

4/3/23 Garwin City Council minutes

Called to order at 6:00 pm.

Present: Deam, Zoffka, Ebrecht, Brave Heart; Absent: Raymond; Others Present: L. Lang, P. Konicek, L. Untiedt, C. Smith, N. Holven, R. Daniel, J. Jordebrek, K. Kienzle, D. Kienzle, K. Konicek, D. Dunning

Zoffka motioned, Brave Heart seconded the approval of the March minutes & expenses, passed with all ayes.

Smith cleaned the lagoon & mentioned the concrete near lagoon should be cleaned up. Deam will check if on City or County property. Smith was approved to purchase of a power washer to clean vehicles & equipment & will be expensed to Road Use. Smith also requested a new burn pit be dug.

Zoffka motioned, Brave Heart seconded the approval of agreement with Tama County Sheriff Dept., passed with all ayes.

Jordebrek & Untiedt put in their resignation of cleaning the shelter house effective 5/31/23.

Kienzle from Garwin Enrichment League presented their event plans for the Garwin Freedom Days in July. They requested the city provide the electricity & water for the Kid Zone, to close off a portion of the 3rd & Main St. & parking for Fireworks. City will check on city insurance requirements.

Wallen is no longer the City Clerk. Brave Heart motioned, Ebrecht seconded the approval of Lori Speck's Interim City Clerk contract until a permanent City Clerk is hired, passed with all ayes.

Wallen is to be removed on all bank accounts. Speck will have bank access to the accounts but not a signer. Raymond will be added as the 2nd signer.

Deam will fulfill as Mayor until the next election. A notice will be posted for his vacant Council position. Council will appoint Council replacement at the May meeting.

Holven gave a tour of the FD buildings & stated the needs. He requested the USDA grant process be started. The bin lot was surveyed & needs the pin locations marked. Holven also requested that if any of the unused lots get sold in the future, that the sale benefits the FD Trust.

Nuisances are to be sent out to Anna St. property for gravel & parking on the berm, 3rd St. property for campers & cars blocking sidewalk, Center St. property for tires & 2nd St property for semi parking. Need to check on progress of nuisances on Rider St., Center St.

Siren at fire station was repaired today & siren on north 3rd St. will be repaired tomorrow.

Trees will be delivered 4/29. Will be looking for volunteers to help plant trees in the park.

Brave Heart motioned, Zoffka seconded a motion to approve to create a City of Garwin facebook page for community notifications, passed with all ayes.

Holven requested that the tree on 3rd & Center St needs trimmed. This will be included when the other tree removals are done.

Brave Heart motioned, Ebrecht seconded the meeting adjourn at 8:00pm. The next regular meeting will be 5/1/23.

Typed by Lori Speck, Interim City Clerk

Matt Deam, Mayor