

NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING
MINUTES
GARRETT CITY COUNCIL
Municipal Building
208 N. Ferris St., Garrett, Texas 75119
August 20, 2020
6:00 P.M.

The City of Garrett is providing a Zoom option for participation in our City Council Meeting.

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CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

Sheri Payne – Absent Jennifer Nunnery – Present Matt Newsom-Present Josie Holdridge – Present

Michelle Rogers – Absent Dan Cepak – Present

Also present; Anthony Bryant, Citizen; Joe Smith, Citizen; Josh Uresti, Officer; Gary Farmer, Reserve; Chad Newsom, Citizen, Judy Braddock, City Secretary; Michael Halla, City Attorney; Jason Cherry, Chief.

INVOCATION

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ANNOUNCEMENT

CITIZENS' COMMENTS –

Joe Smith expressed that City Hall and Police Department needed some T.L.C. He requested that we replace the front door mat at City Hall.

CONSENT AGENDA

1. Regular meeting minutes from June 16, 2020
Motion was made by Dan Cepak and seconded by Jennifer Nunnery to approve minutes are ready for the June 16, 2020 meeting.

REGULAR SESSION

1. Departmental Reports

Police Report: Activity for month of July 2020

Mayor Newsom reported that Jessica Flores had resigned as Police Chief. Jason Cherry will serve as Interim Police Chief. Chief Cherry introduced Gary Farmer as a new reserve. He stated he has three more reserves coming onboard. Hopes to have 12 Reserves for the City. 236 Stops and 253 Citations for month of July.

Fire Report: Activity for month of July 2020

Court Report: Activity for month of July 2020

Mayor Newsom stated that Court has hired a part-time employee, Michelle Gaston, to learn system and help while Court Clerk, Cathy Witt is on maternity leave. She is currently working on processing Warrants.

Public Works: Activity for month of July 2020

Don Lewis has cleaned and detailed the Police Chief Truck and it will be sold. 400 Wyatt has been cleaned up and they will start to build. Sexton-Wright Properties are working on getting utilities on the property.

Administrative Report: Financials

2. Discuss and consider adopting Interlocal Cooperation Contract between County of Ellis and City of Garrett.

Motion was made by Josie Holdridge and seconded by Jennifer Nunnery to adopt the Interlocal Cooperation contract between Ellis County and City of Garrett. All in favor. Motion passed.

3. Discuss and consider possible action to accept proposed budget for fiscal year 2020-2021.

Motion to accept the proposed budget for fiscal year 2020-2021 was made by Josie Holdridge and seconded by Jennifer Nunnery.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Jennifer Nunnery and seconded by Josie Holdridge to adjourn meeting. All in favor. Motion passed.

ATTEST:


Judy Braddock, City Secretary

APPROVED:


Matt Newsom, Mayor