

**MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL CALLED SESSION HELD, Tuesday, June 27, 2024 at 5:30 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  
Roger Cornelison, City Council Member  
Scott Yarbrough, City Council Member  
Misty Rodriguez, City Council Member  
Stephanie Hodges, City Council Member

**City Staff Present:** Brittany Gross, City Secretary  
Angela Winkle, City Administrator  
Lindsey Hale, City Attorney  
Matthew Cantrell, Police Chief  
Brian Thompson, Fire Chief

**Absent:** None

**CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL**

Mayor Christopher Lenker called the regular scheduled meeting to order at 5:31p.m., announced that himself, Mayor Pro Tem Gabrielle Mize, Council member Roger Cornelison, Council member Scott Yarbrough, Council member Misty Rodriguez and Council member Stephanie Hodges were present. Announced a quorum was present.

**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.*

Dr. Jaqueline Amarti, General Homestead Exemptions, but chose not to speak

**NEW BUSINESS**

- A. Discuss and consider taking action by adopting Ordinance 06-2024-118 by approving residential general homestead property tax exemption and percentage for the City.**

Council member Scott Yarbrough made a motion to adopt Ordinance 06-2024-118 by approving residential general homestead property tax exemption and percentage for the City, 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 adopt Ordinance 06-2024-118 approving residential general homestead property tax exemption and percentage for the City. Motion carried 5-0.

**B. Discuss and consider taking action by adopting Resolution R-06-2024-16 approving a parade route to be used for any parades proposed through the city.**

Council member Scott Yarbrough made a motion to adopt Resolution R-06-2024-16 approving a parade route to be used for any parades proposed through the city, 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 Resolution R-06-2024-16 approving a parade route to be used for any parades proposed through the city.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Mayor Pro Tem Gabrielle Mize made a motion to move executive session before item C on new business, second by 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 voted unanimously made a motion to move executive session before item C on new business. Motion carried 5-0.

At 5:38p.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: Danny Armstrong.*

Council reconvened at 6:39p.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: Danny Armstrong.*

Mayor Pro Tem Gabrielle Mize made a motion to approve the employment of Danny Armstrong as Public Work Director and allow City Administrator to finish negotiations, 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 approve the employment of Danny Armstrong as Public Work Director and allow City Administrator to finish negotiations. Motion carried 5-0.

**C. Discuss and consider taking action on nomination and replacement of Shawn Holden's position on the Godley Economic Development Board of Directors.**

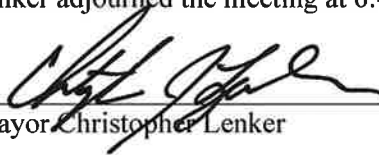
Council member Scott Yarbrough made a motion to appoint Danny Armstrong upon employment to the Godley Economic Development Board of Directors, second by Mayor Pro Tem Gabrielle Mize.

**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**

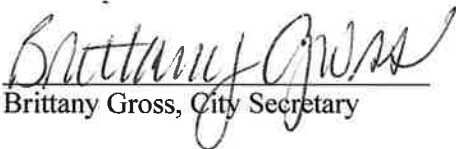
Council unanimously voted to appoint Danny Armstrong upon employment to the Godley Economic Development Board of Directors. Motion carried 5-0.

**ADJOURNMENT**

As there was no further business Mayor Lenker adjourned the meeting at 6:41p.m.

  
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Mayor Christopher Lenker

ATTEST:

  
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Brittany Gross, City Secretary

