

TOWN OF GLEN RIDGE
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
3 November 2021 --7:00 P.M.

President Ussery called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. John Deal called the roll. A quorum was attained. Council Member Minars was absent. Council Member Sullivan was excused.

Town Officials:	Matt Hadden	Council Member
	Gary Eckerson	Council Member
	James Ussery	Council President
	Alice McLane	Mayor

Also present: Town Attorney Doug MacGibbon, Town Manager John Deal.

PBSO/PBCFR MONTHLY REPORT

Deputy Stockwell

- 1 Overdose and death; 1 auto accident Gem Lake at Southern

No report from Fire/Rescue

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES 6 October 2021 (Hadden/Eckerson, M/S/C unanimously)

FINANCE REPORT – September 2021 Report Filed; Manager reported Net Income of \$19,529.61 for FY 20-21.

MAYOR’S REPORT – No Report

COUNCIL’S REPORT – Concern expressed over iguana hunting charters on C51 Canal; Manager will look into the situation re: licensing, etc.

ATTORNEY’S REPORT – No Report

CORRESPONDENCE – None

CLERK’S REPORT – See attached printed report

OLD BUSINESS

- 1275 Taylor Code Enforcement: Manager reported 11 visits of yellow box truck since Oct. 18; Richard Padgett will try to follow it on Veterans Day and determine its destination.
- Qualifying Documents were distributed to those nominated for election.

- ARPA- Manager suggested that a suitable project might be stormwater drainage for the entirety of Gem Lake Drive, given the recent rain events. Council was in agreement but took no official action.
- Parking Project: Matt Hadden reported that the fee for engineering, which would include 5 visits to Glen Ridge and inclusion of stormwater management, had gone up to \$17,500. Council discussed options, including folding this project into the ARPA Gem Lake drainage project but took no action. Manager will talk with Jack Horniman to get his input on the entire situation before any further action is taken.

NEW BUSINESS

- Council reviewed home-based business update from Jack Vickers. Informational only. No action required.
- Manager reported on initial meeting with Municode on development of website. Council voted to allocate \$5000 to get the project started. (Hadden/Eckerson, M/S/C unanimously).
- Manager brought up the issue of building permit renewal, which requires full re-payment of the permit fee, and suggested that the Council revise that policy. Council was adamantly NOT in favor of doing that. The ordinance will stay as is.

ADJOURNMENT: 7:43 PM (Hadden/Eckerson, M/S/C unanimously)