

**MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION HELD, Tuesday, January 2, 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  
Michael Papenfuss, Mayor Pro Tem  
Roger Cornelison, City Council Member  
Scott Yarbrough, City Council Member  
Gabrielle Mize, City Council Member

***City Staff Present:***

Brittany Gross, City Secretary  
Matthew Cantrell, Police Chief  
Kevin Fregia, Public Works Director  
Brian Thompson, Fire Chief  
Jeremy Arbuthnot, Sgt. Police Department  
Angela Winkle, City Administrator  
Dean Roggia, City Attorney

***Absent:***

Misty Rodriguez, Council Member

**CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL**

Mayor Christopher Lenker called the regular scheduled meeting to order at 6:36p.m., announced that himself, Mayor Pro Tem Michael Papenfuss, Council member Roger Cornelison, Council member Scott Yarbrough, and Council member Gabrielle Mize were present. Council member Misty Rodriguez was absent. Announced a quorum was present.

**INVOCATION**

Pastor Tucker, Godley Methodist Church

**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.*

None

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

None

**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 December 19, 2023.** Council member Gabrielle Mize made the motion to approve the minutes for the regular scheduled meeting held on December 19, 2023, second by Mayor Pro Tem Michael Papenfuss.

**Council voted: Council Member Scott Yarbrough- yes  
Council Member Gabrielle Mize- yes  
Council Member Roger Cornelison-yes  
Mayor Pro Tem Michael Papenfuss- yes**

Council voted unanimously to approve the minutes presented. Motion carried 4-0.

**VI. NEW BUSINESS**

- A. **Discussion and possible action on approving the cost of outfitting of the newly purchased Dodge Durango's for the Godley Police Department.** Discussion of the cost of outfitting of the newly purchased Dodge Durango's for the Godley Police Department. The City Council took action on December 19, 2023 to approve Marshal Stuff Incorporated, in the amount of \$68,382.00 to outfit the newly purchased Dodge Durango's. Due to the cost of the outfitting of the three vehicles, would require a proposal or the supplier can use the Texas Buy Board. Dana Safety Supply was the lowest bid in the amount of \$67,252.82. Police Chief Matthew Cantrell recommend Dana Safety Supply. Council member Roger Cornelison made a motion to approve Dana Safety Supply in the amount of \$67, 252.82 for the outfitting of the three (3) newly purchased Durango's, second by Council member Gabrielle Mize.

**Council voted: Council Member Scott Yarbrough- yes  
Council Member Gabrielle Mize- yes  
Council Member Roger Cornelison-yes  
Mayor Pro Tem Michael Papenfuss- no**

Council made a motion to approve Dana Safety Supply in the amount of \$67, 252.82 for the outfitting of the three (3) newly purchased Durango's. Motion carried 3-1.

**VIII. ITEMS OF COMMUNITY INTEREST**

*Items of community interest include expressions of thanks, congratulations, or condolence; information regarding holiday schedules; honorary recognitions of city officials, employees, or citizens; reminders about upcoming events sponsored by the city or other entity that is scheduled to be attended by a city official or employee; and announcements involving imminent threats to the public health and safety.*

**IX. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

*Pursuant to the TEXAS OPEN MEETINGS ACT, Chapter 551, TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE, Section 551.071 (consultation with attorney on pending or contemplated litigation, settlement officer, or a matter in which the duty of the attorney to the governmental body under the Texas Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas clearly conflict with Chapter 551) Section 551.072 (discussions about the value or transfer of real property); Section 551.073 (discussions about a prospective gift or donation to a governmental body); Section 551.074 (discussions about security, employment, evaluation reassignment, duties, discipline or dismissal of a public officer or employee) Section 551.076 (discussion about security, personnel, security devices, or a security audit), Section 551.087 (discussions of certain economic development matters), Section 418.0183 (f) ( discussion of emergencies and disasters) of the Texas Government Code (Texas Disaster Act), executive session may be held, under these exceptions, at any time*

during the meeting that a need arises for the city council to discuss posted subject matter of this city council meeting.

1. Section 551.071 Consultations with Attorney;
2. Section 551.072 Deliberation about Real Property;
3. Section 551.073 Deliberation Regarding Prospective Gifts;
4. Section 551.074 Personnel Matters;
5. Section 551.076 Deliberation Regarding Security Devices or Security Audits
6. Section 551.087 Deliberation Regarding Economic Development Negotiations.

**X. ACTION FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION**

1. Section 551.071 Consultations with Attorney;
2. Section 551.072 Deliberation about Real Property;
3. Section 551.073 Deliberation Regarding Prospective Gifts;
4. Section 551.074 Personnel Matters;
5. Section 551.076 Deliberation Regarding Security Devices or Security Audits;
6. Section 551.087 Deliberation Regarding Economic Development Negotiations.

**ADJOURNMENT**

As there was no further business Mayor Lenker adjourned the meeting at 6:59 p.m.

  
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Mayor Christopher Lenker

ATTEST:

  
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Brittany Gross, City Secretary