

**MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE
GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF GORDON, TEXAS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF GORDON
WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY March 16, 2020 at 6 PM AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER 109 W OAK ST.

PRESENT

Jack Coleman – Mayor

Penny Jones – ABSENT

Roger Keck – Mayor Protem

Sherrye Stallings Mills - Alderman

Albert Dickson, Jr. – Alderman

Ricky Speer – Alderman

Thomas Moore – Public Works Director

Teresa Johnson – City Secretary

Judy Cathey, Julie Elrod – MicroPlex News, Abel Saldana – PPC Constable, Lara Griffith, Chance
Zimmerman

- I. **CALL TO ORDER @ 6:15 pm**
- II. **INVOCATION BY Roger Keck**
- III. **PUBLIC COMMENTS**
- IV. **CONSENT AGENDA: All the items on the Consent Agenda are considered to be self-explanatory and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a Council Member or citizen so request. For a citizen to remove an item from the Consent Agenda notification must be made prior to call to order.**
 1. Approve Minutes to Regular Meeting from February 10, 2020
 2. Approve Paying of the Bills
- V. **Motion by Ricky to accept the Consent Agenda**
- VI. **2nd by Albert**
- VII. **Voted: Roger Keck FOR , Albert Dickson, Jr. FOR , Sherrye Mills , FOR and Ricky Speer FOR**
- VIII. **Motion Carried**
- IX. **NEW BUSINESS**
 - a) DISCUSS & ACT UPON Animal Control – Ordinance No. 1999-1
Hiring of an Animal Control Officer – TABLED until more information can be gathered
 - 2) **Motion by Ricky to send out Letters of Notification to unleashed, roaming, and/or aggressive Animal Owners in the City limits**
 - 3) **2nd by Roger**
 - 4) **Voted: Roger Keck FOR , Albert Dickson, Jr. FOR , Sherrye Mills , FOR and Ricky Speer FOR**
 - 5) **Motion Carried**
 - a) DISCUSS & ACT UPON Resignation of Penny Jones from City Council
 - 6) **Motion by Sherrye to Accept Resignation of Penny Jones from Gordon City Council**
 - 7) **2nd by Albert**

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8) Voted: Roger Keck FOR , Albert Dickson, Jr. FOR , Sherrye Mills , FOR and Ricky Speer FOR

9) Motion Carried

a) DISCUSS & ACT UPON July 4th City of Gordon Celebration – Food & Bounce House Options

10) Motion by Ricky to Approve the offer from the Cowboy Church Chuck Wagon of Cooking services for the July 4th Celebration and to let Teresa Johnson (City Secretary) ability to choose Bounce Houses

11) 2nd by Sherrye

Voted: Roger Keck ABSTAINED , Albert Dickson, Jr. FOR , Sherrye Mills , FOR and Ricky Speer FOR

12) Motion Carried

a) DISCUSS & ACT UPON Electricity Rate Renewal for 2024-2030

13) Motion by Albert to Refuse renewal of Electric rate at this time

14) 2nd by Roger

15) Voted: Roger Keck FOR , Albert Dickson, Jr. FOR , Sherrye Mills , FOR and Ricky Speer FOR

16) Motion Carried

a) DISCUSS & ACT UPON First National Bank – Reader Letter Cabinet in Entryway

17) Motion by Sherrye to Approve a Wood cabinet for Entryway of FNB for Reader Letters to be kept in up to \$600

18) 2nd by Albert

19) Voted: Roger Keck FOR , Albert Dickson, Jr. FOR , Sherrye Mills , FOR and Ricky Speer FOR

20) Motion Carried

a) DISCUSS & ACT UPON 4” Main Northside of I-20 TCEQ Pressure test failure

21) Motion by Albert to send information to Derek Turner with Jacob & Martin

22) 2nd by Sherrye

23) Voted: Roger Keck FOR , Albert Dickson, Jr. FOR , Sherrye Mills , FOR and Ricky Speer FOR

24) Motion Carried

b) Motion by Albert to send letters to Tarleton State Museum & Greystone Castle to ask for Voluntary irrigation in night hours

2nd by Roger

Voted: Roger Keck FOR , Albert Dickson, Jr. FOR , Sherrye Mills , FOR and Ricky Speer FOR

Motion Carried

a) DISCUSS & ACT UPON Citywide Yard Clean Up Notices

b) NO ACTION TAKEN

c) DISCUSS & ACT UPON Sewer Plant Fountain/ Aerator System

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25) Motion by Roger to Allow up to \$2000 for purchase of Fountain or Aerator System for the Sewer plant

26) 2nd by Sherrye

27) Voted: Roger Keck FOR , Albert Dickson, Jr. FOR , Sherrye Mills , FOR and Ricky Speer FOR

Motion Carried

a) DISCUSS & ACT UPON Social Media Response Plan

28) TABLED

EMERGENCY MEETING STARTED AT 7:40 pm

a) DISCUSS & ACT UPON Health Concerns regarding the COVID-19 Virus with the Opening of City owned Community used Facilities

b) Motion by Albert to CLOSE the Community Center until further Noticed

2nd by Sherrye

Voted: Roger Keck FOR , Albert Dickson, Jr. FOR , Sherrye Mills , FOR and Ricky Speer FOR

Motion Carried

X. STAFF REPORTS

a) MAYOR

b) CITY SECERTARY

c) WATER / SEWER

d) EDC

XI. ADJOURN @ 7:55 PM

X

Jack Coleman
Mayor

X

Teresa Johnson
City Secretary