



**CITY OF GARDEN CITY
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
February 20, 2023**

The Mayor and Council of the City of Garden City met in Regular Session Monday, February 20, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Civic Center, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan.

REGULAR MEETING

Present were Mayor Jacobs, Mayor Pro-Tem Dold, Councilmembers Karafotis, Squires, Earle & Witt.

Members absent and excused: DiMichele

Also present were City Manager Dougherty, City Clerk Miller, City Treasurer Marciniak, Police Chief Gibbons and Fire Chief Harman.

❖ **Item #23-02-016 - Moved by Witt; supported by Squires :**

RESOLVED: To approve the agenda as presented:

The agenda consisted of the following:

1. Assistance to Firefighters Regional Grant
2. Renewal of Towing Service Agreement

AYES: Unanimous

ABSENT: DiMichele

Motion Passes 6-0

Recognition, Presentations, Community Events, Petitions and Communications

- The Garden City Food Pantry accepted a donation from Joe D's Bar.
- Clerk Miller administered the oath to four new firefighters Drew Bonello, Adam Czarnowski, Dominic Caudill and Andrew Caputo.
- State Representative Dylan Wegela gave a legislative update to the City Council.
- Mayor Jacobs gave information on upcoming Garden City Police vs. Westland Police charity hockey game.

❖ **Item #23-02-017 - Moved by Witt; supported by Earle :**

RESOLVED: To approve Consent Agenda as presented.

1. Approve Regular Council Meeting Minutes of February 6, 2023
2. Approve Special Council Meeting Minutes of February 13, 2023
3. Receive, Note, and File City Financial Report: Month of January 2023

AYES: Unanimous
ABSENT: DiMichele

Motion Passes 6-0

❖ **Item #23-02-018 - Moved by Earle supported by Squires :**

RESOLVED: Motion to approve the “Assistance to Firefighter Regional Grant,” and allow the Garden City fire Department to be the fiduciary for the turnout portion and authorize the City Manager to execute all necessary documents. The City match is approx. \$89,337.02, which is 10% of the \$982,805.49.

AYES: Unanimous
ABSENT: DiMichele

Motion Passes 6-0

❖ **Item #23-02-019 - Moved by Squires ; supported by Dold:**

RESOLVED: Motion to approve the renewal of the towing service agreement with Square Circle Enterprises Inc., for a period of three years ending August 29, 2025, with an option for renewal for an additional three years pursuant to the original agreement dated 12-12-2011.

AYES: Unanimous
ABSENT: DiMichele

Motion Passes 6-0

Other Business

- None

Mayor Jacobs announced it was time for public comment.

- There were no public comments.

❖ **Item #23-02-020 - Moved by Squires supported by Earle:**

RESOLVED: To recess meeting to into closed session regarding pending litigation by a roll call vote at 7:43 p.m.

AYES: Squires, Earle, Witt, Karafotis, Dold, Jacobs

NAYS: None
ABSENT: DiMichele

Motion Passes 6-0

- ❖ **Item #23-02-021 - Moved by Squires ; supported by Dold:**
RESOLVED: To return to open session by a roll call vote at 8:14 p.m.

AYES: Squires, Dold, Witt, Earle, Karafotis, Jacobs
NAYS: None
ABSENT: DiMichele

Motion Passes 6-0

- ❖ **Item #23-02-022 - Moved by Witt ; supported by Karafotis:**
RESOLVED: Motion to approve the proposed settlement agreement and proposed Intergovernmental Agreement with the Garden City Public Library as submitted, pending final review as to form by the City Attorney.

AYES: Unanimous
ABSENT: DiMichele

Motion Passes 6-0

There being no further business before Council, the meeting was then adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Matthew K. Miller
City Clerk