

**MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION HELD, Tuesday, June 4, 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
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
Shawn Holden, Public Works Director

Absent: None

CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

Mayor Christopher Lenker called the regular scheduled meeting to order at 6:31p.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.

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

City Administrator Angela Winkle presented Thomas McDonough with the Employee of the Quarter Award for First Quarter 2024.

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 May 21, 2024.**

Mayor Pro Tem Gabrielle Mize made a motion to approve the minutes from the Regular meeting held on May 21, 2024, 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 minutes from the Regular meeting held on May 21, 2024. Motion carried 5-0.

NEW BUSINESS

- A. Discuss and take action on the ratification of the payment in the amount of \$87,116.92 for the KUBOTA SVL75-3HFWVCC, by the Public Works Department, purchased in October 2023.**

City Administrator Angela Winkle advised this is just for the record on the prior approval. Council member Scott Yarbrough made a motion to approve the ratification of the payment in the amount of \$87,116.92 for the KUBOTA SVL75-3HFWVCC, by the Public Works Department, purchased in October 2023, 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 ratification of the payment in the amount of \$87,116.92 for the KUBOTA SVL75-3HFWVCC, by the Public Works Department, purchased in October 2023. Motion carried 5-0.

- B. Discuss and take possible action approving Resolution No.05-2024-14 providing for the formation of a Capital Improvements Committee and appointing its members, pursuant to Chapter 395 of the Texas Local Government Code.**

Mayor Lenker opened the discussion and began to take nominations and votes for the Capital Improvement Committee. Council selected committee members: D'Ann Walley, Nic McKittrick, Carney Eldridge, Riley Roden and Dr. Nikki Nix. Council member Scott Yarbrough made a motion to approve Resolution No.05-2024-14 providing for the formation of a Capital Improvements Committee and appointing its members, pursuant to Chapter 395 of the Texas Local Government Code with selected committee members, 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 Resolution No.05-2024-14 providing for the formation of a Capital Improvements Committee and appointing its members, pursuant to Chapter 395 of the Texas Local Government Code with selected committee members. Motion carried 5-0.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. Discuss abolishing the confirmation process for police officers.

Council member Scott Yarbrough

Council member Scott Yarbrough asked to bring this issue before Council. Police Chief Matthew Cantrell explained the interview and hiring process. Guidance from the Council was given to the City Attorney Lindsey Hale to draft an ordinance for the second meeting on July 16, removing the confirmation process and keeping the ceremonial swearing in.

B. Discuss the Office of the City Marshal its duties and conferring the duties to Chief of Police.

Mayor Pro Tem Gabrielle Mize

Mayor Pro Tem Gabrielle Mize asked to bring this item before the Council regarding the duties of the Chief of Police and the City Marshall being removed. Guidance from Council was given to the City Attorney Lindsey Hale to draft an ordinance for the meeting on July 16, 2024.

C. Discuss parking requirements Chapter 154 Zoning; Section 154.018 Off Street Parking and Loading Requirements, Subsection A Parking requirement based on use (15).

Mayor Pro Tem Gabrielle Mize

D. Discuss prohibited parking on Highway 171, not just the intersection of 2331 as outlined in 09/08/2005, Chapter 74, Subsection I. Mayor Pro Tem Gabrielle Mize

Items C and D were combined. Mayor Pro Tem Gabrielle Mize discussed regulations for business parking and raising awareness for safe parking. City Administrator Angela Winkle explained that the subdivision ordinance and zoning ordinance are in process of being amended by the Planner with Bureau Veritas, which will address these issues. Council recommends having TX DOT present for zoning work sessions.

E. Discuss starting a Help Your Neighbor Fund. Council member Misty Rodriguez

Council member Misty Rodriguez explained concern for helping residents with their utility bills. City Administrator Angela Winkle explained Help Your Neighbor and a donation option for the water bills. Guidance from Council was given to the City Attorney Lindsey Hale to draft an ordinance for the meeting on June 18, 2024.

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.

City Offices are Closed June 19, 2024 for Juneteenth
Newsletter will be in the water bill for the month of July.

ADJOURNMENT

As there was no further business Mayor Lenker adjourned the meeting at 7:28p.m.



Mayor Christopher Lenker

ATTEST:



Brittany Gross, City Secretary

