

CITY OF GOSHEN COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
May 18, 2020

The meeting of the City of Goshen Commission was called to order at 7:00 PM by Mayor Bobby Thacker via Zoom and Facebook Live, 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
Bob Dearmond	Commissioner	1206 Meadowridge Trail

Minutes

Commissioner Hall motioned to approve the April 20, 2020 regular meeting minutes; Commissioner Dearmond seconded the motion. Rolfes, Hall, Dearmond and Thacker voted aye. Commissioner Rolfes motioned to approve the May 12, 2020 special meeting minutes. Hall seconded the motion. Thacker, Hall, Rolfes and Dearmond voted aye.

Commissioner Morales and City Clerk, Joyce Morphew joined the meeting.

Budget and Finance – Bill Rolfes

Rolfes stated April financials were approved at the May 12th budget meeting.

Newsletter – Bill Rolfes

Rolfes stated he will send a newsletter out after the budget and tax ordinances are approved.

Special Events – Bill Rolfes

No report.

Drainage- Todd Hall

Hall reported the drainage work at 1124 Crestview should be done this week.

Stormwater Mitigation – Todd Hall

Hall reported the stormwater fee will be added to property tax bills and is working on an information page to be included in the bills.

Beautification – Bob Dearmond

Dearmond reported the electrical contractor's order for the new landscape lighting has been delayed. He is hopeful it will be completed next month.

Playground – Bob Dearmond

No report

Ordinance Enforcement – Bob Dearmond

Thacker motioned to restart enforcement of code violations. Hall seconded the motion. Code enforcement violation notices had been stopped at the start of the pandemic. All voted aye.

Website- Todd Hall

Hall stated he needs a compressed file to add the code of ordinances to the website. Thacker stated he will compress the files and send to Hall.

Architectural Control – Doug Morales

Morales reported no new permits.

Street and Public Works – Doug Morales

Thacker stated he has talked with a local teen about painting mailboxes and posts however the pricing seems high. The price quoted was \$15 for a single, \$35 for a double and \$50 for a triple and the city would supply all materials. No action was taken.

Morales stated the home on Crestview that added a gravel extension to their driveway is getting quotes to have driveway paved. Morales stated he will call the homeowner this week.

Sanitation –Bobby Thacker

Thacker reported Republic has restarted large item pickups. Thacker stated there have been issues with trash blowing out the new trash trucks. The city is in contact with Republic to get this issue resolved.

Public Safety – Bobby Thacker

Thacker stated there have been a lot of reports of petty theft in surrounding areas but so far, no problems in the city.

Administrative Issues – Bobby Thacker

Thacker stated the filing deadline to be on the November ballot is June 2nd.

Old Business

None

New Business

Thacker gave first reading of Ordinance #4, 2020, an ordinance enacting ad valorem tax.

Rolfes gave first reading of Ordinance #3, 2020, an ordinance adopting an annual budget for fiscal year 2020/2021.

Thacker stated the commission has discussed many times changing tax due dates, but no action has ever been taken. The clerk explained moving the date to September allows her to receive final certification of the tax roll before bills are issued. Thacker motioned to change the tax due date to September 1st, beginning in 2021. Rolfes seconded the motion. Thacker motioned to amend the original motion to discount amount due date, September 1st, face amount due by October 1st and delinquent date November 1st. Morales seconded the motion. All voted aye on the amended motion. All voted aye on the original motion to move the tax due dates.

Public Comment

None

Morales motioned to adjourn; Hall seconded the motion. All voted aye. The meeting adjourned at 7:48 pm.

Respectfully submitted:

Joyce Morpew
Clerk/ Treasurer
6/22/2020

Approved:

Bobby Thacker
Mayor