

CITY OF GOSHEN CITY COMMISSION MINUTES

August 21, 2017

The meeting of the City of Goshen Commission was called to order at 7:00 PM by Mayor Bobby Thacker at the North Oldham Fire Department, Goshen Station, 1660 South Highway 1793, with the following members present:

Bobby Thacker	Mayor	1014 Rollingwood Lane
Bill Rolfes	Commissioner	1042 Rollingwood Lane
Al Nesteruk	Commissioner	1125 Hollendale Way
Doug Morales	Commissioner	1024 Club Drive
Renee Major	Accountant	

Mayor Bobby Thacker welcomed all attendees to the meeting. Commissioner Bob Hammon was absent.

Pledge of Allegiance

Minutes

Commissioner Doug Morales motioned to approve the July 17, 2017 minutes as presented. Commissioner Al Nesteruk seconded the motion. All voted aye.

Public Safety – Bobby Thacker

No report.

Budget and Finance –

No report.

Drainage –

No report.

Ordinance Enforcement – Bill Rolfes

Commissioner Rolfes reported parking violations have continued to decline.

Beautification – Bill Rolfes

No report.

Playground – Bill Rolfes

Rolfes stated the dispute over the bad playground mulch was settled in the city's favor. New mulch has been added to the playground.

Newsletter – Al Nesteruk

Nesteruk stated he is working on a newsletter.

Nesteruk motioned to create an ordinance to clearly define city and resident responsibilities following a disaster. Morales seconded the motion. Morales motioned to amend and create a timeline of two to three weeks for residents to clean up following a disaster. Rolfes stated he doesn't see a need for such an ordinance. Nesteruk said he is trying to get the city out of the chipping business altogether for revenue purposes. Thacker called the amendment to a vote. Morales and Nesteruk voted aye, Thacker and Rolfes voted nay. The amendment to the original motion adding a timeline for residents to clean up after a disaster failed. Thacker stated you can't

predict a natural disaster. Thacker stated he agreed chipping services have gotten out of hand in the past but would like to see any proposed ordinance in writing before voting on it. The original motion to create an ordinance to define city and resident responsibilities for cleanup after a natural disaster was called to a vote. Morales and Nesteruk voted aye, Thacker and Rolfes voted nay. Motion fails.

Website – Al Nesteruk

No report.

Architectural Control – Doug Morales

Morales stated he issued one building permit to 12115 Springmeadow for an expanded driveway and new patio.

Street and Public Works – Doug Morales

Morales reported streetlight at Club and Wayside has been repaired.

Sanitation – Bobby Thacker

No report.

Administrative Issues – Bobby Thacker

Thacker reminded the Commission the Code of Ordinances should be updated every five years.

Old Business

Thacker called to the table the motion to annex the property known as Goshen City Park. Thacker stated the motion was made by Morales and seconded by Nesteruk at the July meeting. Thacker stated the clerk was informed by the city attorney the cost to annex would be about \$2000. Morales and Nesteruk voted aye, Thacker voted nay and Rolfes abstained. Motion to annex the land known as Goshen City Park passes.

New Business

Public Comment

Mike Roppel and Robin Green gave public comment.

Rolfes motioned to adjourn, Morales seconded the motion. All voted aye. Meeting adjourned at 7:31pm.

Respectfully submitted:

Approved:

Joyce Morphew
Clerk/ Treasurer
9/18/2017

Bobby Thacker
Mayor