

GRANGER CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP

6:00PM
City Hall
July 22, 2025,

102 Main Street

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Hilda Gonzalez called the workshop to order at 6:00 p.m.

COUNCIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL PRESENT

Susie Munoz, Councilmember
Israel Bustamante, Councilmember
Judi Montes, Councilmember
Ryan Stonemetz, Councilmember
Alfredo Reyes, Councilmember

Francisco Tijerina, Public Works Director
Juan Ceja, Police Chief - absent
Terry Carter, Fire Chief
Rosa Garcia, Accounts Payable
Hilda Gonzalez, Mayor

ADDITIONS OR CORRECTIONS TO CONSENT AGENDA

- A Review Minutes of Workshop dated July 08, 2025
- B Review Minutes of Council dated July 08, 2025
- C Review the accounts payable dated July 22, 2025, in the amount of \$69,429.93
- D Review payroll dated July 18, 2025, in the amount of \$75,178.08.
- E Review 3rd Quarter Payments in the amount of \$20,336.50

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

None.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

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Resolution 2025-07 Approving the park name for Roy Cardenas Memorial Park

Mayor announced that this resolution is to approve the name change of Main Street Park to Roy Cardenas Memorial Park. Councilmember Munoz asked how we get here, she described she meant how the name change is coming about, what is the process and who decides that. Mayor explained that at the previous council meeting we updated the policy in a resolution on how changes can be made. Someone can propose any park or city owned facilities. It can be brought to city hall or to the council. Councilmember Montes asked if we need to see if the name change qualifies and meets all the guidelines. Mayor confirmed that yes, we verify that a name change meets the criteria. Montes asked who proposed this name change and Mayor confirmed it was her who had the idea due to the fact of Roy's continued involvement with the community and the mural that was painted at the park. Montes stated that communication needs to be there, because it seems as if this was already in the pipeline due to a ribbon ceremony being planned but this is councils first time hearing about it. Who is planning the ceremony? The family or the city? Mayor said it was the city along with family involvement. Montes suggested communication beforehand would be helpful in these cases. Mayor explained that this wasn't brought to council first because a conversation needed to be had with the family first to make sure they were on board. This came

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about because a discussion with Maria from YVCOG about what to use grant money for was being had. The idea of the pump house having a mural was brought up due to the fact of it always being graffitied. And that's where the idea of honoring Mr. Cardenas came about, and we needed to get their permission first. That also led to the idea of changing the name of the park. Communication was limited due to funds of the grant needing to be spent before the end of the month. Councilmember Munoz agreed that the mural looks great and was a great addition but that an email would be nice because the council was caught off guard by the presence of the whole family at the previous council with no prior discussion of any recognition being made. It is important for all community members to know about the changes that can be made in case other members can be recognized. Councilmember Montes asked if we notified lions club & splash park community. Mayor stated no because they do not own the park, and they are not entitled to decision making on the park. They have made donations to the park but that does not make them rightful owners of any part of the park. Montes then asked who checked off all the boxes to which mayor responded the city confirms and then council can approve. Montes asked if they were approving the name tonight. Mayor stated yes. And Montes stated we haven't had the chance to check the boxes, and Mayor said the matter can be tabled. Councilmember Bustamante stated we should table the matter to review the written recommendation. Munoz asked if that needs to be done by the council to which mayor said no it does not. Councilmember Stonemetz arrived and asked what he missed. Mayor and council members filled him in on the name changes conversation. Councilmember Stonemetz put out the idea of naming the park the legacy park and naming specific activities in the park in the memorial of a person since we don't have many parks and there will be more people to follow and there won't be opportunities for renaming. Mayor talked about it not just being parks, but all city owned facilities. There will be plenty of other opportunities. Councilmember Stonemetz said he was just curious if there could be other dynamic. Mayor stated at this point this is the only option. Roy was very influential in the city; he jumps started the parks and rec department. Montes filled Stonemetz in that we are looking to table the matter to follow the correct process.

Resolution 2025-08 Approving the completion of Railroad Avenue Watermain Improvements

Mayor explained that this resolution was for the completion of Railroad Avenue Watermain Improvements.

Police Department

Police Call Reports for June 2025

Council member Montes asked what month the calls were for. Bustamante stated the paperwork had the dates of June 1st the June 30th.

MAYORS REPORT

Mayor announced there were no incidents on the Fourth of July (Fire).

Mayor allowed Frank to announce the West Nile Virus in mosquitoes. We will be spraying weekly for mosquitoes. Mayor stated whether is perfect for spraying right now. Montes asked if that's what delays us on announcing when spraying. Stonemetz brought up the issue of algae that comes up yearly as well. Frank stated that he has been taken care of. Montes ask if this will delay movie night. To which the mayor said no. Bustamante asked if there was anything stating that we could only spray at night. Frank said no that it is just dependent on staffing and weather.

ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by Councilmember Stonemetz to adjourn the meeting. Motion was seconded by Councilmember Reyes.

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MOTION CARRIED 4-0

The meeting was adjourned at 6:57 PM.

ATTEST:



Rosa Garcia, Accounts Payable

 8.13.25

Mayor Wilda Gonzalez

APPROVED TO FORM:



Seann Mumford, City Attorney

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July 22, 2025,
7:00 p.m.

City Hall
102 Main Street

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Hilda Gonzalez called the meeting of July 22, 2025, to order at 7:00 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGEINCE

Councilmember Stonemetz led the Flag Salute.

COUNCIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL PRESENT

Susie Muñoz	Frank Tijerina, Public Works Director
Israel Bustamante	Juan Ceja, Police Chief - Absent
Judi Montes	Terry Carter, Fire Chief
Ryan Stonemetz	Rosa Garcia, Accounts Payable
Alfredo Reyes – 7:09pm	

CONSENT AGENDA

- A Approve Minutes of Workshop dated July 8, 2025
- B Approve Minutes of Council dated July 8, 2025
- C Approve the accounts payable dated July 22, 2025, in the amount of \$69,429.93
- D Approve payroll dated July 18, 2025, in the amount of \$75,178.08
- E Approve 3rd Quarter Payment in amount of \$20,336.50

It was moved by Councilmember Stonemetz to approve the consent agenda with items A-E as follows. Motion was seconded by Councilmember Muñoz.

MOTION CARRIED 4-0

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

None.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

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Resolution 2025-07 Approving the park name for Roy Cardenas Memorial Park.

It was moved by Councilmember Bustamante to table Resolution 2025-07 Approving the park name for Roy Cardenas Memorial Park. Motion was seconded by Councilmember Montes.

MOTION CARRIED 4-0

Resolution 2025-08 Approving the completion of Railroad Avenue Watermain Improvements

It was moved by Councilmember Muñoz to approve Resolution 2025-08 Approving the completion of Railroad Avenue Watermain Improvements. Motion was seconded by Councilmember Stonemetz.

MOTION CARRIED 5-0

Fund Totals 07/22/2025

Current Expense	\$ 20,968.87
Parks & Rec	\$
Streets	\$ 21,589.46

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Criminal Justice Fund	\$ 1,810.11
Fed Housing Rehab Grant	\$
Crime Prevention	\$
Festival/Float Fund	\$
Bell Memorial Fund	\$
EMS Fire Trauma	\$ 8,596.91
Public Safety	\$
Water	\$ 12,906.51
Sewer	\$ 1,506.12
Garbage	\$ 1,985.88
Consumer Deposit Refund	\$
Irrigation	\$ 84.27
Court Bound Fund	\$
Fire Dept Reserve	\$25.00
TOTAL	\$ 69,429.93

Accounts Payable Checks for July 22, 2025: Checks 49600-49633

Payroll for July 18, 2025: ACH \$ 75,178.08 (includes vendor payments).

Third Quarter Payments: ACH \$ 20,336.50

MAYOR

Mayor gave an update on the Police Department regarding the new hire of Officer Johnson on behalf of Juan Ceja. Mayor explained the testing of West Nile Virus being found in the mosquitoes that were tested from the Hisey Park. Mayor said there will be signs out there at the park in English and Spanish. Explained how to protect your homes and yourselves. Frank mentioned turning off the water park for the weekend. Regarding movie night, Councilmember Bustamante and other councilmembers suggested that we postpone the movie night to closer when school goes back. Mayor said that would be good idea and will speak with Fantasia. Mayor also said the splash park will be off until national night out so there is no sitting water on the pad, so it doesn't bring in mosquitoes before national night out. Councilmember Munoz asked when they will test again. Mayor said they aren't sure, but we can find out.

ADJOURNMENT

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

MOTION CARRIED 5-0

The meeting was adjourned at 7:17 p.m.



Rosa Garcia, Accounts Payable

 8-26-28

Hilda Gonzalez, Mayor

APPROVED TO FORM:



Seann Mumford, City Attorney