

Town of Garfield
TOWN COUNCIL
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
January 23rd, 2019 - 7:00 PM
Town Hall
405 W. California

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING FOLLOWING:

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Pfaff 7:00 pm

ROLL CALL: Mayor Pfaff, Neal Leon, Mark Young, Cande Hasenoehrl, David Ulrick.
Staff: Shon Clark – PWS, Mark Phillips – PW, Nancy Whitesell – Clerk/Treasurer

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS: Penny Martinez asked if it would be okay to put historical displays of old pictures in March and posting the Legion 100th Anniversary signage (commemorative static displays) in the restaurant the windows which would be throughout the year. She also stated that they are planning military events to celebrate the anniversary such as a dance, a dinner at the Legion, and possible game nights including board games and cards. Mayor Pfaff and Council stated it would be fine, and to coordinate it with Nancy Whitesell.

Sean Neal commented on the complaints about his ramp in front of his home. He informed the Council of several laws regarding ADA requirements, along with case points and their outcome. Sean Neal asked for a definitive answer from Council within 7 days of this meeting. Mayor Pfaff asked for 14 days, and both he and Sean agreed.

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES: January 9th, 2019 Regular Council Meeting
Cande Hasenoehrl **MOVED** to approve the minutes. David Ulrick seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

POLICE REPORT: Chief Neumann to report: Neumann stated that all is good in Garfield. They have been doing the school patrols, traffic has been light, but there has been a couple of citations issued. The department has received a grant for training in mental health and crisis intervention. Chief Neumann stated that Officer Anderson has had 40 hours in training and that he (Chief Neumann) would also be taking the training. He also stated that he instructed a safety class for the trap shooting team. The tick in one of the police vehicle's engine has been fixed.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT: Shon Clark to report: A leak at 701 E California was repaired. The 3 well motor has come back from repair. The restaurant furnace has

been repaired and is now on and running. They will be doing a 10-day check up on it to determine the amount of oil it's using. All Christmas decorations have all been picked up. Garbage collection has been going well. They have put all excess inventory pipe in recycle building for storage out of the weather. Since the deragger installation in the sewer influent well, there hasn't been any problems with pumps and all 6 pumps are installed and working. Plowing during bad weather has been getting done in a timely manner.

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS: Written complaint from Paul Peringer was received about a property in town. Mayor Pfaff asked Chief Neumann if he was aware of what property it was. Chief Neumann stated he did and that the complaint was valid and that he would follow up on this.

FINANCIAL: David Ulrick **MOVED** to approve the bills to be paid. Neal Leon seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

Eliminating ACH payments – Mayor Pfaff stated that he feels all residents should be responsible for their payments, and that Town Staff should not be in control of their ACH payments to get paid. There are too many complaints as to when the payments have the money withdrawn, and it also causes conflicts with month end reconciliation. Mark Young stated that it should not be the Town's responsibility, and the council agreed that this will stop, and bills will be mailed to these customers to take care of their own payment. Nancy Whitesell will send out letters to those that have these payments set up and notify them of the change that will take place beginning March 25th, 2019 bill cycle.

ADJOURN: Mark Young **MOVED** to adjourn the meeting. Cande Hasenoehrl seconded, and the motion passed. Adjourned at 7:24 pm



Mayor Pfaff

ATTEST:



Clerk/Treasurer