

CITY OF GOSHEN COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
March 18, 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
Bill Rolfes	Commissioner	1042 Rollingwood Lane
Doug Morales	Commissioner	1014 Club Drive
Bob Dearmond	Commissioner	1206 Meadowridge Trail
Todd Hall	Commissioner	1111 Crestview Way

Minutes

Commissioner Rolfes motioned to approve the February 25, 2019, special meeting minutes; Commissioner Morales seconded the motion, all voted aye to approve the minutes.

Budget and Finance – Bill Rolfes

Rolfes motioned to approve the February financials, Hall seconded the motion. All voted aye.

Newsletter – Bill Rolfes

No report

Drainage – Bob Dearmond

Commissioner Dearmond stated he and Commissioner Hall meet with an engineer at 1003 Rollingwood Lane to review a small sinkhole. Thacker stated the city doesn't currently have a drainage easement but clearly should as there are two large drainage pipes that feed into the ditch. Hall stated the engineer informed him an easement would not be necessary as the sewer department already has an easement. The city could enter into an agreement with the homeowners for the city to do repairs. Hall stated a bid to dig out and repair the area has been received from Risinger Construction for \$3252. Morales stated if rock is placed in only that small area the water will work around the rock and eventually a new area will open up. Morales requested the city obtain a bid to dig out and place rip rap from the street to the back of the property, ending at the creek. The clerk will contact Risinger Construction to re-bid the project.

Beautification – Bob Dearmond

Thacker reported street banners have been changed and the irrigation will be turned on in April.

Playground – Bob Dearmond

No report

Ordinance Enforcement – Todd Hall

Hall reported one notice was sent for debris on Forest and one notice sent for street parking.

Website – Todd Hall

No report

Architectural Control – Doug Morales

Morales stated he is reviewing permit requests for a fence on Wayside and a deck replacement.

Street and Public Works – Doug Morales

Thacker reported speeds humps will be repainted as soon as weather permits.

Sanitation –Bobby Thacker

Thacker stated at last month’s meeting it was voted on and decided the city would continue to provide recycling services but residents would need to opt in. He stated a plan is needed to notify residents of the change. Hall stated he would like to reconsider recycling options as it has come to his attention as of March 8th India will no longer take US recycling and Thailand is also halting acceptance of recycling, leaving Vietnam as the only country taking US recycling. Hall stated the article he read in The Guardian reports 90% of ocean plastic comes from China. Hall motioned to have residents opt in and pay individually for recycling at the rate of \$4.75 per month, Dearmond seconded the motion. Thacker stated free recycling would still be available at the county recycling center. Hall, Dearmond and Thacker voted aye. Morales abstained and Rolfes voted nay. Motion passed. The city clerk will send a postcard out to all residents informing them of the change prior to the July 1st start date.

Public Safety – Bobby Thacker

Thacker increased patrol hours for spring.

Snow Removal - Bobby Thacker

Thacker stated the city spent \$8200 on snow removal, leaving \$10,150 in the road aid budget.

Administrative Issues – Bobby Thacker

The commission reviewed several ordinances for amendments. The following changes were recommended: Change due date of rental license fee from July 1 to July 31st, change 92.04 to allow basketball goals in driveways, amend section 70.20 to include box trucks as prohibited vehicles past the front of home, eliminate \$50 architectural permit fee from section 150.04. The clerk will ask the city attorney to prepare and have the ordinances ready for a first reading at the April 15th meeting.

The annual budget meeting was set for April 25th at 6:30 pm.

Old Business

No report

New Business

Thacker gave second reading of Ordinance 1, Series 2109, an ordinance relating to regulation of any cuts or excavations in the city right of way. Rolfes motioned to adopt Ordinance 1, Series 2019, Hall seconded the motion. All voted aye.

Thacker reported many of the mailbox posts are in very bad shape and will probably need to be replaced. Thacker suggested the commission consider moving from paper packets to an electronic format.

Rolfes stated the city’s 30 year anniversary is next year and he would like the commission to consider allocating funds in the next budget for a 30th anniversary celebration.

Hall stated while meeting with Steve Emly, QK4, the topic of the city administering its own storm water utility instead of partnering with the county was discussed. Hall inquired if the commission would be interested in further discussion of the matter. The commission asked the

clerk to arrange for the city attorney and Steve Emly to attend a commission meeting to discuss further.

Public Comment

None

Rolfes motioned to adjourn, Hall seconded the motion. All voted aye. Meeting adjourned at 8:14pm.

Respectfully submitted:

Approved:

Joyce Morpew
Clerk/ Treasurer
4/15/2019

Bobby Thacker
Mayor