

Proceedings

CITY OF GARNER COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS UNAPPROVED MINUTES FEBRUARY 16, 2021

The City of Garner Council met in special session on Tuesday, February 16, 2021 at 5:30pm in the Council Chambers at City Hall.

Mayor Mick called the meeting to order at 5:32pm.

ROLL CALL-Present: Don Bell, Denny Drabek, Glen Juhl, Marline Lewerke, Tim Schmidt; Absent: none.

Motion by Marline Lewerke, seconded by Glen Juhl to accept the agenda as printed, carried unanimously.

CA Kofoed and Police Chief Tim Dodge shared the following regarding possibly adding a fifth Police vehicle to the fleet: vehicle maintenance, extended life of the vehicles, mileage, vehicles are used as their office, replacing a vehicle every other year. Council consensus was to move forward with purchasing a fifth police vehicle.

FY22 Budget discussed continued, including the following:

- 15% increase expected from ICAP
- Budgeted for 4% salary line item increases, average raises would be less
- Volunteer Fire Department wage changes will be offset by increased Rural Fire Board reimbursements
- Increasing the pool starting wage to \$8.25/hr.
- Replacing the Golf Course Pump House building rather than re-tinning it
- Police data processing/computer line needs to increase for monthly support fee
- Ed Center building upgrades due to last years inspection
- City paying a larger share of employee VMRC membership

Discussion was held regarding hiring the new City Clerk/Treasurer position including: Deputy Clerk moving to that position, hiring a part-time Utility Billing Clerk, possibly adjusting the job duties and advertising for the position. Consensus was to fill the City Clerk position then discuss hiring a permanent part-time Clerk at a later date.

With no further business, there was a motion by Denny Drabek, seconded by Marline Lewerke to adjourn the meeting at 6:56pm.

Kenton L Mick, Mayor

Daisy Huffman, City Clerk

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