornelison.

**Council voted: Mayor Pro Tem Gabrielle Mize – yes  
Council Member Scott Yarbrough- yes  
Council Member Misty Rodriguez – yes  
Council Member Roger Cornelison-yes**

**Council Member Stephanie Hodges- yes**

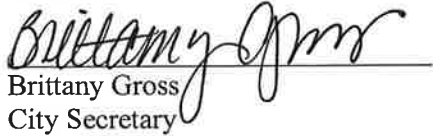
Council unanimously voted to approve the Hunter Park Economic Development agreement with the EDC recommendations. Motion carried 5-0.

**ADJOURNMENT**

As there was no further business Mayor Lenker adjourned the meeting at 8:28p.m.

  
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Mayor Christopher Lenker

ATTEST:

  
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Brittany Gross  
City Secretary

