

CITY OF GOSHEN COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
March 16, 2020

The meeting of the City of Goshen Commission was called to order at 7:00 PM by Mayor Bobby Thacker at Creasey Mahan Nature Preserve Fieldhouse, 12501Harmony Landing Road, with the following members present:

Bobby Thacker	Mayor	1014 Rollingwood Lane
Bill Rolfes	Commissioner	1042 Rollingwood Lane
Doug Morales	Commissioner	1014 Club Drive
Todd Hall	Commissioner	1111 Crestview Way

Commissioner Dearmond was absent.

Minutes

Commissioner Hall motioned to approve the February 24, 2020 regular meeting minutes; Commissioner Morales seconded the motion. All voted aye.

Budget and Finance – Bill Rolfes

Commissioner Rolfes motioned to approve the February 2020 financial statements. Morales seconded the motion, all voted aye.

Newsletter – Bill Rolfes

No report.

Special Events – Bill Rolfes

Morales motioned to postpone the city’s 30-year celebration until fall. Hall seconded the motion. Hall, Rolfes and Morales voted aye. Thacker voted nay.

Drainage- Todd Hall

Hall stated he has not received a call back from a resident on Valley Drive concerning drainage issue.

Stormwater Mitigation – Todd Hall

Hall reported he has spoken with the state stormwater representative regarding City of Goshen stormwater mitigation reporting. Hall stated much of the state paperwork will be non-applicable to Goshen.

Beautification –

Thacker reported maintenance has trimmed the shrubs at the front entrances. The clerk is still trying to get bids for electrical repairs and upgrades.

Playground –

No report

Ordinance Enforcement –

The rotted tree at 1105 Harmony Lane has been removed.

Website- Todd Hall

Hall reported he is working on adding the updated code of ordinances to the website.

Architectural Control – Doug Morales

No report.

Street and Public Works – Doug Morales

Morales reported a couple mailbox posts have been replaced.

Sanitation –Bobby Thacker

Thacker reported there are still some ongoing issues with trash collection. Thacker stated he saw the trash truck lifting the front dumpster over the truck while the truck was moving. The city will address this concern with Republic Services. He would like a reminder to residents to bag their trash placed in the next newsletter.

Thacker stated he thinks the city should suspend all ordinance violation notices due to the current turmoil caused from corona virus. He stated the city needs to be sympathetic to the issues our residents are facing. Thacker motioned to suspend all ordinance violation notices until a later date. Hall seconded the motion. Rolfes asked if this was to include architectural control requirements. Thacker stated he did not want to suspend architectural control requirements. Thacker amended his original motion to suspend violation notices on code of ordinances sections; 50.01, 70.20,91.01 and 91.23. Hall seconded the motion. All voted aye to suspend violation notices on code sections; 50.01,70.20,91.01 and 91.23.

Public Safety – Bobby Thacker

Thacker stated he would like to increase patrol hours. Thacker stated since a state of emergency has been declared by the governor, he could do this on his own but would like the commissions agreement on it. Thacker motioned to increase police patrols to 30 hours per week until the April 2020 meeting. Rolfes seconded the motion. All voted aye.

Morales motioned to allow the city clerk to work from home. Rolfes seconded the motion. Rolfes, Hall and Morales voted aye. Thacker voted nay.

Administrative Issues – Bobby Thacker

The budget meeting was scheduled for May 11th.

Thacker reported we still need members for the ethics committee.

Old Business

None

New Business

Thacker gave first reading of Ordinance 1, Series 2020, an ordinance establishing a storm and surface water drainage system.

Thacker gave first reading of Ordinance 2, Series 2020, an ordinance regarding stormwater quality management.

Public Comment

None

Morales motioned to adjourn; Hall seconded the motion. All voted aye. The meeting adjourned at 7:26.

Respectfully submitted:

Approved:

Joyce Morphey
Clerk/ Treasurer
4/20/2020

Bobby Thacker
Mayor