

CITY OF GOSHEN CITY COMMISSION MINUTES

March 20, 2017

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
Robert Hammon	Commissioner	1007 Rollingwood Lane
Doug Morales	Commissioner	1014 Club Drive
Bill Rolfes	Commissioner	1042 Rollingwood Lane
Al Nesteruk	Commissioner	1125 Hollendale Way

Mayor Bobby Thacker welcomed all attendees to the meeting.

Pledge of Allegiance

Minutes

Commissioner Bill Rolfes motioned to approve the February 20, 2017 as presented. Commissioner Doug Morales seconded the motion. All voted aye.

Public Safety – Bobby Thacker

Commissioner Nesteruk stated he has called Oldham County Police a couple of times in the last few days regarding young kids on motorcycles and a man on a 4-wheeler on city streets and at the city park property. Rolfes suggested placing signage at the park property to make people aware motorbikes of any kind are prohibited.

Budget and Finance – Bob Hammon

Commissioner Hammon motioned to approve the February financials. Morales seconded the motion, all voted aye to approve the February financials.

Drainage – Bob Hammon

No issues to report.

Ordinance Enforcement – Bill Rolfes

Rolfes reported there were no major violations. The city sent a couple of notices for debris and trash cans. Nesteruk stated he learned from Kentucky League of Cities that some city's charge a yearly inspection fee to rental properties. Nesteruk said it maybe something the city should look into. Rolfes questioned who would do the inspections as the city doesn't have anyone qualified to do inspections. Nesteruk stated he will forward the information he has to Rolfes.

Beautification – Bill Rolfes

No report.

Playground – Bill Rolfes

Rolfes reported several residents have signed up for a playground committee and the first meeting will be on April 8th. Morales stated the city can purchase 2 year old trees from the state forestry to plant at the new park which may curb the problem with dirt bikes.

Newsletter – Al Nesteruk

No report.

Website - Al Nesteruk

Nesteruk stated he has hired a consultant and he has helped him setup a Go Daddy account. Nesteruk stated he wants to transfer the City's domain to the consultant he has chosen to manage the website. The Commission discussed whether to transfer the domain to the consultant or to keep the domain name under city control. Nesteruk reported the cost of maintaining and updating the website would be \$110 a month for the next two years and then rise to \$189 per month after the city's current hosting agreement with Host Monster expires. Nesteruk stated the company he has chosen is a local company by the name of 502 Web. Thacker stated he will research through Go Daddy whether the domain name can be changed to the city's name only without having to have an individual's name attached to it. Morales and Rolfes asked Nesteruk to have the consultant attend next month's meeting. Thacker motioned to approve \$110 per month through the consultant that Al has named. Nesteruk seconded the motion. Thacker stated he believes this is a very good deal as the city has been trying to find someone to take over the website for almost two years and all other company's wanted a lot more. Morales stated he still would like this consultant to attend next month's meeting or at the least he wants to see a copy of the contract and references. Hammon motioned to table the issue until next month. The motion lacked a second. On the original motion to hire the consultant at \$110 month all voted aye.

Architectural Control – Doug Morales

Morales stated the sewer department has been notified concerning the damage they caused to the street at 1014 Harmony Landing and they have agreed they will make repairs as soon as the homeowner has their new driveway installed.

Street and Public Works – Doug Morales

Morales motioned to solicit bids for evaluation of city roads. Nesteruk seconded the motion. Hammon asked for a ballpark figure of costs. Morales stated Strand had quoted him a price of \$12,000. Nesteruk thinks having the evaluation done will help in the long run. Thacker stated he can't see spending that kind of money as these are subdivision roads not highway 42 and he is not sure this is the right thing to do. Hammon stated he wants to know more before moving forward. Hammon motioned to table soliciting bids for a road evaluation, Nesteruk seconded the motion. All voted aye.

Sanitation –Bobby Thacker

Thacker stated the options per the city attorney with the sanitation contract are to extend the contract with Industrial Disposal (ID) or go out for bids. The Commission discussed some service issues that need improvement. Thacker instructed the clerk to set up a meeting for him with Mike Patterson, sales rep for ID. Rolfes motioned to extend the contract for two years. Nesteruk seconded the motion. All voted aye.

Snow Removal – Bobby Thacker

No report.

Administrative Issues – Bobby Thacker

Thacker stated the budget meeting is set for April 18th at 6PM. The clerk stated QuickBooks has to be updated by May 31st as the version the city has will no longer be supported. The clerk will check Costco to see if the price is lower than updating online.

Old Business

None

New Business

Thacker gave the second reading of Ordinance 1, Series 2017. The ordinance repeals Ordinance 5, Series 2014. The ordinance required cats to be on a leash when off of the owner's property. Morales motioned to approve, Hammon seconded the motion. Morales, Hammon, Nesteruk and Rolfes voted aye. Thacker was opposed. Ordinance 1, Series 2017 was passed.

Thacker stated he wants to hold off on a first reading of an ordinance enacting changes to code enforcement to give the Commission time to review the revised ordinance received from the city attorney today.

Morales stated he would like to go back to using scout groups to do litter abatement. Thacker stated he also would like to use volunteer groups also. Thacker said the reason the city had changed the policy was because there were problems with getting organizations to show up. Nesteruk asked for clarification on Moonscape invoices. Nesteruk stated he wants a better breakdown of categories.

Nesteruk stated he believes the city can save money by ordering everything the city needs online instead of the clerk going to retail establishments and charging mileage. No action was taken to change the current policy.

Public Comment

Gary Smith and Bob Dearmond made public comment.

Hammon motioned to adjourn and Rolfes seconded the motion. All voted aye, motion carries. Meeting adjourned at 8:34.

Respectfully submitted:

Approved:

Joyce Morphew
Clerk/ Treasurer
4/20/2017

Bobby Thacker
Mayor