

**Garland City Corporation
City Council Work Meeting
April 15, 2026 - 6:00 p.m.**

Members Present:

Danny Austin, Mayor
Jeanette Atkinson
Sharla Nelson
Tena Allen
Jim Hall
Michelle Marigoni, Interim Recorder

Members Absent:

Josh Munns

Work Session Meeting

Mayor Austin called the April 15, 2026, City Council Meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. at the Garland City Building. He excused Council Member Munns, who was unable to attend the session.

Department Head Reports

Police Department Report – Skyler Gailey

Lieutenant Gailey introduced Officer Rodriguez, who was sworn in earlier that day, and announced Charlie, the animal shelter technician, as the employee of the month. He provided updates on the upcoming Torch Run on May 21, starting at Garland Elementary at 10:00 a.m. Lt. Gailey also reported on several department activities, including the recovery of stolen stop signs and high-profile warrant services conducted with the Perry Police Department. He noted that the department is currently facing two vacancies due to medical leave. Council Member Atkinson inquired about improving the department's public image, and Lt. Gailey responded that a Public Information Officer from Tremonton would assist in posting regular reports.

Library Report – Linda King

Library Director Linda King reported on the upcoming Preparedness Fair, featuring fire extinguisher demonstrations and an Everbridge presentation. She mentioned several library events, including a "Zombie Apocalypse Scavenger Hunt" and participation in the "Great Shake Out" on April 16. She also discussed generator issues at the library during recent power outages and efforts to secure a new handwash station. Finally, she noted that the peer support program is well-attended and going well.

Fire Department Report – Steve Harrington

Chief Harrington reported that the Fire Department has been exceptionally busy over the past two weeks, including assisting with an accident and a structure fire in Fielding. He noted that business inspections are ongoing with assistance from Tiffanie. Discussion was held regarding power and generator failures at the fire station, which prevent doors from opening during outages. Council Member Nelson requested that the department look into options for a better system to address this issue.

Code Enforcement Report – Rae Ann Bott

Rae Ann Bott provided an update on the dog ordinance, which will be posted on April 24 with a public hearing scheduled for May 6. She also presented a draft of the fowl ordinance, explaining that the new regulations would be based on lot size and setbacks. Council Member Nelson noted that fowl and dog ordinances should be treated distinctly. Further discussion occurred regarding the necessity of updating the fowl ordinance to allow for enforcement, specifically regarding issues such as loose roosters.

Police Contract Discussion

Chief Cordova led a discussion regarding the proposed police contract with Tremonton. It was clarified that Garland would act as a "silent partner" in the agreement, with Tremonton handling operations and administration, though Garland will be able to consult through a monthly advisory board. The contract includes provisions for Garland to terminate the agreement at any time. Additional details were discussed regarding the transfer of SRO contracts to Tremonton, the retention of Garland's specific animal control ordinances, and maintaining current court costs under Judge Erickson. Concerns were raised regarding vehicle valuation and depreciation, as well as the necessity of maintaining a minimum staffing level of two officers.

Speed Study Data Report

Lieutenant Gailey presented speed study results for the area of 1400 S. and West Factory, reporting that 58% of vehicles were found to be speeding. He suggested forming an advisory board and considering the purchase of a dedicated speed trailer for the city. Council Member Atkinson suggested exploring a town-wide 25 mph speed limit and the addition of school zones to better manage traffic flow, noting that a further study would help determine the best approach.

The work meeting was adjourned at 7:13 p.m.

The undersigned, duly acting and appointed Interim Recorder for Garland City Corporation, hereby certifies that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes for the Work Session Meeting held on the above-referenced date.

Michelle Marigoni
Interim Recorder

As per written by Michelle Marigoni, Interim Recorder.


Whitney Eggleston, Recorder