

## Town of Garden City Minutes

October 6, 2020

Regular Meeting

Mayor Fil Archuleta called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

Mayor Fil Archuleta and Trustees Alex Lopez, Tricia Widener, Leigh Sorensen, Gary Sorensen and Willie Spaedt were present. Staff present: Bonnie Sinjem, Deputy Clerk; Town Attorney Amy Penfold; and Police Chief Jeremy Black. Town Administrator Abby Spaedt joined the meeting via conference phone for the Proposed Budget Presentation. Also, present was Jessica Neeley of Eaton.

### Consent Agenda

- a. Approve Minutes From September 15, 2020 Meeting
- b. Approve Paid Bills
- c. Approve Bills To Be Paid
- d. Approve Axon Invoice For Maintenance On Body Worn Cameras In The Amount Of \$3,234.00
- e. Approve Spradley Barr Invoice For Police Interceptor In The Amount Of \$56,531.00
- f. Approve Beautify Garden City Water Rebates
  - i. Daryl Bohlander, 2717 & 2717 1/2 7<sup>th</sup> Ave – \$333.44
  - ii. German Batrez, 2711 6<sup>th</sup> Ave Ln - \$220.58
  - iii. Mary Eisele, 2731 7<sup>th</sup> Ave - \$201.96
  - iv. Alex Lopez, 614 27<sup>th</sup> St Rd – \$320.76
  - v. Willie Spaedt, 2710 6<sup>th</sup> Ave Ln - \$249.48
  - vi. Gabriel Saenz, 2706 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue Ln - \$327.50

Willie Spaedt and Alex Lopez recused themselves from the Consent Agenda vote. Tricia Widener moved, and Gary Sorensen seconded to approve the Consent Agenda, items a. – f. 4 Aye. 0 Nay. Motion carried.

### Public Not On The Agenda Invited To Be Heard

Jessica Neeley of Eaton addressed the board on various topics.

### Proposed Budget Presentation By The Town Administrator

Town Administrator Abby Spaedt presented the budget to the board.

### Approve And Schedule Budget Hearing

Leigh Sorensen moved, and Tricia Widener seconded to schedule the Budget Hearing for November 3, 2020 at 7:00 P.M. 6 Aye. 0 Nay. Motion carried.

### Adopt Resolution 14-2020 A Resolution Setting Forth Garden City's Commitment To The "HEAL Cities And Towns Campaign"

Tricia Widener moved, and Willie Spaedt seconded to adopt Resolution 14-2020 A Resolution Setting Forth Garden City's Commitment To The "HEAL Cities And Towns Campaign". Roll call vote: Tricia Widener – Yes, Gary Sorensen – Yes, Fil Archuleta – Yes, Leigh Sorensen – Yes, Alex Lopez – Yes, Willie Spaedt – Yes. 6 Aye. 0 Nay. Motion carried.

#### Consider 2021 Contract For Transit Services

Leigh Sorensen moved, and Alex Lopez seconded to approve the 2021 Contract for Transit Services. 6 Aye. 0 Nay. Motion carried.

#### Consider Strip Of Property Between Town Hall And Krieger Property

Tricia Widener moved, and Gary Sorensen seconded to transfer Garden City's ownership of the property that lies along the Krieger and Vega properties to the property owners. 6 Aye. 0 Nay. Motion carried.

#### Consider Field Of Honor Sponsorship

Leigh Sorensen moved, and Tricia Widener seconded to donate \$250.00 to the Field of Honor for 2020. 6 Aye. 0 Nay. Motion carried.

#### Approve 2021 Events

Leigh Sorensen moved, and Tricia Widener seconded to approve the 2021 Events. 6 Aye. 0 Nay. Motion carried.

#### Approve Holiday Closures For 2021

Tricia Widener moved, and Willie Spaedt seconded to approve the Holiday Closures for 2021. 6 Aye. 0 Nay. Motion carried.

#### Staff Reports

##### a. Police Chief's Report

Chief Jeremy Black reported that Weld County Jail is still limiting jail bookings.

##### i. Approve Weld County Guard Terminal Services IGA For 2021

Gary Sorensen moved, and Alex Lopez seconded to approve the Weld County Guard Terminal Services IGA for 2021. 6 Aye. 0 Nay. Motion carried.

##### ii. Consider BOYDD Self Deploying Shield Proposal

Tricia Widener moved, and Leigh Sorensen seconded to approve the BOYDD Self Deploying Shield Proposal. 6 Aye. 0 Nay. Motion carried.

##### iii. Reports

Chief Black explained that he has their new reporting set up correctly now so reports will resume in the second board packet of the month.

##### b. Attorney's Report

Town Attorney Amy Penfold discussed CML's position on four ballot issues. First, they recommend opposition of Proposition EE, that would raise tobacco and e-cigarette taxes, which would go directly to the state with no direct benefit to municipalities. Second, they recommend opposition to Proposition 118, which would allow twelve weeks paid vacation to employees, but does not prohibit several employees from being on leave simultaneously. Third, they recommend supporting Amendment 77, that would allow local voter control of raising gaming limits, allowing more income for the towns. Fourth, they recommend supporting Amendment D, which would repeal the Gallagher Amendment that gives property owners a tax break but has caused a state budget deficit.

#### Other Board Issues

Mayor Fil Archuleta asked if the Police Department could park an unmanned squad car out on 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue during the day to help deter speeding. Chief Black said they would try it out.

Announcements

- a. Email a photo of your pet to Abby for the Fall Newsletter
- b. Fall Cleanup Days are scheduled for November 6-8, 2020

Adjourn

Since there was no further business, Tricia Widener moved, and Willie Spaedt seconded to adjourn the meeting. 6. Aye. 0 Nay. Motion carried. Mayor Fil Archuleta adjourned the meeting at 7:50 PM.

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