

MINUTES

City Council Meeting Monday, March 3, 2025 – 6:00 p.m.

Call to Order: Mayor Campbell called the meeting to order at approximately 6:00 p.m.

Opening: Mayor Campbell gave the invocation and led the City Council in the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Roll Call

City Council Members: Mayor Bruce Campbell, Mayor Pro-Tem Marcia Daniel, Councilmember Gwyn Hall, Councilmember Richard Lassiter, Councilmember Natalyn Morris, and Councilmember Debbie Ruiz. Councilmember Kim Tice was absent.

Staff Members: Rhonda Ferrell-Bowles, City Manager; James P. Gerard, City Attorney; Gil Ballard, Chief of Police; Tonya Roper, Clerk of Council; and Kyle Thomas, IT Technician.

Informal Public Comment: Given no speakers, Mayor Campbell closed the public comment portion of the meeting.

City Council Minutes: Councilmember Daniel motioned to approve the minutes from the February 18th Pre-Agenda Session and City Council meeting minutes and February 27th Special Called Pre-Agenda Session and City Council meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Ruiz. The motion passed with Councilmember Daniel, Councilmember Hall, Councilmember Lassiter, Councilmember Morris and Councilmember Ruiz voting in favor of the February 18th Pre-Agenda Session and City Council Minutes. Councilmember Tice stated that she abstains from voting as she was absent for the February 18th meetings but was present for the February 27th meetings and is voting in favor of approval of the Special Called meeting minutes. The motion passes unanimously with all voting in favor of the February 27th Special Called Pre-Agenda and City Council meeting minutes.

Items for Consideration

Mayor Campbell announced that Council has items for consideration for the FY2024 Budget Fund amendments for General Fund, Splost Fund, American Rescue Plan Act Fund, Capital Projects, Special Revenue Funds and Enterprise Funds.

Councilmember Lassiter made a motion to amend the agenda for consideration of all items. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Daniel. The motion passes with all voting in favor of the motion.

Mayor Campbell called for the motion to adopt the resolutions approving the following FY2024 Budget Fund amendments.

- **Resolution: General Fund Budget Amendment:** The Clerk of Council read the heading of a resolution to amend the FY2024 General Operating Fund budget to adjust for the differences between the originally adopted and presently projected revenues and expenditures for certain various line items in the City's General Fund budget.
- **Resolution – Splost Fund Budget Amendment:** The Clerk of Council read the heading of a resolution to amend the FY2024 Splost Fund budget; to adjust for the differences between the originally adopted and presently projected revenues and expenditures for certain various line items in the Splost Fund budget.
- **Resolution – American Rescue Plan Act Fund Budget Amendment:** The Clerk of Council read the heading of a resolution to amend the FY2024 ARPA Fund budget; to adjust for the differences between the originally adopted and presently projected revenues and expenditures for certain various line items in the ARPA Fund budget.
- **Resolution – Capital Projects Fund Budget Amendment:** The Clerk of Council read the heading of a resolution to amend the FY2024 Capital Projects Fund budget for the new gym recreation complex; to adjust for the differences between the originally adopted and presently projected revenues and expenditures for certain various line items in the Capital Projects Fund budget.
- **Resolution – Special Revenue Funds Budget Amendment:** The Clerk of Council read the heading of a resolution to amend the FY2024 budgets for the three (3) special revenue funds in the Confiscated Assets Fund budget, Hotel/Motel Tax Fund budget, and Tourism Fund budget; to adjust for the differences between the originally adopted and presently projected revenues and expenditures for certain various line items in the budgets of the different Special Revenue Funds.
- **Resolution – Enterprise Funds Budget Amendment:** The Clerk of Council read the heading of a resolution to amend the FY2024 budgets for the four (4) Enterprise Funds in the Fire Protection Fund budget, Stormwater Fund Budget, Sanitation Fund Budget, and Water/Sewer Fund Budget; to adjust for the differences between the originally adopted and presently projected revenues and expenses for certain various line items in the budgets of the four (4) different Enterprise Funds.

Councilmember Lassiter motioned to adopt the resolutions approving the FY2024 Budget Fund amendments. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Hall and passes with all voting in favor of the motion.

Resolution – Amendment to City Council Meeting Schedule: The Clerk of Council read the heading of a resolution to amend the regular meeting schedule of the Garden City City Council; to eliminate the March 17, 2025, regular City Council meeting due to the St. Patrick's Day Holiday; and to establish a meeting of the City Council on March 18, 2025.

Councilmember Tice made motion to approve the consideration. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Ruiz, the motion passes with all voting in favor of the motion.

Adjournment: Mayor Campbell called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Councilmember Daniel motioned to adjourn the meeting at approximately 6:06pm. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Lassiter and passes without opposition.

Transcribed & submitted by: The Clerk of Council

Accepted & approved by: The City Council on 03-18-2025