

Councilmembers Present:

Mayor Robb Erickson
Mayor Pro-Tem Lisa Swint
Councilmember Jesús Valdez
Councilmember Todd Arvidson (arrived at 6:14pm)
Councilmember Kay Bower

Councilmembers Absent:

Councilmember Kelly Smith

City Staff Present:

Nancy Cain, City Manager
Marisa Spencer, City Secretary
Courtney Billi, Assistant City Secretary
Robyn Achu, Finance/HR Director
Ron Eberhardt, Police Chief
Steven Steinmetz, Public Works Director
Linda Crosland, Library Director

1. Call to Order/Roll Call

With a quorum of the City Councilmembers present, Mayor Erickson called the special meeting of the Garden Ridge City Council to order at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, July 17, 2023, in the City Council Chambers of the Garden Ridge City Hall, 9400 Municipal Parkway, Garden Ridge, Texas 78266.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Erickson led the Pledge of Allegiance and the Texas Pledge.

3. Citizen Comment Period:

Rick Cross, 20637 Wahl Lane, spoke regarding garbage and recycling services.

Tony Imondi, 22002 Paseo Corto Drive, spoke regarding garbage and recycling services.

4. Business Items

The following items are for discussion, consideration, and action.

- a) Selection of service option regarding the collection and disposal of solid waste and recycling services and authorize the Mayor to execute the agreement between the City of Garden Ridge and Republic Services.**

The City Council discussed the garbage and recycling service options and feedback received from residents.

Motion: A motion was made by Councilmember Bower, seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Swint, to select Option 2 for the collection and disposal of solid waste and recycling services and authorize the Mayor to execute the agreement between the City of Garden Ridge and Republic Services. The City Council voted four (4) for and none (0) opposed. The motion carried unanimously.

- b) Proposed FY2024 Budgets for the City of Garden Ridge.**

- 1. General Fund.**
- 2. Water Company Operation and Maintenance Fund.**
- 3. Interest & Sinking Fund.**
- 4. Capital Improvements Fund.**



5. Water/Sewer Capital Improvements Fund.

City Manager Nancy Cain reviewed the proposed FY2024 Budgets for the City of Garden Ridge and addressed questions from Councilmembers.

c) File the proposed FY2024 Budgets with the City Secretary.

Motion: A motion was made by Councilmember Valdez, seconded by Councilmember Bower, to file the proposed FY2024 Budgets with the City Secretary as presented. The City Council voted four (4) for and none (0) opposed. The motion carried unanimously.

d) Review Budget and Tax Rate adoption process and schedule.

City Manager Nancy Cain reviewed the Budget and Tax Rate adoption process and schedule.

5. Citizen Comment Period:

No one wished to speak.

6. Adjournment

There being no further business, the Monday, July 17, 2023, City Council special meeting was adjourned at 7:12 p.m. by Mayor Erickson.

ATTEST



Marisa Spencer
City Secretary



Robb Erickson
Mayor