

**MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION HELD, Tuesday, February 20, 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
Misty Rodriguez, City Council Member

City Staff Present: Brittany Gross, City Secretary
Angela Winkle, City Administrator
Dean Roggia, City Attorney
Brian Thompson, Fire Chief
Thomas McDough, Public Works

Absent: Matthew Cantrell, Police Chief

CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

Mayor Christopher Lenker called the regular scheduled meeting to order at 6:30p.m., announced that himself, Mayor Pro Tem Michael Papenfuss, Council member Roger Cornelison, Council member Scott Yarbrough, Council member Misty Rodriguez and Council member Gabrielle Mize were present. Announced a quorum was present.

INVOCATION

Pastor Darren 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.

MAYOR AND COUNCIL REPORTS, PRESENTATIONS AND PROCLAMATIONS

Presentation: Calen Bullard, Pecan Valley Centers, Veteran Services Program

Mayor Lenker; Godley Cleburne Railroaders Night and Discussion with Commissioner Bailey about road repair

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 February 6, 2024.

Council member Michael Papenfuss made the motion to approve the minutes for the regular scheduled meeting held on February 6, 2024, second by Council member Gabrielle Mize.

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

Council voted unanimously to approve the minutes with corrections . Motion carried 5-0.

B. Staff Reports

- a. Police Department**
- b. Fire Department**
- c. Public Works**
- d. City Secretaries Office**
 - i. Municipal Court**
 - ii. Developments**
 - iii. Utility Billing**
- e. City Administrator**

Staff reports were given by staff.

NEW BUSINESS

Mayor called to move items B and F to front of New Business.

B. Discussion and take possible action on the cost for the upgrade and separation of the city and Police from the current server and various changes to the IT Infrastructure, for CJIS Compliance and Johnson County SO compliance to participate in the Communications and CAD Services Project.

Discussion on the cost for the upgrade and separation of the city and Police from the current server and various changes to the IT Infrastructure, for CJIS Compliance and Johnson County SO compliance to participate in the Communications and CAD Services Project. Council member Misty Rodriguez made a motion to approve Quote 1488 the cost for the upgrade and separation of the city and the Police from the current server and various changes to the IT Infrastructure, for CJIS Compliance and Johnson County SO compliance to participate in the Communications and CAD Services Project and compliance with Homeland Security, second by Council member Gabrielle Mize.

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

Council voted 5-0 to approve Quote 1488 the cost for the upgrade and separation of the city and the Police from the current server and various changes to the IT Infrastructure, for CJIS Compliance and Johnson County SO compliance to participate in the Communications and CAD Services Project and compliance with Homeland Security. Motion carried 5-0.

F. Discussion and take possible action a contract for IT Services with Axios Group.

Discussion of the contract for IT services with Axios Group. Council member Scott Yarbrough made a motion to approve the contract for IT services with Axios Group, second Mayor Pro Tem Michael Papenfuss.

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

Council voted unanimously to approve the contract for IT services with Axios Group. Motion carried 5-0.

A. Discuss and take possible action adopting Resolution No. 02-2024-05 providing Rules of Conduct and Procedures for the City Council.

Discussion about the Resolution 02-2024-05 providing Rules of Conduct and Procedures for the City Council. Council member Misty Rodriguez made the motion to approve the Resolution 02-2024-05 providing Rules of Conduct and Procedures for the City Council with corrections to 2.6b add plus State Law, Absence 2.11- submit absences to the City Administrator and Mayor and Strike 3.2b Mandates, second by Council member Gabrielle Mize.

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

Council voted 5-0 to approve Resolution No. 02-2024-05 providing Rules of Conduct and Procedures for the City Council with corrections. Motion carried 5-0.

C. Discussion and Possible Action on Third-Party Investigation into Audio Recordings Pertaining to the Godley Police Department. (Mayor Pro Tem Michael Papenfuss)

Greg Cooper requested to speak on this item discussing challenges within the City and departments. City Administrator Angela Winkle provided an update to the City Council on the response from the Texas Rangers. The Texas Rangers require you to submit to the DA's office and a criminal act must be present. Discussion about the third-party investigation into the audio recordings pertaining to the Godley Police Department.

Mayor Pro Tem Michael Papenfuss made a motion to call in Scott Morgan to sign an affidavit that the audio recordings are true and correct and to call the FBI tomorrow, second by Roger Cornelison.

**Council voted: Council Member Scott Yarbrough- no
Council Member Misty Rodriguez – no
Council Member Gabrielle Mize- no
Council Member Roger Cornelison-yes**

Mayor Pro Tem Michael Papenfuss- yes

Council voted 3-2 against the motion for Scott Morgan to sign an affidavit that the audio recordings are true and correct and to call the FBI tomorrow. Motion failed 3-2.

Council member Gabrielle Mize made a motion to move to Executive Session, second by Council member Scott Yarbrough.

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

Council voted 5-0 to convene into Executive Session.

At 9:53p.m. Mayor Lenker announced Council would convene into Executive Session for Section 551.071 Consultation with Attorney; pending legal matters or contemplated Litigation at this time.

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; pending legal matters or contemplated litigation VII.*
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.*

At 10:29pm Council reconvened into open session with no action from Executive Session.

D. Discussion on Street Maintenance Funds (Mayor Pro Tem Michael Papenfuss)

Discussion on amount to fix the roads. Mayor Michael Papenfuss recommended 2 million for road repairs. No action was taken.

E. Discuss and take possible action adopting Resolution No. 02-2024-06 authorizing the City Secretary to execute a joint election agreement with Godley Independent School District.

Discussion on the joint election agreement with the Godley Independent School District. Council Member Scott Yarbrough made a motion to approve Resolution 02-2024-06 authorizing the City

Secretary to execute a joint election agreement with the Godley Independent School District, second by Council Member Misty Rodriguez.

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

Council voted unanimously to adopt Resolution No. 02-2024-06 authorizing the City Secretary to execute a joint election agreement with Godley Independent School District. Motion carried 5-0.

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.

None

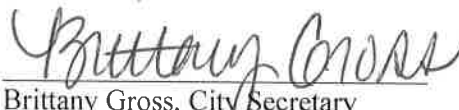
ADJOURNMENT

As there was no further business Mayor Lenker adjourned the meeting at 11:05 p.m.



Mayor Christopher Lenker

ATTEST:



Brittany Gross, City Secretary

