

# GRANGER CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP

6:00PM  
February 25, 2025,

City Hall  
102 Main Street

## CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Hilda Gonzalez called the workshop to order at 6:00 p.m.

## COUNCIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL PRESENT

Susie Munoz	Francisco Tijerina, Public Works Director
Israel Bustamante	Juan Ceja, Police Chief
Judi Montes	Terry Carter, Fire Chief
Ryan Stonemetz-Absent	Fantasia Reyes, Clerk-Treasurer
Alfredo Reyes	

## ADDITIONS OR CORRECTIONS TO CONSENT AGENDA

- A** Review Minutes of Workshop dated February 11, 2025
- B** Review Minutes of Council dated February 11, 2025
- C** Review the accounts payable dated February 25, 2025, in the amount of \$175,821.15
- D** Review payroll dated February 20, 2025, in the amount of \$60,311.55

## AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

None.

## OLD BUSINESS

None.

## NEW BUSINESS

### City Hall

#### Professional Services agreement with Gary Cullier

City Clerk explained that we have had this contract since twenty eighteen and the reason it is up for renewal is because Gary Cullier would like to change his hourly amount and nothing else. City clerk also explained that we use Cullier when we have public hearing for land use, and we currently have one coming up in March. This is in place of planning commission; we don't have enough people on the planning committee to avoid the hearing examiner. City clerk did propose we can advertise again for people that would like to join planning commission.

#### Utility Bill Adjustment for Account 88460

City Clerk explained that the meter was being read wrong, and we have been billing incorrectly. Also explained that it is being read correctly now, and we have noted how that meter should be read and shared that information with public works.

#### Ordinance 1411 Amending Granger Municipal Code 8.12.070 and Ordinance 278

City clerk explained that this ordinance is to be put in place for people not to be going through garbage containers that are not yours. Only people that should be touching the garbage truck is the residents of where the can is located and our public works department. There is also an infraction associated with this ordinance

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if someone was to be cited. Why we came about this is because we have been getting complaints from residents about people going through trash cans and making a mess on their property. Another reason for this is for the safety of others, you never know what can be found in peoples garbage and someone get hurt or sick. Councilmember Montes asked what does the infraction intel. City clerk explained they will receive a ticket for a hundred and one dollars and that it will be in effect five days after it has been published, and we will also let residents know about this with Facebook and on water bills.

### Pro Tem Municipal Court Judge Services

Mayor Gonzalez explained that this contract is to have a Pro Tem Judge when Robert Northcott is not able to attend court. Pro Tem Judge would step in for Northcott and they would get paid for the court dates that they are present for out of the same budget that Northcott would be paid from.

### Police Department

Chief explained if anyone had any questions on the report that was presented for the month of January. No questions we asked.

### Public works Department

Frank gave an update on the garbage truck and how they have fixed the items that needed to be fixed so they can use the truck. Frank said it will be tested out on Thursdays route and we will see how it does for them. Frank also gave an update on the applications they received for the two opened positions and said that we will be offering two of the applicants a position by Thursday.

### Fire Department

Chief Carter explained that they finally got the monitor on the truck and just needed to wire it in, and they will be posting pictures so GESA credit union can see the item that was purchased.

### City Hall

City Clerk explained that we have had people come in to get business licenses to conduct business at the Cherry Festival and we are not going to be accepting them until we have an approved event. City clerk also mentioned Parks & Recreation will be starting in April and registration starts in March.

### DEPARTMENT/COMMITTEE/COMMISSION REPORTS

None.

### MAYORS REPORT

None.

### COUNCIL REPORTS

None.

### ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by Councilmember Munoz to adjourn the meeting. Motion was seconded by Councilmember Bustamante.

**MOTION CARRIED 4-0**

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The meeting was adjourned at 6:32 PM.

ATTEST:

  
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Fantasia Reyes, Clerk-Treasurer

  
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Mayor, Hilda Gonzalez

APPROVED TO FORM:

  
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Seann Mumford, City Attorney

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February 25, 2025,  
7:00 p.m.

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## MINUTES

### CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Hilda Gonzalez called the meeting of February 11, 2025, to order at 7:00 p.m.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGEINCE

Councilmember Bustamante led the Flag Salute

### COUNCIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL PRESENT

Susie Muñoz	Frank Tijerina, Public Works Director
Israel Bustamante	Juan Ceja, Chief of Police
Judi Montes	Terry Carter, Fire Chief-Absent
Ryan Stonemetz-Absent	Fantasia Reyes, Clerk-Treasurer
Alfredo Reyes	

It was moved by Councilmember Montes to excuse Councilmember Stonemetz. Motion was seconded by Councilmember Bustamante.

**MOTION CARRIED 4-0**

### CONSENT AGENDA

- A** Approve Minutes of Workshop dated February 11, 2025
- B** Approve Minutes of Council dated February 11, 2025
- C** Approve the accounts payable dated February 25, 2025, in the amount of \$175,821.15
- D** Approve payroll dated February 20, 2025, in the amount of \$60,311.55

It was moved by Councilmember Munoz to approve the consent agenda with items A-D as follows. Motion was seconded by Councilmember Bustamante.

**MOTION CARRIED 4-0**

### AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

None.

### NEW BUSINESS

#### City Hall

#### Professional Services Agreement with Gary Cullier

It was moved by councilmember Munoz to approve the professional services agreement with Gary Cullier. Motion was seconded by councilmember Reyes.

**MOTION CARRIED 4-0**

#### Utility Bill Adjustment for Account 8846.0

It was moved by councilmember Munoz to approve the utility bill adjustment for account 8846.0. Motion was seconded by councilmember Reyes.

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### Ordinance 1411 Amending Granger Municipal Code 8.12.070 and Ordinance 278

It was moved by councilmember Munoz to approve Ordinance 1411 amending Granger Municipal Code 8.12.070 and Ordinance 278. Motion was seconded by councilmember Reyes. Mayor Gonzalez called all in favor and there was a tie, Mayor Gonzalez explained she votes when there is a tie. Mayor voted yes, motion carries, and Ordinance 1411 is approved.

**MOTION CARRIED 3-2**

### Pro Tem Municipal Court Judge Services

It was moved by councilmember Montes to approve the agreement for Pro Tem Municipal Court Judge Services. Motion was seconded by councilmember Reyes.

**MOTION CARRIED 4-0**

### ***Fund Totals 02/25/2025***

Current Expense	\$ 4,473.27
Parks & Rec	\$
Streets	\$ 18,268.98
Criminal Justice Fund	\$ 387.75
Fed Housing Rehab Grant	\$
Crime Prevention	\$
Festival/Float Fund	\$
Bell Memorial Fund	\$
EMS Fire Trauma	\$ 94.53
Public Safety	\$
Water	\$ 25,606.59
Sewer	\$ 3,182.76
Garbage	\$ 387.97
Consumer Deposit Refund	\$
Irrigation	\$ 123,419.30
Court Bound Fund	\$
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 175,821.15</b>

**Accounts Payable Checks for February 25, 2025: 49226-49250**

**Payroll for February 20, 2025: ACH \$60,311.55 (includes vendor payments).**

### **COUNCIL**

#### **MAYOR**

Mayor Gonzalez congratulated Granger Wrestlers on their tremendous efforts at State Wrestling with the Lady Wrestlers Placing First. Mayor extended an invitation to the Wrestlers for our next council meeting.

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**ADJOURNMENT**

It was moved by Councilmember Montes to adjourn the meeting. Motion was seconded by Councilmember Reyes.

**MOTION CARRIED 4-0**

The meeting was adjourned for 7:07 p.m.



Fantasia Reyes, City Clerk Treasurer

 3-12-25

Hilda Gonzalez, Mayor

APPROVED TO FORM:



Seann Mumford, City Attorney