

CITY OF GOSHEN COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
October 19, 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
Joyce Morphew	City Clerk/ Treasurer	1102 Meadowridge Trail

Minutes

Commissioner Hall motioned to approve the September 21, 2020 regular meeting minutes; Commissioner Morales seconded the motion. All voted aye to approve the September 2020 minutes.

Budget and Finance – Bill Rolfes

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

Newsletter – Bill Rolfes

Rolfes stated a newsletter was sent out today.

Special Events – Bill Rolfes

Rolfes stated he is working on the candy tubes for the Halloween event. Food and entertainment are lined up. Masks, gloves, and candy are ordered. Rolfes stated several people have volunteered to pass out candy, still looking for a few more. Thacker shared a map depicting the route of the event to keep people socially distanced. Thacker is making hand sanitizer stations that will be placed throughout the area. Thacker stated he will move the hand sanitizer stations to numerous intersections in the city after the event so they are available during trick or treat. Rolfes reported he did call the health department to make sure all guidelines were being followed.

Drainage- Todd Hall

Hall reported there are few small new drainage jobs that need done. A catch basin in 1034 Rollingwood Lane needs to be lowered. The ground has sloped, and the water is running around the basin instead of into the basin. Hall stated he has received a quote from Risinger Construction in the amount of \$2850. Hall motioned to approve Risinger's bid of \$2850 to grade and lower the catch basin. Rolfes seconded the motion. All voted aye. Hall stated he is holding off on obtaining a survey of Harmony Landing Road until closer to construction. Hall stated there is also a possible project on Springmeadow behind 1001 Forest Lane.

Stormwater Mitigation – Todd Hall

No report.

Beautification – Bob Dearmond

The commission discussed whether to replace flag banners with canvas or vinyl. The clerk will get pricing.

Playground – Bob Dearmond

No report.

Website- Todd Hall

Hall reported the clerk checked with DLG and CARES money cannot be used for a 3-year website contract.

Architectural Control – Doug Morales

Morales reported he issued a permit for a fence at 1017 Harmony Lane.

Street and Public Works – Doug Morales

Morales reported all mailboxes have been painted and painting of signposts continues. Morales stated instead of replacing stop signs the city has ordered reflective stickers. Children at play signs are also being replaced with reflective stickers.

Ordinance Enforcement – Bobby Thacker

Thacker stated a few notices have been sent.

Sanitation – Bobby Thacker

Thacker reported there have been a few problems with missed pickups.

Public Safety – Bobby Thacker

Thacker reported he is seeing an uptick in speeding and people running stop signs. Thacker stated he has discussed this with our sheriff's department representative and will be discussing it with him again. Dearmond recommended considering an electronic speed limit sign. Morales stated he will look into the electronic speed signs.

Administrative Issues – Bobby Thacker

Thacker reported the clerk is tracking CARES Act expenses and will apply for the first reimbursement sometime next month.

Old Business

None

New Business

The commission discussed placing three smaller concrete pads and pavilions at the new park land. Rolfes stated three pavilions and pads would be around \$20,000 of the \$30,000 previously approved for park development. The commission discussed placement locations and decided on two. Rolfes motioned to spend up to \$20,000 on two 12x14 pavilions with concrete pads and installation of electricity. Thacker seconded the motion. Dearmond abstained. Morales, Thacker, Hall and Rolfes voted aye.

Public Comment

Kelly Pridemore and Dick Scanlon gave public comment.

Hall motioned to adjourn; Rolfes seconded the motion. All voted aye.

Respectfully submitted:

Joyce Morpew
Clerk/ Treasurer
11/16/2020

Approved:

Bobby Thacker
Mayor

Commented [CoG1]: