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City of George West



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Mayor Pro-Tem
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REGULAR SESSION CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES 3/25/2025

- I. Call Meeting to Order- **Mayor Garza called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.**
- II. Roll Call- **All Council was present.**
- III. Invocation- **Mayor Garza gave the invocation.**
- IV. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States-**The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by D'Ann Lane.**
- V. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of Texas- **The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of Texas was led by D'Ann Lane.**
- VI. Public Comments
NONE
- VII. Announcements and Correspondence
 - a) The City of George West will be closed for Good Friday, on April 18, 2025.
 - b) St. George Catholic Church Picnic will be April 6, 2025.
 - c) Every Wednesday the churches host a senior luncheon.
 - d) City Manager reported that YTD Financials are within budget and with a surplus.

CONSENT AGENDA:

1. **Consideration and Action** to change the time of the April City Council Regular Session Meeting to 5:00 p.m.
2. **Consideration and Action** to approve the following minutes:
 - a) **Regular Session City Council Meeting Minutes February 19, 2025.**
 - b) **Special Session City Council Meeting Minutes March 5, 2025.**
3. **Consideration and Action** to ratify Resolution No. 2024-05, approving the submission of an application for the FY2025 Local Border Security Program.
4. **Consideration and Action** to ratify Resolution No. 2024-06, approving the submission of an application for the FY2025 Operation Lone Star Grant.
5. **Consideration and Action** to approve Accounts Payable for February 2025.

Mayor Garza asked if anything needed to be pulled from the consent agenda. Nothing was pulled. Mayor Garza called for a vote. All in favor. Motion carried.

BUSINESS:

- 6. Consideration and Action to approve the purchase (1) MRX920 V4E DATA COLLECTOR 13655-300, from Core & Main including NEPTUNE 360 Annual Subscription, and NEPTUNE 360 set up fee in the amount of \$14,815.00 for utility billing.**

Move as read by Jearl Rannefeld. Seconded by Nathan Stroleny. Open for discussion. City Manager Shirley Holm informed the council that we have a new computer that we are going to set up for billing. The city wants to be up to date on the software needed for utility billing. The current software we are using is no longer supported. Mayor Garza called for a vote. All in favor. Motion carried.

- 7. Applicant(s) for City Manager will be interviewed by the City Council in a question-and-answer format conducted in Open Session. Each applicant will end their interview by briefly addressing the citizens of George West. (There will be NO PUBLIC PARTICIPATION)**

- Mayfield, Stephen- 2nd Interview
- Pullin, Darrell

Stephen Mayfield withdrew his application for City Manager.

Darrel Pullin was interviewed by the council and spoke to the audience about his qualifications.

- 8. Consideration and Action to convene into EXECUTIVE SESSION. In accordance with Section 551.074 of the Texas Government Code (Personnel Matters), the City Council may go into executive session to discuss the following:**

- a) Discussion on City Manager Applicant(s).

Move as read by David Ainsworth. Seconded by Nathan Stroleny. Mayor Garza called for a vote. All in favor. The council entered Executive Session at 6:21 p.m.

9. RECONVENE

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ZOOM PW: 435564**

Move as read by John Walker. Seconded by Nathan Stroleny. All in favor. The council reconvened at 7:54 p.m.

10. Consideration and Action to appoint a City Manager.

Move as read by Jearl Rannefeld. Seconded by Nathan Stroleny. Open for discussion. Mayor Garza entertained a motion to amend by (striking a and inserting Darrell Pullin as) and at the end inserting (commencing on April 14, 2025, with a salary of \$87,500 per year to include a city vehicle and gas card) Mayor Garza called for a vote. All in favor. Amendment carried.

Amended Agenda Item #10 Consideration and Action to appoint Darrell Pullin as City Manager commencing on April 14, 2025, with a salary of \$87,500 per year to include a city vehicle and gas card. Mayor Garza called for a vote.

Roll Call Vote:

**Mayor Andrew Garza-AYE
Mayor Pro-Tem Jearl Rannefeld-AYE
Council Place 1 Nathan Stroleny-AYE
Council Place 3 David Ainsworth-AYE
Council Place 4 John Walker-AYE**

Agenda item passed unanimously.

11. Adjournment.

The council meeting adjourned at 8:11 p.m.

ATTEST: _____
D'Ann Lane, City Secretary

SIGNED: _____
Andrew Garza, Mayor