

**CITY OF GOSHEN COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES**  
**October 18, 2021**

The meeting of the City of Goshen Commission was called to order at 7:00 PM by Mayor Bobby Thacker via Zoom 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
Jeff Mangan	Commissioner	1101 Meadowridge Trail
Joyce Morphew	City Clerk/ Treasurer	1102 Meadowridge Trail

Guest: Steve Emly, OHM Advisors

**Minutes**

Commissioner Morales motioned to approve the September 20, 2021 meeting minutes. Commissioner Hall seconded the motion. All voted aye. Minutes were approved.

**Stormwater Mitigation/ Drainage – Todd Hall**

Steve Emly, OHM Advisor's, reported the Harmony Landing drainage project is being reworked to be bid out as a lump sum project and the completion date has been pushed out to hopefully get bidders for the project. Steve stated he attended a meeting with MSD officials on behalf of the City of Goshen regarding the removal of a pump station on Harmony Landing Road. MSD is currently obtaining easements and work is expected to take place next spring.

**Budget and Finance – Bill Rolfes**

Commissioner Rolfes stated he reviewed the September 2021 financials and motioned to approve. Morales seconded the motion. All voted aye.

**Parks – Bill Rolfes**

Rolfes reported he contacted four contractors regarding installing a water line and two water pumps and only received one quote. The quote he received is \$6700. He has one other company that is to come out next week. Thacker stated there is a dead tree on the park property that needs to be removed. Rolfes stated he will have it removed when the chipping service takes place next month.

**Beautification – Bill Rolfes**

Rolfes reported mums have been added to the entrances and the shrubs will be trimmed.

Low voltage lighting will be ordered for the island on Club Drive.

Tobe's will install Christmas lights at the front entrances and the pavilions at the park.

Thacker reported the lights on the electronic sign were stuck on bright, but he believes he has fixed it.

**Special Events – Bill Rolfes**

Thacker stated he will send out a flyer with details of the decorating contest after Halloween.

Rolfes reported Santa and catering are booked for the Holiday event on December 11<sup>th</sup>. Crafts and stockings have been received.

**Website- Todd Hall**

No report.

**Architectural Control – Doug Morales**

No report.

**Street and Public Works – Doug Morales**

Morales reported ATT has patched the hole on Club Drive.

A landscaping crew knocked over a streetlight on Harmony Landing. The speed control sign was attached to the pole and is now not working. The landscape company has been in touch with the city and is submitting a claim to their insurance.

**Ordinance Enforcement – Jeff Mangan**

Mangan reported 8 letters were sent out last month.

**Public Safety – Jeff Mangan**

Mangan reported there were numerous unlocked cars that were gone through, and items stolen. No apprehensions have been made. There will be extra patrols for trick or treating hours. The city will try to get more patrols during the overnight hours.

**Sanitation/ Snow Removal –Bobby Thacker**

Semi-annual junk pickup is scheduled for November 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Newsletter – Bobby Thacker**

Thacker stated the next newsletter will go out at the end of December.

**Administrative Issues – Bobby Thacker**

None

**Old Business**

None

**New Business**

Thacker stated the commission had approved a donation of \$1000 to Creasey Mahan Nature Preserve last fiscal year for gravel of the parking lot at the playground. The Nature Preserve was unable to have it done last fiscal year. Thacker motioned to donate \$1000 to Creasey towards the purchase of gravel. Rolfes seconded the motion. All voted aye.

**Public Comment**

Resident, Tom Johnson requested drawings of the upcoming drainage project on Harmony Landing Road.

Hall motioned to adjourn; Mangan seconded the motion. All voted aye. The meeting adjourned at 7:37 pm.

Respectfully submitted:

Approved:

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Joyce Morphew  
Clerk/ Treasurer  
11/15/2021

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Bobby Thacker  
Mayor