

**CITY OF GOSHEN COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES**  
**July 15, 2019**

The meeting of the City of Goshen Commission was called to order at 7:00 PM by Mayor Bobby Thacker at the North Oldham Fire Department, Goshen Station, 1660 South Highway 1793, with the following members present:

Bobby Thacker	Mayor	1014 Rollingwood Lane
Doug Morales	Commissioner	1014 Club Drive
Bob Dearmond	Commissioner	1206 Meadowridge Trail
Bill Rolfes	Commissioner	1042 Rollingwood Lane

Commissioner Hall was absent.

Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Thacker presented the Mayor's Award of Distinction to Reagen Mangan and Willow Renton for outstanding achievement in tennis.

**Minutes**

Commissioner Morales motioned to approve the June 17, 2019, regular meeting minutes; Commissioner Dearmond seconded the motion. Morales, Dearmond and Thacker voted aye. Commissioner Rolfes abstained. June 17, 2019 minutes were approved.

**Budget and Finance – Bill Rolfes**

Rolfes motioned to approve the June 2019 financials, Dearmond seconded the motion. All voted aye to approve the June 2019 financials.

**Newsletter – Bill Rolfes**

Rolfes reported a newsletter went out July 1<sup>st</sup> and it included the budget and tax ordinances for fiscal year 2019/2020.

**Drainage –**

Thacker stated Hall has met with QK4 and may have more information at the August commission meeting.

**Beautification – Bob Dearmond**

Dearmond stated the irrigation at the front entrances is not working. The city contacted an electrician and it was determined the irrigation control box had been hit by lightning. The clerk will contact Greenway Irrigation to have it repaired or replaced.

**Playground – Bob Dearmond**

Dearmond reported the broken swings will be repaired or replaced at the playground.

**Ordinance Enforcement – Bob Dearmond**

Dearmond stated the code board met last week and dismissed the fine for tree debris on Hollendale.

Thacker stated issues remain at 1027 Rollingwood with tall grass, construction debris in the driveway and the pull off parking area has not been removed. Dearmond stated he would follow up.

Thacker stated Ryan Steele, code board member, has resigned from the code board as he has sold his home and moved out of the city. Thacker stated after observing the last code board meeting he thinks the city should look into getting additional training for the code board. Thacker stated Jeff Mangan has submitted a letter of interest in the code board opening. Thacker motioned to appoint Jeff Mangan to a three year term on the code board, Rolfes seconded the motion. All voted aye to appoint Mangan to the code board for a term of three years.

#### **Website –**

Thacker stated Hall has transitioned the city website to a new firm.

#### **Architectural Control – Doug Morales**

No report.

#### **Street and Public Works – Doug Morales**

The commission decided to order 20 mailbox posts and paper boxes to begin the replacement process of all rusted posts. The commission discussed how to get rid of the old posts. No decision was made on disposal of old posts. The clerk reported Rollingwood and Forest Lane seem to have the most rusted posts.

The clerk reported a large broken tree limb on Club Drive. Clerk will contact tree removal company to remove limb.

#### **Sanitation – Bobby Thacker**

Thacker stated the city has transitioned out of city paid recycling. Thacker reported there were a few issues with removal of recycle carts from residents that chose not to continue recycling and some problems with Republic enrolling residents in the new program at the correct cost. Thacker believes those issues have been resolved. Thacker stated there are still issues with a lot of broken trash cans. Thacker stated he is going to walk a couple streets each Monday night and mark the broken cans for replacement by Republic. Dearmond stated he has noticed a lot of cans are being tossed in a pile during pick up. Thacker stated this issue has been addressed with Republic before and he will discuss it with them again.

#### **Public Safety – Bobby Thacker**

Deputy Fitzner reported there have been a rash of car break ins across the county. The city has made some changes to patrol hours.

Commission discussed the possibility of being able to use the county emergency notification system for local alerts since the city pays the cost of the notification for all city residents. Dearmond will contact county emergency management to inquire.

#### **Administrative Issues – Bobby Thacker**

Thacker reported tax bills and rental license notices have been sent out.

The updated code of ordinances is complete. Clerk will send digital copy of revisions to commissioners for review. Thacker stated there will be a first reading of the ordinance to accept the code revision at the next meeting.

#### **Old Business**

None

#### **New Business**

The commission discussed at length possible changes to the current trash can placement ordinance. Residents Joyce Morpew, Dick Scanlon, Jeff Mangan and Luke Fries made public comment on the issue. No decision reached. Commission will continue discussion at the August meeting.

**Public Comment**

None

Morales motioned to adjourn, Rolfes seconded the motion. All voted aye.

Respectfully submitted:

Approved:

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Joyce Morpew  
Clerk/ Treasurer  
8/19/2019

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Bobby Thacker  
Mayor