

# GRANGER CITY COUNCIL

October 10, 2023,  
7:00 p.m.

City Hall  
102 Main Street

## MINUTES

### CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Pro-Tem Gonzalez called the meeting of October 10, 2023, to order at 7:00 p.m.

### FLAG SALUTE

Councilmember Stonemetz led everyone in the flag salute.

### COUNCIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL PRESENT

Mayor Jose Trevino - Absent

Juan Ceja, LT

Susie Munoz

Frank Tijerina, Public Works

Ryan Stonemetz

Kimberly Grimm, Clerk-Treasurer

Juan Isiordia

Terry Carter, Fire Chief

Hilda Gonzalez – Mayor Pro-Tem

Israel Bustamante

### AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

Carl Hurlburt asked why the little library on main street is locked up. Fantasia let him know the space is being rented to El Sol for seating. Carl said he was concerned about the bricks people donated. Fantasia said Per the contract those are not to be removed but we will double check the contract. Hilda commented that she does recall the council approving the rental of that space.

### OLD BUSINESS

None

### NEW BUSINESS

#### City Hall

#### **Supplemental Number 1 for Main St Phase 1**

Stephen from HLA explained the project is almost complete, but the city has full access to it already. Project came in eighty thousand under budget reducing the city's contribution. We are just waiting for light post to come in which should be at the end of the month. During construction a water main was fixed by Tri-Valley for a very reduced price. Stephen stated the project was estimated at ten times more than we paid. Councilmember Isiordia asked why the road is so uneven if HLA was overseeing it. Per Stephen, that was the plan to help with the drainage. The median had to be redone already once because of the different elevations but that is the way it was designed. Councilmember Isordia explained it looks sloppy. Kim explained if we don't follow TIB plans we don't get any funding for this project. Hilda mentioned with the project coming under budget what was the savings? Do we have a plan as to where it is budgeted for the supplemented for the \$17k. Kim explained it coming out of the main street project because we came under budget, so we paid it out of there because we had come under budget.

Israel said hopefully next time we can be more involved because the community is not happy with the work. So, with a project this big and costly hopefully we can do something that we can be proud of.

Councilmember Stonemetz explained that he can't even make the turn out of the post office with a box truck. Stephen explained they had a traffic analysis on where it passed, and you should be able to make that turn. Councilmember Gonzalez commented was the median part of the initial plan. Stephen explained it wasn't then it was put in because of the accidents that would happen with opposite traffic.

**Public Works**

*None*

**Police Dept.**

*None*

**MINUTES**

It was moved by Councilmember Isiordia to approve the minutes with corrections of September 26, 2023. Motion was seconded by Councilmember Bustamante seconded.

**MOTION CARRIED 5-0**

**BILLS**

It was moved by Councilmember Stonemetz to pay the bills of October 10, 2023, in the amount of \$92,709.47 Motion was seconded by Councilmember Isiordia.

**MOTION CARRIED 5-0**

***Fund Totals 10/10/2023.***

C/E	\$ 26,353.06
Parks & Rec	\$
STREETS	\$ 39,400.99
CRIMINIAL JUSTICE	\$ 12,165.47
Fed Housing Rehab Grant	\$
Crime Prevention	\$
Festival/Float Fund	\$
Bell Memorial Fund	\$
EMS FIRE TRAUMA	\$ 175.66
PUBLIC SAFETY	\$ 16.67
WATER	\$ 1,119.52
SEWER	\$ 1459.31
GARBAGE	\$ 10,163.70
Consumer Deposit Refund	\$
IRRIGATION	\$ 85.27
Court Bound Fund	\$ 1769.82
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 92,709.47</b>

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**COUNCIL**

**Mayor**

**ADJOURNMENT**

It was moved by Councilmember Isordia to adjourn the meeting. Motion was seconded by Councilmember Bustamante.

**MOTION CARRIED 5-0**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:08 p.m.

  
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Kimberly Grimm, Clerk-Treasurer

  
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Hilda Gonzalez, Mayor Pro-Tem