

**COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
CITY OF GARFIELD
JANUARY 5TH, 2026 7:30 PM
217 3rd St**

Call to Order: Kevin Ford

Roll Call:

Mayor: Kevin Ford-PRESENT

Council: Art Wagner, Caleb Prescott, Travis Feldman, Matt Hall, Linda Franzello-PRESENT

City Clerk: Pam Zimmerman- PRESENT

City Treasurer: Country TACS- PRESENT

Agenda Changes: Move appointments to beginning of meeting. Then start after number 6.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Appointment of Mayor- Swore in Kevin Frord
2. Appointment of New Council Member- Swore in Travis Feldman
3. Appointment of City Clerk- Pam Zimmerman
4. Appointment of Council President- Swore in Caleb Prescott
5. Appointment of Fire Chief- Tommy Prescott
6. Appointment of City Attorney- Brenda Hagerman

DEPARTMENT PURCHASE REQUESTS / REPORTS:

1. Fire Department- 1 meeting, 1- EMS, 1-Accident, 1- training, wants to fill in holes in the driveway

MOTION #1 Travis motioned to fill the holes in the driveway at the Fire Dept, Art seconded. 4/0

2. Clerk-Bills, Ordinances, 2024 and 2025 minutes for council pay. Bought office supplies for the new year.
3. Maintenance- ABSENT
4. Treasurer- CONSENSUS
5. Sewer- exhaust fan still isn't working, P&S electric. Need chemical
6. Community Center- give deposits back to Burger's

CONSUNSUS

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes December 1st, 2025

MOTION #2 Linda motioned to approve Regular December 1st, 2025 meeting minutes, Matt seconded. 4/0

NEW BUSINESS:

7. Approval of checks

MOTION #2 Linda motioned to approve checks on the spreadsheet Art seconded. 5/0

8. Trash Service- Pawnee Sanitation wants to trim trees in the ally ways. City can help haul off.

9. Humane Society- Put a committee together for per population. Ordinance for all pets, not just dogs.

10. Council Pay

MOTION #3 Art motions to accept meeting attendance with provision, Caleb seconded. 5/0.

11. Storm Sirens- scam

GENERAL DISCUSSION: (15 min)

Talked to the Sheriff's office about using a deputy for enforcement.

Laren Miller introduced herself to the council. She is suggesting possible renting out the farm land instead of farming it. Need to look into the laws of the land to see if that is a possibility.

Adjournment:

MOTION#4- Art motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:28P.M. Caleb seconded, 5/0

Minutes approved on _____

Mayor, Kevin Ford

City Clerk, Pam Zimmerman
